English

How many ways can you make the sound 'ay'?

ai

а-е

ay

ey

Phonics

Key Information

The English language is made up of 44 different sounds.

These sounds are called phonemes.

The leers that represent a sound: graphemes.

Two leers that form a grapheme: digraph.

Three leers that form a grapheme: trigraph.

delightful

garden

Leers in a digraph separated by a leer: split digraphs. snake

Reading separate graphemes and puing them together: blending

Sounding out the word you are trying to spell: segmenting

Phonics

EYFS

In EYFS, the children will be using Read Write Inc. and it contains three main elements:

1: Speed Sounds



Sets, 1, 2 and 3



2: Diles and Storybooks



3: Get Writing! books



Read Write Inc.

1: Speed Sounds

Learn the 44 sounds

Learn to read words using blending

Learn to write the graphemes that represent the 44 sounds

Learn to write words by segmenting



Once the children can read and blend all the Set 1 sounds... Read stories featuring words they have learned to sound out Demonstrate comprehension by answering discussion questions

3: Get Writing! books

Write simple sentences

Compose stories based on picture scripts

Compose a range of texts using discussion prompts









Phonics

Year 1

In Year 1, the children will be using TES Phonics and it contains three main elements:

Phase 2 and 3 GPC	Phase 2: s, a, t, ff, ck
(Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence)	Phase 3: j, v, w



Phase 3 and 4	Phase 3: ch, sh, ng - ai, igh - ur, oi	î
	Phase 4: digraphs in longer words (fish)	e.



Phase 5 and Spelling

Phase 5: /igh/ as ie - /ay/ as ai, ey

Spelling: does, should, suffixes and prefixes



SPaG

Year 2

Once the children are confident and competent with the sounds, they will be following a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar programme.

Spelling

Year 2 - What are we doing in school?

Year 2

Autumn Term

Phonics: Alternative spellings for vowel sounds, alternative /l/ spellings, soft and silent letters

Word Work: Plurals, Verb suffixes -s, -es, -ed, -ing, and contractions and possession

Phonics: Some alternative spellings

Week 1	Phonics 1	Revising alternative spellings - long vowels	e.g. came, funny, smile, note, blue
Week 2	Phonics 2	Revising alternative spellings – other vowel sounds	e.g. paw, three, bird, brown, point
Week 3	Phonics 3	Spelling alternatives for /l/ at the end of words	e.g. middle, tunnel, pedal, fossil
Week 4	Phonics 4	Soft /g/ sound	e.g. hedge, message, magic
Week 5	Phonics 5	Soft /c/ sound	e.g. ice, city, fancy, science
Week 6	Phonics 6	Silent letter 'g', 'k', 'w', 'b'	e.g. sign, know, write, climb
Week 7	Word Work 1	Singular to plural nouns	e.g. holidays, knives, babies, people
Week 8	Word Work 2	Verb suffixes '-s' and '-es'	e.g. starts, reaches, hurries
Week 9	Word Work 3	Verb suffixes '-ed' and '-ing'	e.g. amazed, worrying, grabbed
Week 10	Word Work 4	Contraction and possession	e.g. wasn't, should've, brother's
Week 11	Phonics 7	/ur/ spelling alternatives	e.g. world, worst, earth
Week 12	Phonics 8	/or/ spelling alternatives	e.g. talk, pour, warm

Spelling: What are we doing in school?

Write each spelling word three times. First, write each word in pencil. Second, write each word in one colour. Third, write each word in another colour. You MUST use your best handwriting!



For each word, draw a small picture that shows what that word means!

mail





Can you make the words using Scrabble letters?











Spelling

Year 2 - What can be done at home?



Spelling Journal

Year 2

Name:	 	
Class:		

Purpose of the Spelling Journal

This spelling journal is designed to help your child learn and practise their spellings at home.

You will have the opportunity to carry out 10 'home learning' sessions in each term. There is not a set time for these sessions to be completed, but 10-15 minutes of frequent spelling practise at home will make a huge difference to your child's progress in school.

Within this booklet there is:

- The National Curriculum word list with the recommended manner of how to teach the words.
- A record to keep track of spelling practise within each term.
- The spelling overview of how we will be delivering the spellings within school.

There is no expectation for this booklet to come into school unless the class teacher requests it to be brought in.

If you would like assistance with your child's spellings at home, please come and see you child's class teacher who will be happy to advise you.

Finally, your child is responsible for this spelling journal and it is expected that they take great care of it.

Spelling

Year 2 - What can be done at home?

