Year 3 Spelling words 2026-2027

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Year 3 autumn 1

2 syllable words

Week 1 C's and V's	Week 2 Compound words	Week 3 Vowel digraphs /ae/	Week 4 Vowel digraphs /ee/	Week 5 Vowel digraphs /oe/	Week 6 Vowel digraphs /er/
No spellings this week	sunflower	april	seasick	bolthole	drummer
	armchair	afraid	cheesecake	broken	thunder
	raincoat	playing	because	alone	tweezers
	football	daybreak	monkey	backbone	stretcher
	cupcake	baking	happy	nosebleed	smaller
	snowman	amaze	squeaky	boatload	blackbird
	rainbow	grateful	creepy	bowstring	dirty
	lighthouse	aiming	redo	fishbowl	author
	dishwasher	painful	dreaming	toenail	password
	grandmother	handshake	copy	snowflake	sunburn

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Year 3 autumn 2

2 syllable words

Week 1 Vowel digraphs /e/	Week 2 Vowel digraphs /ow/	Week 3 Vowel digraphs m/oo/n	Week 4 Vowel digraphs /ie/	Week 5 Vowel digraphs b/oo/k	Week 6 Vowel digraphs /u/
hedgehog	around	bluebell	finding	bully	monday
address	counter	ruler	brightest	pudding	cover
helpless	country	truthful	diving	muslim	brother
effort	counting	schoolgirl	highway	putting	nothing
echo	mountain	schoolboy	giant	goodnight	trouble
credit	fountain	shooting	confide	booklet	southern
again	flower	moving	frighten	couldn't	cousin
against	powder	today	tied	shouldn't	discuss
breadcrumb	shower	improve	lightning	wouldn't	instruct
headlamp	countdown	into			public

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Year 3 spring 1

2 syllable words	3 syllable words				
Week 1 Alternative spelling or	Week 2 Alternative spelling ae	Week 3 Alternative spelling ee	Week 4 Alternative spelling oe	Week 5 Alternative spelling "er"	Week 6 Words with the /e/ sound
acorn	breakaway	bumblebee	following	ancestor	adjective
forget	takeaway	chimpanzee	controlling	inventor	celery
morning	excavate	disagree	episode	discover	devastate
towards	separate	beekeeper	microphone	brainteaser	elephant
walking	demonstrate	copycat	volcano	intercept	estimate
talking	amazement	copying	photograph	government	exhibit
autumn			envelope	external	interest
drawing			mosquito	grasshopper	concentrate
awful			soloist	follower	episode
daughter			petticoat	yesterday	example

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Year 3 spring 2

3 syllable words

Week 1 "ow"	Week 2 m/oo/n	Week 3 "ie"	Week 4 "b/oo/k"	Week 5 "u"
announcer	jeweller	gigantic	pullover	troublesome
loudspeaker	screwdriver	hibernate	bulletin	touchable
mountaintop	juniper	isolate	rookery	suddenly
outstanding	cruelty	politely	woodpecker	frustrating
surrounding	juiciest	reminder	woodcutter	hungrier
announcement	fruitiest	silently		government
outsider	moveable	idea		otherwise
roundabout	improvement	library		lovable
surrounded	removal	triangle		colourful
showering	schoolteacher	violin		otherwise

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Year 3 summer 1

3 syllable words	Y3 and Y4 National Curriculum Word list					
Week 1 "or"	Week 2 "ie"	Week 3 "s"	Week 4 "ae"	Week 5 "u"	Week 6 "n"	Week 7 "ee"
already	science	circle	eight	borough	shone	believe
wallpaper	arrive	receive	eighteen	rough	gone	receive
ornament	describe	deceive	weight	famous	engine	deceive
disorder	bicycle	recent	eighth	enough	medicine	complete
explorer	island	exercise	straight	Monday	imagine	extreme
nautical		notice	strange	mother	consider	breathe
audience		juice	April	brother	enough	dreaming
dinosaur		scene	baby	umbrella	relation	baby
strawberry		purpose			Monday	
thoughtfully		suppose				

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Year 3 summer 2

Y3 and Y4 National Curriculum Word List

Week 1 "er"	Week 2 "sh"	Week 3 "ear"	Week 4 "ough"	Week 5 "ui"	Week 6 "ie" /Word list	Week 7 Word list
consider	ship	heart	thought	fruit	believe	remember
quarter	fish	appear	through	juice	die	question
perhaps	possession	hear	doughnut	cruise	friend	sentence
grammar	obsession	heard	borough	bruise	favourite	special
particular	chef	learn		suit	February	surprise
peculiar	champagne			build	different	possible
heard					difficult	continue
learn						
circle						

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