

YEAR GROUP 1	CAN SPELL ✓	guidelines
SET 1		The /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ sounds are usually spelt as ff, ll, ss, zz and ck if they come straight after a single vowel letter in a short word
off		
well		
miss		
buzz		
back		
SET 2		The /n/ sound spelt n before k
bank		
think		
honk		
sunk		
SET 3		Division of words in syllables. Each syllable is like a 'beat' in the spoken word.
pocket		
rabbit		
carrot		
thunder		
sunset		
SET 4		The /t/ sound is usually spelt at <b>tch</b> if it comes straight after a single vowel
catch		

fetch		letter
kitchen		
notch		
hutch		
<b>SET 5</b>		English words hardly ever end with the letter <b>v</b> , so if a word ends with a / v sound, the letter <b>e</b> usually needs to be added after the ' <b>v</b> '
have		
live		
give		
<b>SET 6</b>		If the ending sounds like /s/ or /z/, it is spelt as <b>-s</b> . if the ending sounds like /iz/ and forms an extra 'beat' in the word it spelt as <b>-es</b>
cats		
dogs		
spends		
rocks		
thanks		
catches		
<b>SET 7(a)</b>		Adding the endings <b>-ing</b> , <b>-ed</b> and <b>-er</b> to verbs where no change is needed to the root word
hunting		
hunted		
hunter		
buzzing		
<b>SET 7(b)</b>		
buzzed		

buzzer		
jumping		
jumped		
jumper		
<b>Set 8</b>		Adding -er and -est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word
grander		
grandest		
fresher		
freshes		
quicker		
quickest		
<b>Set 9(a)</b>		Vowel digraphs & trigraphs
rain		<i>ai</i>
wait		
train		
paid		
afraid		
<b>Set 9(b)</b>		<i>oi</i>
oil		
join		
coin		
point		
soil		

<b>Set 9(c)</b>		<b>ay</b> are used for those sounds at the end of words and at the end of syllables
day		
play		
say		
way		
stay		
<b>Set 9(d)</b>		<b>oy</b> are used for those sounds at the end of words and at the end of syllables
boy		
toy		
enjoy		
annoy		
<b>Set 9(e)</b>		<b>a-e</b>
made		
came		
same		
take		
safe		
<b>Set 9(f)</b>		<b>e-e</b>
these		
theme		
complete		

Set 9(g)		<i>i-e</i>
five		
ride		
Like		
time		
side		
Set 9(h)		<i>o-e</i>
home		
those		
woke		
hope		
hole		
Set 9(i)		Both the / <i>u</i> / and / <i>ju</i> / sounds can be spelt <i>u-e</i>
June		
rule		
rude		
use		
tube		
tune		
Set 9(j)		<i>ar</i>
car		
start		

park		
arm		
garden		
<b>Set 9(k)</b>		<i>ee</i>
see		
tree		
green		
arm		
garden		
<b>set 9(l)</b>		<i>ea</i>
sea		
dream		
meat		
each		
read (present)		
<b>Set 9(m)</b>		<i>ea</i>
head		
bread		
meant		
instead		
read (past)		
<b>Set 9(n)</b>		Stressed sound

her		<i>er</i>
term		
verb		
person		
Set 9(o)		Unstressed <i>schwa</i> sound
better		
under		
summer		
winter		
sister		
Set 9(p)		<i>ir</i>
girl		
bird		
shirt		
first		
third		
Set 9(q)		<i>ur</i>
turn		
hurt		
church		
burst		
Thursday		

<b>Set 9(r)</b>		Very few words end with the letters <b>oo</b>
food		
pool		
moon		
zoo		
soon		
<b>Set 9(s)</b>		<b>oo</b>
book		
took		
foot		
wood		
good		
<b>Set 9(t)</b>		The digraph <b>oa</b> is very rare at the end of an English word
boat		
coat		
road		
coach		
goal		
toe		
goes		
<b>Set 10</b>		The only common English word ending in <b>ou</b> is you.
out		



about		
mouth		
around		
sound		
<b>Set 11</b>		<i>ow</i>
now		
how		
brown		
down		
town		
<b>Set 12</b>		<i>ow</i>
own		
blow		
snow		
grow		
show		
<b>Set 13</b>		<i>ue</i>
blue		
clue		
true		
rescue		
Tuesday		

<b>Set 14</b>		<i>ew</i>
new		
few		
grew		
flew		
drew		
threw		
<b>Set 15</b>		<i>ie</i>
lie		
tie		
pie		
cried		
tried		
dried		
<b>Set 16</b>		<i>ie</i>
chief		
field		
thief		
<b>Set 17</b>		<i>igh</i>
high		
night		
light		
bright		

right		
<b>Set 18</b>		<i>or</i>
for		
short		
born		
horse		
morning		
<b>Set 19</b>		
more		<i>ore</i>
score		
before		
wore		
shore		
<b>Set 20</b>		
saw		
draw		<i>Aw</i>
yawn		
crawl		
<b>Set 21</b>		<i>au</i>
author		
August		
dinosaur		
astronaut		

<b>Set 22</b>		<i>air</i>
air		
fair		
pair		
hair		
chair		
<b>Set 23</b>		<i>ear</i>
dear		
hear		
beard		
near		
year		
bear		
pear		
wear		
<b>Set 24</b>		<i>are</i>
bare		
dare		
care		
share		
scared		
<b>Set 25</b>		Words ending -y (/i/ or // depending

very		on accent
happy		
funny		
partly		
family		
<b>Set 26</b>		New consonant spelling <i>ph</i> and <i>wh</i>
dolphin		
alphabet		
phonics		
elephant		
when		
where		
which		
wheel		
while		
<b>Set 27</b>		Using <i>K</i> for the /k/ sound
Kent		
sketch		
kit		
skin		
frisk		
<b>Set 28</b>		Adding the prefix <i>-un</i>
unhappy		

undo		
unload		
unfair		
unlock		
Set 29		Compound words
football		
playground		
farmyard		
bedroom		
blackberry		
Set 30		Common exception words
the, a, do, to		
today, of, said		
says, are, were		
was, is, his, I		
you, your, they		
be, he, me, she		
we, no, go, so		
by, my, here,		
there, where		
love, come, some		
one, once, asked		
friend, school		
put, push, pull		



