

Year 3 Spellings Autumn Term 1

The children (with parental guidance) can choose to learn either the first set of spellings or all eight, alongside the statutory words.

Week 2: 11th September 2026		Test: 18th September 2026
Spelling Focus: Words with the suffix '-ed'		
Words using the suffix '-ed' when you just add '-ed' or remove the 'e' and add '-ed'		
called played asked helped	enjoyed hoped baked smiled	<u>Statutory Words:</u> circle heard

Week 3: 18th September 2026		Test: 25th September 2026
Spelling Focus: Words with the suffix '-ed'		
Words using the suffix '-ed' when you change the 'y' to an 'i' or double the consonant		
jogged stopped controlled preferred	fried carried married hurried	<u>Statutory Words:</u> busy fruit

Week 4: 25th September 2026		Test: 2nd October 2026
Spelling Focus: Words with the suffix '-ed'		
Apply all of the rules for the suffix '-ed'		
offered cried sliced clapped	referred danced walked closed	<u>Statutory Words:</u> earth often

Week 5: 2nd October 2026		Test: October 2026 9th
Spelling Focus: Words with the suffix '-ing'		
Words using the suffix '-ing' when you add '-ing' or remove the 'e' and add '-ing'		
calling snowing reading playing	smiling dancing closing hoping	<u>Statutory Words:</u> minute group

Week 6: 9th October 2026		Test: 16th October 2026
Spelling Focus: Words with the suffix '-ing'		
Words with the suffix '-ing', using alternative rules		
frying marrying crying hurrying	controlling jogging hopping humming	<u>Statutory Words:</u> answer island

Half Term 19th October – 30th October 2026