

YEAR GROUP 2	CAN SPELL ✓	Guidelines
Set 1 (a)		The 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>i</i> and <i>y</i>
badge		
edge		
bridge		
dodge		
fudge		
Set 1 (b)		
age		
huge		
change		
charge		
bulge		
village		
Set 1 (c)		
gem		
giant		
magic		
giraffe		
energy		
Set 2		The /s/ sound spelt /c/ before /e/, /i/ and /y/
race		
ice		
cell		
city		
fancy		
Set 3		The /n/ sound spelt /kn/ and (less often /gn/ at the beginning of words
knock		
know		
knee		
gnat		
gnaw		

Set 4		The // sound spelt <i>-le</i> at the end of words
table		
apple		
bottle		
little		
middle		
Set 5		The // sound spelt <i>-el</i> at the end of words
camel		
time;		
squirrel		
tinsel		
travel		
towel		
Set 6		The // word sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words
metal		
pedal		
capital		
hospital		
animal		
Set 7		Words ending <i>-il</i>
pencil		
fossil		
nostril		
Set 8		The sound spelt <i>-y</i> at the end of words
cry		
fly		
dry		
try		
reply		
july		
Set 9		The <i>y</i> is changed to <i>i</i> before <i>-es</i> is added
flies		

tries		
replies		
copies		
babies		
carries		
Set 10		The <i>y</i> is changed to <i>i</i> before -ed , -er and -est are added, but not before -ing as this would result in <i>ii</i> . The only ordinary words with <i>ii</i> are skiing and taxiing
copied		
copier		
happier		
happiest		
cried		
replied		
Set 11		The -e at the end of the root word is dropped before -ing , -ed , -er , -est , -y or any other suffix beginning with a vowel letter is added.
hiking		
hiked		
hiker		
nicer		
nicest		
shiny		
Set 12		Adding -ing , -ed , -er , -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter.
patting		
patted		
humming		
hummed		
dropping		
dropped		
sadder		
saddest		
fatter		
fattest		
runner		
runny		
Set 13		The sound (" or ") is usually spelt as a before l and ll
all		
ball		

call		
walk		
talk		
always		
Set 14		The sound spelt o
other		
mother		
brother		
nothing		
Monday		
Set 15		The sound spelt -ey
key		
donkey		
monkey		
chimney		
valley		
Set 16		The sound spelt a after w and qu
want		
watch		
wander		
quantity		
squash		
Set 17		The sound spelt or after w
word		
work		
worm		
world		
worth		
Set 18		The sound spelt ar after w
war		
warm		
towards		

Set 19		The sound spelt <i>s</i>
television		
treasure		
usual		
Set 20		The suffixes <i>-ment</i> , <i>-ness</i> , <i>-ful</i> and <i>-less</i>
enjoyment		
sadness		
careful		
playful		
hopeless		
plainness		
Set 21		In contractions, the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full
can't		
didn't		
hasn't		
couldn't		
it's		
i'll		
Set 22		The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)
Megan's		
Ravi's		
the girl's		
the child's		
the man's		
Set 23		Words ending in <i>-tion</i>
station		
fiction		
motion		
national		
section		
Set 24		Homophones - words that sound the same but have different spellings / meanings.
there/their/they're		
here/hear		

