

# Year 1 Term 1 Overview

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Week 1 The sounds /f/ and /s/, spelt 'ff' and 'ss'	Week 2 The sounds /l/ and /k/, /z/ spelt 'll', 'zz' and 'ck'	Week 3 Adding the endings -ing, -ed and -er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word	Week 4 The sound spelt n before g 'ng'  The sound spelt n before k 'nk'	Week 5 The sound /ch/ spelt 'ch'  The sound/ch/ spelt -'tch'	Week 6 The sound v  The /v/ sound at the end of words spelt with 've'	Week 7 Review Week
off	well	hunting	bank	chip	van	
puff	pull*	hunted	think	chick	vet	
sniff	full*	hunter	honk	catch	visit	
miss	wall	buzzing	sunk	fetch	have	
hiss	buzz	buzzed	wink	kitchen	live	
less if	fizz	buzzer	bunk	notch	give	
us	back	jumping	sing	hutch	love*	
bus yes	stick	jumped	string	rich	glove	
	flick	jumper	hang	much	above	
	pal	cracker	long	such	nerve	

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Week 1 The digraphs 'ai' and 'oi' are hardly ever used at the end of English words.	Week 2 The digraphs 'ay' and 'oy' are used for those sounds at the end of words and at the end of syllables.	Week 3 The sound /oa/ spelt with the vowel digraphs 'oa', 'ow', 'oe' (oa is very rare at the end of a word)	Week 4 The sound /ee/ spelt 'e' and with the vowel digraph 'ee'	Week 5 The vowel digraph 'ea'	Week 6 The vowel digraph 'ie' making the /igh/ and /ee/ sounds	Week 7 Review Week
rain	play	goal	me*	sea	Lie	
wait	way	coach	she*	dream	tie pie	
train	stay	own	we*	meat	cried	
paid	today*	snow	be*	each	tried	
afraid	says*	grow	he*	scream	dried	
oil	boy	toe	see	read	chief	
join	toy	goes	tree	head	field	
coin	enjoy	go*	green	bread	thief	
point	annoy	no*	meet	meant	shield	
soil	roval	so*	week	instead		

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Week 1 The trigraph igh	Week 2 The vowel digraph 'ar'	Week 3 The vowel digraph 'er' (unstressed) 'er' (stressed)	Week 4 The vowel digraph 'ir', 'ur'	Week 5 Adding -er and -est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word	Week 6 Days of the week/ Common Exception Words	Week 7 Review Week
right	car	better	girl	grander	Monday	
brigh	start	under	bird	grandest	Tuesday	
t light	park	summer	shirt	fresher	Wednesday	
night	arm	winter	first	freshest	Thursday	
fright	garden	sister	third	quicker	Friday	
tight	artist	rubber	turn	quickest	Saturday	
high	star are*	her	hurt	taller	Sunday	
l*	were*	term	church	tallest	there*	
by*	our*	verb	burst	slower	here*	
my*		person	burn	slowest	they*	

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Week 1 The sound /k/ spelt with 'k' not 'c', before e, i and y	Week 2 The split vowel digraphs 'a-e' and 'e-e'	Week 3 The split vowel digraphs 'i-e' 'o-e'	Week 4 The /yoo/ and /oo/ sounds spelt with the split digraph 'u-e'	Week 5 The vowel digraph 'oo' – very few words have oo at the end	Week 6 The sounds /oo/ and /yoo/ spelt with 'ue' 'ew'	Week 7 Review Week
Kent	made	five	June	food	blue	
sketch	came	ride	rule	pool	clue	
kit	same	like	rude	moon	true	
skin	take	time	flute	soon	rescue	
frisky	safe	side	use	zoo	drew	
skill	date	home	tube	book	new	
risky	lake	those	tune	took	few	
kettle	these	woke	huge	foot	grew	
kilt	theme	hope	cute	wood	flew	
king	complete	hole	cube	good	threw	

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Week 1 The vowel digraphs 'ow' and 'ou'	Week 2 Words ending with the sound /e/ spelt with 'y'	Week 3 The vowel digraph 'or' and the vowel trigraph 'ore'	Week 4 The vowel digraphs 'aw' and 'au'	Week 5 The vowel trigraph 'air' and 'are'	Week 6 The vowel trigraph 'ear'	Week 7 Review Week
now	very	for	saw	air	dear	
how	happy	short	draw yawn	fair	hear	
brown	funny	born	crawl claw	pair	beard	
down	party	horse	author	hair	near	
town	family	morning	August	chair	year	
out	dizzy	more	dinosaur	bare	clear	
about	smelly	score	astronaut	dare	fear	
mouth	silly	before	your*	care	bear	
sound	jolly	wore		share	wear	
you*	sunny	shore		scared	pear	

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Week 1 New consonant spelling 'ph' and 'wh'	Week 2 Adding the prefix -un without any change to the spelling of the root word	Week 3 Adding s and es to words	Week 4 Compound words	Week 5 Read words with contractions (Word reading - English)	Week 6 Common Exception Words	Week 7 Review Week
dolphin	unhappy	cats dogs	football	I'm	of*	
alphabet	undo*	spends	playground	I'll we'll	said*	
phonics	unload	rocks	farmyard	she'll	was*	
elephant	unfair	school*s	bedroom	you'll	has*	
when	unlock	friend*s	blackberry	they'll	come*	
where*	unwrap	thanks	lighthouse*	we're	one*	
which	unzip	catches	some*times	you're	once*	
wheel	untidy	push*es	bathroom	he's	ask*	
while	unwell	fetches	classroom	they're	your*	
white	unkind		teatime		is*	

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