

Autumn spelling patterns

Autumn 1	Spelling rule/ pattern	Example words
Week 1	Ough letter string	enough, cough, through, bought, although, tough, sought, plough, dough
Week 2	Words with silent letters	solemn, doubt, island, thumb, thistle, debt, whistle, knight
Week 3	Etymology	origins of words such as adder, bungalow, genie, vandal, limbo
Week 4	Words ending in ible and able	Possible, reversible, invincible, legible, disposable, valuable, identifiable, respectable
Week 5	Homophones	isle/ aisle, aloud/ allowed, affect/ effect, herd/ heard, past/ passed
Week 6	Words from Year 5/6 statutory spelling list	Statutory spelling list
Week 7	Review spelling patterns from Autumn 1 and consolidate.	
Autumn 2		
Week 1	Plural words	potatoes, fish, hisses, worries, parties, boxes, cities
Week 2	Use of the hyphen	co-operate, re-enter, co-ordinate, re-emerge, friendly-looking, all compound numbers from 21-99.
Week 3	Apostrophe for possession	Fred's garden, the dog's bone, the book's pages
Week 4	Rare GPCs	Bruise, yacht, guarantee, vehicle, immediately, nougat, cruise
Week 5	Words ending in ibly and ably	incredibly, sensibly, reliably, respectably, agreeably, enviably
Week 6	Building words from root words	words from the root sign e.g. signature, significant, design, signal, insignificant
Week 7	Review spelling patterns from Autumn 2 and consolidate.	