

Spellings 2026-2027 Year 3 Autumn 1

Date given out	11/09	18/09	25/09	02/10	09/10	16/10
Date test on	17/09	24/09	01/10	08/10	15/10	22/10
	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ei	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ey	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ai	words with /ur/ sound spelt ear	Homophones & near homophones	Homophones & near homophones
	eight eighth eighty weight neighbour vein veil beige sleigh freight	hey they obey grey prey whey survey convey disobey purvey	straight campaign contain brain faint waist claim praise complaint afraid	earth early learn heard earn pearl search unearth earl rehearse	here hear heel heal main mane mail male knot not	berry bury brake break meet meat ball bawl fair fare

Words in red are in the Statutory Word list for Years 3 and 4

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Date given out	23/10	06/11	13/11	20/11	27/11	04/12
Date test on	05/11	12/11	19/11	26/11	03/12	10/12
	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (no change to root word)	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in y with more than one syllable)	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'le')	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al')	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules)	Statutory Spelling Challenge Words
	kindly quickly safely rudely sweetly strongly bravely secretly finally usually	happily angrily lazily easily busily greedily messily wearily cheekily clumsily	gently simply humbly nobly horribly terribly possibly incredibly comfortably probably	basically frantically dramatically magically tragically comically actually accidentally occasionally eventually	truly duly wholly fully daily publicly dryly slyly shyly coily	believe appear often group breath continue arrive women describe height

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