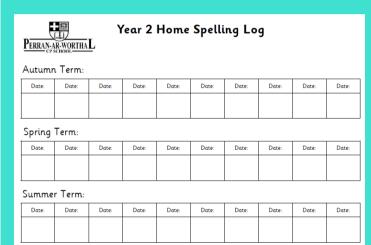
Year 2 Common Exception Words

door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas

Year 2 Spelling Rules and Words badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge, The /i/ sound spelt as 'ae' and 'dae' at the end of words and sometimes spelt as 'a' elsewhere in age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village words before 'e', 'i' and 'y'. gem, giant, magic, giraffe, energy /j/ sound spelt 'g' before 'a', 'o' and 'u'. jacket, jar, jog, join, adjust The /s/ sound spelt 'c' before 'e', 'i' and 'u', race, ice, cell, city, fancy The InI sound spelt 'kn' and less often 'gn' at the knock, know, knee, anat, anaw beginning of words. The /i/ (eye) sound at the end of words spelt '—y' cry, fly, dry, try, reply, July Adding '-es' to nouns and verbs ending in '-y' flies, tries, replies, copies, babies, carries Adding '-ed', '-ing', '-er' and '-est' to a root word flies, tries, replies, copies, babies, carries ending in '-u' with a consonant before it. Adding '-ed', '-ing', '-er', and '-est' to a root word hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer, nicest, shiny ending in '-e' with a consonant before it. Adding '-ed', '-ing', '-er', 'est', and '-y' to words of patting, patted, humming, hummed, dropping, one sullable ending in a single consonant letter dropped, sadder, saddest, bigger, biggest, after a single vowel letter. The /sh/ sound spelt 's' within a word treasure, television, usual The /r/ sound spelt 'wr' write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap The /U sound spelt '-le' at the end of a word table, apple, bottle, little, middle The /l/ sound spelt '-el' at the end of words camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel The /l/ sound spelt '-al' at the end of words metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal Words ending '-il' pencil, fossil, nostril The /aw/ sound spelt 'a' all, ball, call, walk, talk, always

other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday

The /u/ sound spelt 'o'



Spelling: How to learn at home

There is no 'one way' for learning spellings. Here are some suggestions!

Dicey Spelling! Roll the dice and see which activity you need to do!



ROLL A ONE

Silly Sentences

Write silly sentences with a spelling word in each sentence. Underline your spelling words.

Example: My cat wears a yellow hat when she goes dancing.

ROLL A TWO

Tell a Story

Write a story using all of your spelling words. Make sure you underline your spelling words.



ROLL A THREE

UPPER and Lower

Write each of your spelling words First, write each word in UPPER CASE letters. Second. write each word in lower case letters.

ROLL A FOUR

Blue Vowels

Write each of your spelling words. Trace the vowels in your words with a blue coloured pencil.

Vowels= a e i o u

ABC Order

Write out your spelling words in alphabetical order.

ROLL A SIX

Break it down!

Breaking the word up into syllables makes the word easier to spell. Decipher how many syllables there are by clapping the

example: two sullable word

example: three sullable word re / la / tion relation

Pyramid spelling!

Spelling: How to learn at home

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check, Correct

Spellings!	Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Correct

Three Times!

Write each spelling word three times.

First, write each word in pencil.

Second, write each word in one colour.

Third, write each word in another colour.

You MUST use your best handwriting!

Blue Vowels!

Write each of your spelling words.

You will need a blue coloured pencil. Trace over the vowels in each word with your blue coloured pencil.

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Colourful Words

Write each of your spelling words.
Write each letter using a different
coloured pencil!
The rule must have the same colours!

e.g. weight eighty Magic Wand!

(write the word in the air)

Spell on Tape!

(spell the word into a voice recorder and play it back)

Magnetic Leers!

(jumble on the fridge)

Picture it!

(draw a shape around the word)

Your turn!

Handwriting

Why is it so important?

The 2014 National Curriculum states that pupils should 'start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join leers' from Year 2, and encourages schools to teach children 'to write with a joined style as soon as they can form leers securely with the correct orientation'.

It has been proven that Continuous Cursive handwriting aids children with learning new spellings due to increased muscle memory.

Continuous Cursive

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

The Journey to Continuous Cursive: Handwriting Joins

(the most common leer	a, b, c, d, e, h, i, k, l, m,	to these leers: b, e, f, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	and to these tricky leers (where the leer is formed in an anticlockwise movement): a, c, d, g, o, q, s
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Continuous Cursive

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The Journey to Continuous Cursive

It is recommended that handwriting joins are taught in this order to ensure progression and consolidate prior learning.

- 1) Ready to write
 - Develops gross and fine motor skills
- 2) Forming leer families
 - Secures correct leer formation
- 3) Positioning and pre-cursive
 - Forming leers of correct size
 - Beginning to join

- 4) Joining leers
 - Understanding leer joins
 - Increase legibility, quality and consistency
- 5) Increasing fluency, speed and style

Practise with own personal style

The Journey to Continuous Cursive: Left handed

Some left-handed children may find it more appropriate to leave a lower case 't' unjoined as this leer is formed differently for them. Some other capital leers are also often formed differently for left-handed writers (E,F,H,I,J,T).

