



English Spelling Year 3 Autumn 1

	Week 1 Common Exception Words	Week 2 Adding -ing, -ed to words of one syllable ending in vowel consonant (Y2*) Adding -ing, -ed to a root word ending in y (Y2*) Adding -ing, -ed to words ending in e (Y2*)	Week 3 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	Week 4 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	Week 5 The suffix -ly (added straight on to most root words and root word ending in -y with a consonant letter before it)	Week 6 The suffix -ly (root word ending with -le, root word ending in -ic and other exceptions)
Words	accident(ally) appear breath breathe caught disappear early experience extreme heard natural often ordinary recent strength through	bob flap nod rob rub stop thud fancy marry multiply mummify reply spy study tally vary worry bare care doze improve move prove shake stare place	(stress at end) admit begin defer forget forgot format infer prefer (unstressed) answer garden lighten limit mention question visit	(stress at end) admit begin defer forget forgot format infer prefer (unstressed) answer garden lighten limit mention question visit	actual certain complete curious different extreme famous final natural normal particular peculiar quick secretive strange usual angry easy greedy happy hungry lazy lucky noisy thirsty	gentle humble noble possible simple basic classic dramatic frantic logic sarcastic tragic duly truly wholly
Key teaching point:	n/a	If the final two letters are a single vowel followed by a single consonant, double the last consonant before adding -ed and -ing, e.g. pat – patting/ patted. The y is changed to an i before adding -ed but not -ing, e.g. varying/ varied. The -e at the end of the root word is dropped before adding -ing, - ed, e.g. caring/ cared.	If the last syllable of a word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled before any ending beginning with a vowel letter is added. The consonant letter is not doubled if the syllable is unstressed.	If the last syllable of a word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled before any ending beginning with a vowel letter is added. The consonant letter is not doubled if the syllable is unstressed.	The suffix -ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb. As it starts with a consonant letter, it is added straight on to most root words. If the root word ends in -y with a consonant letter before it, the y is changed to an i but only if the root word has more than one syllable.	If the root word ends with -le, the -le is changed to -ly. If the root word ends with -ic, -ally is added rather than just -ly, except in the word publicly. Exceptions: truly, duly, wholly

