

**Key stage 1  
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## Key stage 1 spellings tested so far – 2016-2024

	National Curriculum PoS	Words so far
Year 1	S1 - the sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt <i>ff, ll, ss, zz</i> and <i>ck</i>	6 stuff, shell, fuss, puzzle, pack, puff
	S2 - the /ŋ/ sound spelt <i>n</i> before <i>k</i>	3 plank, drank, think
	S3 - <i>tch</i>	4 match, pitch, switch, catches
	S4 - the /v/ sound at the end of words	9 glove, drive, above, cave, gave, wave, five, dive, move
	S5 - adding <i>-s</i> and <i>-es</i> to words (plural of nouns and the third-person singular of verbs)	7 rides, bounces, grapes, boxes, dishes, lunches, catches
	S6 adding the endings <i>-ing, -ed</i> and <i>-er</i> to verbs where no change is needed in the root word	4 working (Y2), helping, fixed, worked(Y2)
	S7 - adding <i>-er</i> and <i>-est</i> to adjectives where no change is needed in the root word	3 stronger, longest, coldest
	S8 - vowel digraphs and trigraphs: <i>ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea (/i:/), ea (/ɛ/), er (/ɜ:/), er (/ə/), ir, ur, oo (/u:/), oo(/ʊ/), oa, oe, ou, ow (/aʊ/), ow (/əʊ/), ue, ew, ie (/aɪ/), ie (/i:/), igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, ear (/ɛə/), are (/ɛə/)</i>	41 again, cage(Y2), cave, grapes, gave, space(Y2), wave, pancakes, bike, drive, dice (Y2), mice(Y2), pie, five, dive, right, garden, wheel, keep, sea, seat, treasure(Y2), bread, ladder, brother, stronger, later(Y2), dirtiest(Y2), turkey(Y2), bathroom, footprint, boat, loudly(Y2), bounces, mouth, ground, found, hair, pear, ears, hear
	S9 - words ending in <i>-y (/i:/ or /ɪ/)</i>	4 baby, funny, hurry, sorry
	S10 - new consonant spellings <i>ph</i> and <i>wh</i>	6 phone, dolphin, photo, phonics wheel, why
	S11 - using <i>k</i> for the /k/ sound	3 skin, keep, skill
	S12 - compound words	1 bathroom, footprint, pancakes
	S13 - the days of the week	1 Thursday
Year 2	S14 - the /dʒ/ sound spelt as <i>-ge</i> and <i>-dge</i> at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as <i>g</i> elsewhere in words before <i>e, i</i> and <i>y</i>	4 cage, change edge, fudge
	S15 - the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>e, i</i> and <i>y</i>	7 bounces, office, dancing, dice, mice, space, raced, dance
	S16 - the /n/ sound spelt <i>kn-</i> and (less often) <i>gn-</i> at the beginning of words	2 know, knit
	S17 - the /r/ sound spelt <i>wr</i> at the beginning of words	2 wrong, wrist
	S18 - the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt <i>-le</i> at the end of words	3 gentle, puzzle, uncle
	S19 - the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt <i>-el</i> at the end of words	1 travel
	S20 - the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words	5 final, local, metal, hospital, usual
	S21 - words ending in <i>-il</i>	0
	S22 - the /aɪ/ sound spelt <i>-y</i> at the end of words	4 sky, spy, why, shy
	S23 - adding <i>-es</i> to nouns and verbs ending in <i>-y</i>	2 stories, parties
	S24 - adding <i>-ed, -ing, -er</i> and <i>-est</i> to a root word ending in <i>-y</i> with a consonant before it	5 flying, easier, funniest, dirtiest, tried
	S25 - adding the endings <i>-ing, -ed, -er, -est</i> and <i>-y</i> to words ending in <i>-e</i> with a consonant before it	7 dancing, closed, raced, biker, later, lazy, scary
	S26 - adding <i>-ing, -ed, -er, -est</i> and <i>-y</i> to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter	4 clapped, swimmer, hottest, biggest
	S27 - the /ɔ:/ sound spelt <i>a</i> before <i>l</i> and <i>ll</i>	5 talk, small, fall, wall, also
	S28 - the /ʌ/ sound spelt <i>o</i>	5 glove, above, brother, front, other
	S29 - the /i:/ sound spelt <i>-ey</i>	4 money, turkey, chimney, monkey
	S30 - the /v/ sound spelt <i>a</i> after <i>w</i> and <i>qu</i>	3 wash, swan, want
	S31 - the /ɜ:/ sound spelt <i>or</i> after <i>w</i>	2 working, worm
	S32 - the /ɔ:/ sound spelt <i>ar</i> after <i>w</i>	1 warm
	S33 - the /ɜ/ sound spelt <i>s</i>	2 treasure, usual
S34 - the suffixes <i>-ment, -ness, -ful, -less</i> and <i>-ly</i>	2 useless, loudly	
S35 - words ending in <i>-tion</i>	3 station, fraction, fiction	
S36 - homophones and near-homophones	9 pear, know, right, sea, hair, bread, buy, knit, hear	

7+words tested over the seven years	6 or 5 words tested over the seven years	4 or less words tested over the seven years
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### Common exception words tested - S37

**Year 1** - a, all, are, ask, asked, be, by, come, do, friend, full, go, has, he, here, house, I, is, love, me, my, no, of, once, one, our, pull, push, put, said, says, school, she, so, some, they, there, to, today, was, we, were, where, you, your

**Year 2** - after, **again**, any, bath, **beautiful**, because, behind, both, break, busy, child, children, Christmas, class, climb, clothes, **cold**, could, door, even, every, everybody, **eye**, fast, father, find, floor, gold, grass, great, half, hold, hour, improve, kind, last, many, mind, **money**, most, **move**, Mr, Mrs, old, only, parents, pass, past, path, people, plant, poor, **pretty**, prove, should, steak, sugar, sure, told, water, who, whole, wild, would