Left-handed children should be reminded of the best positioning of their paper to allow them to view their writing and also to help prevent 'smudging'. It also may be helpful for left-handed children to hold their writing implement slightly higher (about 2cm from the tip) so that what they are writing isn't shielded from their view. It is recommended that right-handed children are not seated on the left-hand side of a left-handed child to ensure that their elbows do not collide.

The Journey to Continuous Cursive: The order

- The Ladder Family (I, i, u, t, y, j)
 - down from the top
 - down, lift and dot
 - down, round, up and down
 - down from the top, curve, lift and across
 - down ,round, up, down and round
 - down to the bottom, around, lift and dot

- The One-Armed Robot Family (n, m, h, k, b, p, r)
 - down and up, around, down and stop
 - down and up, around, down and up around, down
 - down from the top, up, around and down
 - down from the top, up and right round, kick
 - down from the top, up and around
 - down from the top, up and around
 - down, up, around and stop

The Curly Caterpillar Family (c, a, d, e, s, g, f, q, o)

- c curve around and stop
- curve around, up and down
- curve around, up to the top and down
- up and diagonal across, curve round and stop
- curve around, curve around
- curve around, up, down to the bottom and around
- curve, down and cross
- curve around, up, down to the bottom and flick

The Zig-Zag Monster Family (z, v, w, x)

- across, diagonal down, across
- diagonal down, diagonal up
- diagonal down, diagonal up, diagonal down and diagonal up
- diagonal down, lift, diagonal down

Leer Formation Interactive Tool





Writing - Targets and Expectations



Writing Checklist EYFS



1 Sometimes gives meaning to mark a they draw and paint.					
. 50 1ths	2	Ascribes meanings to mark that they see in different places.			
	3	Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.			
	4	Begins to break down the flow of speech into words.			
	5	Continues a rhyming string.			
40 -	6	Hears and says the initial sound in words.			
+00	7	Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together.			
months	8	Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.			
ths	9	Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in a sequence.			
	10	Writes own name and other things such as labels and captions.			
	11	Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.			
	12	Use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.			
ш	13	Write some irregular common words.			
ြင	14	Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.			
	15	Spell some words correctly and others are phonetically plausible.			
Exceedi	Exceeding:				
	16	Spell phonically regular words of more that one syllable as well as many irregular but high frequency words.			
17 Use key features of narrative in their own writing.					

	1	Usually correctly spell high-frequency words at L&S Phase 5 and common exception words in Year 1.
	2	Make phonically plausible attempts at common exception (irregular) words, most of which are correctly spelt
		[pupil writes 'frend' instead of 'friend' or 'yoo' instead of 'you']
Transcription	3	Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound:
riptio	4	Independently uses the spelling rule '-s' or '-es' [cats, thanks, catches] mostly accurately.
Þ	5	Independently use the prefix 'un-' in own writing [unhappy, undo, unfair]
	6	Independently use the suffixes '-ing', '-ed', '-er' and '-est' in own writing (buzzing, buzzed, grander, grandest), accurate on most occasions.
	7	Spell the days of the week.
Pun V	8	Independently and correctly chooses to join words and clauses with 'and' in most writing [I went to the park and played on the swing]
Grammar, Inctuation a Vocabulary	q	Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun T.
Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary	10	Almost always demarcates sentences accurately with capital letters and full stops and sometimes uses question marks and exclamation marks as alternatives appropriately. Pupil is consistent across a range of dictated and independent writing.
O) Te) Str	11	Compose a sentence orally before writing it.
Overall Text and Structure	12	In independent writing, the majority of ideas are sequenced appropriately [stories have a beginning, middle and an end and the content is appropriate to the task set]
Pres	13	Majority of letters are formed correctly using the upstroke.
Presentation, Evaluation and Improvement	14	Understand the difference between letter families [l, b, k, f, t, u]
ition, E	15	Form capital letters.
Evalu	16	Form digits 0-9.
ation	17	Leave spaces between words.
and	18	Independently re-reads what they have written to check that it makes sense and is usually able to put things right if it doesn't.
Impro	19	Listen and sometimes respond by making comments in discussion with teacher about what they have written
ovem		['Oops, I forgot to put a capital letter after that full stop' or I used my sounds to help me spell that long word.']
ent	20	Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.
Exceeding C	Criteria:	
	21	Consistently correctly spell high-frequency and common exception words for Year 1 across the curriculum.
	22	Demarcates sentences accurately and uses question marks, exclamation marks appropriately and is experimenting with commas.
	23	Write expanded noun phrases using descriptive language [the enchanted castle]

