

Bowlish Infant School Spelling Programme

Spelling happens 4 days a week for 15-minutes. It is a whole-class session involving direct modelling and teaching of spellings, linked to either the phonic or spelling rule being taught. By receiving direct teaching and engaging in meaningful practice, children will strengthen their spelling skills, leading to greater fluency in writing transcription.

Weekly Spelling System	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	Remind children of the grapheme or spelling rule being covered.	Remind children of the grapheme or spelling rule being covered.	Write words using the format I do, You do, We do.	Remind children of the grapheme or spelling rule being covered.
	Write words using the format I do, You do, We do.	Write words using the format I do, You do, We do.	Write words. Use I do, followed by 'look, say, cover' then children write (You do)	Dictate short sentences containing words with the grapheme or rule.
	Check word matches the modelled spelling.	Check word matches the modelled spelling.	Check word matches the modelled spelling.	Check word matches the modelled spelling.

Spelling Success Criteria				
	Explain which grapheme or spelling rule is being used.	Choose graphemes or spelling rules to write words	Check spelling and make corrections when needed.	Understand how different graphemes can make the same sound

Sequence

Year 1

Autumn Term 1	Week	Phonics Coverage	Spelling Coverage
	1	ff, ll, ss	CEW the, do, to, said, was, you
	2	ck, zz, ng	Words containing ff, ll, ss
	3	ay, ee, igh	Words containing ck, zz, ng
	4	ow, oo, oo	Words containing ay, ee, igh
	5	ar, or, air	Words containing ow, oo, oo
	6	ir, ou, oy	Words containing ar, or, air
	7	ve rule	Words containing ir, ou, oy

Autumn Term 2	Week	Phonics Coverage	Spelling Coverage
	1	ff, ll, ss	CEW be, he, me, we, she, by, my, no, go, so
	2	ck, zz, ng	Words containing ff, ll, ss
	3	ay, ee, igh	Words containing ck, zz, ng
	4	ow, oo, oo	Words containing ay, ee, igh
	5	ar, or, air	Words containing ow, oo, oo
	6	ir, ou, oy	Words containing ar, or, air
	7	CEW words	Words containing ir, ou, oy

Spring Term 1	Week	Phonics Coverage	Spelling Coverage
	1	ea, oi, a-e	CEW are, they, were, one, once, come, some
	2	e-e, i-e, o-e	Words containing ea, oi, a-e
	3	u-e, aw, are	Words containing e-e, i-e, o-e
	4	er, ur, ow	Words containing u-e, aw, are
	5	ai, oa, ew	Words containing er, ur, ow,
	6	wh, ph	Words containing ai, ow, ew

Spring Term 2	Week	Phonics Coverage	Spelling Coverage
	1	ea, oi, a-e	CEW love, pull, full, put, ask, says, your
	2	e-e, i-e, o-e	Words containing ea, oi, a-e
	3	u-e, aw, are	Words containing e-e, i-e, o-e
	4	er, ur, ow	Words containing u-e, aw, are
	5	ai, oa, ew	Words containing er, ur, ow,
	6	ear, ear	Words containing ai, ow, ew

Summer Term 1	Week	Phonics Coverage	Spelling Coverage
	1	Long a choices ay, ai, a-e	CEW today, is, his, has, our, there, here
	2	Long e choices ee, ea, e-e,	Words containing ay, ai, a-e
	3	Long i choices igh, ie, i-e	Words containing ee, ea, e- e
	4	Long o choices oa, ow, o- e	Words containing igh, ie, i-e
	5	Long u or oo choices	Words containing oa, ow, o- e
	6	air and ear choices	Words containing oo, ue, u- e

Summer Term 2	Week	Phonics Coverage	Spelling Coverage
	1	ue, ie, au	CEW today, is, his, has, our, there, here
	2	ea = e,	Words containing ue, ie, au
	3	Long o choices oa, ow, o-e	Words containing ea = e
	4	Long u or oo choices	Words containing oa, ow, o-e
	5	air and ear choices	Words containing oo, ue, u-e
	6	or and ore	Words containing air, are, ear

Year 2

Autumn Term 1	Week	Spelling Rule
	1	Recap Y1 CEW
	2	dge = j
	3	ge = j
	4	g = j
	5	c = s before i, e and y
	6	kn and gn = n
	7	CEW Door, floor, poor, because, find, mind, kind, behind, child, children

Autumn Term 2	Week	Spelling Rule
	1	wr = r
	2	Ending in le
	3	Ending in el
	4	Ending in al
	5	Ending in il
	6	CEW Wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told
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Spring Term 1	Week	Spelling Rule
	1	y – igh
	2	Adding es to words ending in y
	3	Adding ed to words ending in y
	4	Adding er and est to words ending in y
	5	Adding ing to words ending in e
	6	CEW Every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, fast, after

Spring Term 2	Week	Spelling Rule
	1	Adding er, est and ed to words ending in e
	2	Adding ing to single syllable words
	3	Adding ed to single syllable words
	4	a = or before l and ll
	5	o = u
6	CEW Last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, rather	

Summer Term 1	Week	Spelling Rule
	1	ey = ee
	2	a = o
	3	er and or are spelled or and ar
	4	si and s = zh
	5	Adding ment and ness
6	Adding ful, less and ly	

Summer Term 2	Week	Spelling Rule
	1	Homophones
	2	Homophones or near homophones
	3	-tion
	4	Apostrophes for contraction
	5	Apostrophes for possession
6	CEW Whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, hour	