

## Year One Spelling Rules Overview

RULE	Examples of root words	Year One Spelling Words			
-s, -es suffix for plural nouns and third person singular	Cow(s) Fox(es)	Year One Curriculum Words		Tricky words in addition to all words taught in Reception	
Adding prefix <b>-un</b>	unhappy	Monday	one	<u>Phase 5 words</u>	<u>100 HFW</u>
The /ng/ sound spelt <b>n</b> before <b>k</b> ( <b>NOT</b> spelt "ngk")	think <b>not</b> thinkk	Tuesday	two	said	don't
alternative /ch/ spelt <b>tch</b>	Catch, match, hatch	Wednesday	three	so	I'm
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> .	Give Have Active	Thursday	four	like	it's
Adding suffix <b>-ing</b> to verbs where no change needed to root word	Think(ing) Jump(ing)	Friday	five	some	day
Adding suffix <b>-ed</b> to verbs where no change needed to root word	Wish(ed) Dress(ed) Yawn(ed)	Saturday	six	come	here
Adding suffix <b>-er</b> to verbs or adjectives where no change needed to root word	Kind(er) Fast(er) Long(er)	Sunday	seven	were	old
Adding suffix <b>-est</b> to adjectives where no change is needed to root word	Narrow(est) Short(est) Hard(est)		eight	there	house
			nine	little	made
			ten	one	saw
			eleven	do	about
			twelve	when	very
			thirteen	what	by
			fourteen	out	put
			fifteen	Mr	your
			sixteen	Mrs	make
			seventeen	looked	came
			eighteen	asked	time
			nineteen	called	children
			twenty	people	off
				their	of
				oh	too
				could	
				would	
				should	