Year 1

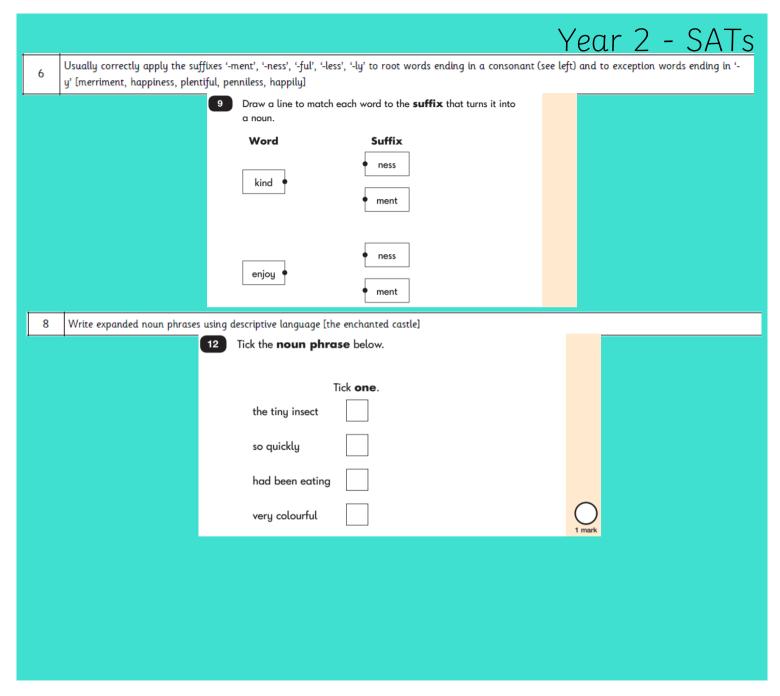
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Year 2

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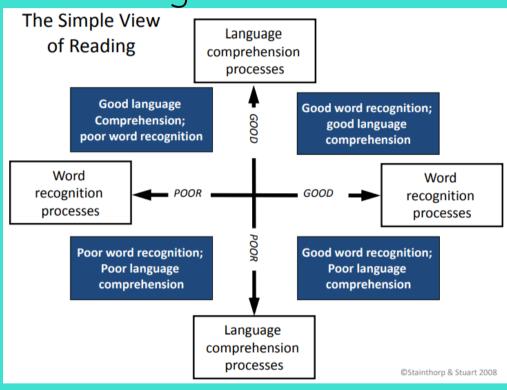
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13	Use capital letters correctly.				
		Why does the underlined word start with a capital letter in the sentence below? Dad cleaned the kitchen and <u>Joe</u> helped.	1 mark		
12	Use full stops correctly.				
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14	Use exclamation marks and question m	arks correctly.			
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16	Use apostrophes for contracted forms	and the possessive.			
		Archie the hamster eats seeds nuts and dried peas every day Which punctuation mark is needed? Tick one. an apostrophe a comma a full stop a question mark	. I mark		



			Year 2 - SATs
9	Write the present and pa	ast tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form ['-ing'	verbs]
		18 Which sentence is written in the present tense ?	
		Tick one . Mum took Ella breakfast in bed.	
		Mum makes Ella a hot drink.	
		Mum gave Ella a book.	
		Mum told Ella a story.	1 mark

Reading

Reading is not a race!



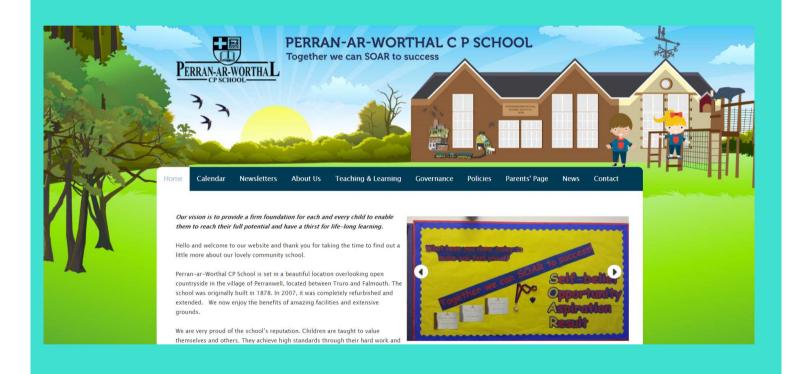
KS1 - Reading Test

Emphasis on comprehension!

5	Why was Molly always too busy to tidy up?	1 mark
6	Where did Molly look for the octopus?	
	Write down one place.	
		1 mark
7	Then she had an idea	
	The word idea means	
	Tick one .	
	a dream. a feeling.	
	a thought. an adventure.	1 mark

Help at home: Website

On the school website, there is an area specifically for English. It is named 'English Information' and is found under the banner 'Teaching and Learning'.







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