

ELS Essential Spelling and the National Curriculum in England

English Spelling Appendix for Year 2 Spelling <i>(Note that the English National Curriculum does not state the order in which these spellings should be taught.)</i>	Is this covered in ELS Essential Spelling?	When is this taught in ELS Essential Spelling?
The /dʒ/ sound spelt as ge at the end of words	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 3, Day 2 Autumn 2, Week 4, Day 1
The /dʒ/ sound spelt dge at the end of words	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 3, Day 3 Autumn 2, Week 7, Day 1
The /dʒ/ sound sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 3, Day 1 Autumn 2, Week 3, Day 1
The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 5, Day 2 Autumn 2, Week 3, Day 3
The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 4, Days 1 and 2 Autumn 2, Week 3, Day 2 Autumn 2, Week 4, Day 2
The /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 4, Day 3 Autumn 2, Week 5, Day 3
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words.	Yes	Spring 1, Week 1, Day 2
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –el at the end of words	Yes	Spring 1, Week 1, Day 1
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words	Yes	Spring 1, Week 1, Day 3
Words ending –il	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 5, Day 3
The /aɪ/ sound spelt –y at the end of words	Yes	Summer 2, Week 1, Days 1 and 2 Summer 2, Week 2, Day 2
Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y	Yes	Summer 2, Week 2
Adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it	Yes	Summer 2, Week 1, Days 2 and 3 Summer 2, Week 3, Days 2 and 3
Adding the endings –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it	Yes	Spring 2, Weeks 2–5
Adding –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter	Yes	Spring 1, Weeks 2–4

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The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before l and ll	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 7, Day 3 Autumn 2, Week 7, Day 3
The /ʌ/ sound spelt o	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 7, Day 1 Autumn 2, Week 5, Day 1
The /i:/ sound spelt –ey	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 5, Day 1 Autumn 2, Week 4, Day 3
The /ɒ/ sound spelt a after w and qu	Yes	Autumn 1, Week 7, Day 2 Autumn 2, Week 7, Day 2
The /ɜ:/ sound spelt or after w	Yes	Autumn 2, Week 2, Day 1
The /ɔ:/ sound spelt ar after w	Yes	Autumn 2, Week 2, Day 2
The /z/ sound spelt s	Yes	Autumn 2, Week 1, Days 1 and 2
The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly	Yes	Summer 1, Weeks 1–6
Contractions	Yes	Spring 2, Week 1, Days 1 and 2
Possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)	Yes	Spring 2, Week 1, Day 3
Words ending in –tion	Yes	Spring 2, Week 6, Day 1
Homophones and near-homophones	Yes	Autumn 2, Week 1, Day 3 Autumn 2, Week 2, Day 3 Spring 1, Week 5
Common exception words	Yes	Autumn 1 and 2, Week 6 Spring 1, Week 6 Spring 2, Week 5, Day 3 Spring 2, Week 6, Days 2 and 3 Summer 2, Week 5