Providing additional spelling practice: Year 1 Autumn 1

Repeated practice of spelling helps children move their new learning into their long-term memory. In Year 1 especially, it is important to try to find time to practise and embed spelling outside of the phonics lessons.

Use the weekly spelling sheets below to support this additional practice. Keep the sessions short and fun! You may wish to refer to the spelling routines outlined in the 'How to' video and Prompt card 'Practise and apply: Spelling'.

What to do

• Give each child a copy of the sheet for the relevant week.

Decodable words

- Ask the children to:
 - Read the words.
 - Add the sound buttons (dots and dashes). If needed, they can use the graphemes at the top of the page to help them identify the Phase 5 graphemes.
 - Write the words into their spelling books.
- Do a spelling quiz as a whole class or in pairs. Remind the children to sound out and segment each word before they spell it.

Tricky words

- Ask the children to:
 - · Read the words
 - · Circle the tricky bit.
 - Write two tricky words that they need to practise in the blank boxes. (Or you can add these for them in advance).
 - Write the words into their spelling books.
- Do a spelling quiz as a whole class or in pairs. Remind the children to sound out and segment each word before they spell it, thinking carefully about the tricky bit.

Additional dictation

- Challenge the children to apply their secure phonic knowledge in short, dictated sentences. The Sentences for
 additional dictation sheet lists the sentences that the children have read in class in each week. You may wish to
 practise writing sentences from a few weeks before.
- Remember the purpose of these dictations is to practise accurate spelling not punctuation. Some of the sentences from the weekly grids have been simplified for this reason.
- Use the dictation routine as outlined in the 'How to' video and Prompt card 'Practise and apply: Write the sentence'.
- Make sure that you model and check the correct spelling of the sentence.



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Year 1 Autumn 1 week 2

Year 1 Autumn 1 week 3 Graphemes

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Spellings			
green	brown	train	thinks
drum	splat	paint	frog
Tricky words			
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Year 1 Autumn 1 week 4

ay	ou	oy	ea			
Spellings	Spellings					
day	cloud	boy	read			
play	sound	joy	treat			
Tricky words	Tricky words					
said	you	like	push			

Year 1 Autumn 1 week 4 Graphemes

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Spellings	Spellings				
day	cloud	boy	read		
play	sound	joy	treat		
Tricky words					
said	you	like	push		

Year 1 Autumn 1 week 5 Graphemes ay or ou oy Spellings magnet rabbit spray cartoon proud popcorn toy say Tricky words all of here one

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Spellings	Spellings				
magnet	cartoon	rabbit	spray		
popcorn	proud	toy	say		
Tricky words					

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Sentences for additional dictation

Sentences

For further spelling practice, dictate these sentences that the children have read in class. Some have been simplified.

Autumn 1 week 1

The toads feel so cool.

The boot on my right foot is too hard.

I can see foxes in the car lights.

We can go down to the town on the bus.

Autumn 1 week 2

My dad fishes in the river near town.

I can feel the cobweb with my finger.

The sheep has sharp teeth.

My garden feels cool in the morning.

Autumn 1 week 3

The frog slept in the drum.

The chimp chucks a plum.

The bright light was floating in the air.

The train went to the windmill.

Autumn 1 week 4

May I play with the crayon?

The thunder booms in the clouds.

The boy smears crayons on the carpet.

I like to read cartoons.

Autumn 1 week 5

I can see the farmyard from my bedroom.

The kitten is playing with the rabbit.

I enjoy eating a heap of peas.

The forest has a track that leads to a train.

