## Spelling List: Year 1.

| Word / letter sounds: | Examples: |
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| Words with 'nk' in | bank, think, honk, sink |
| Words with 'tch' | hatch, match, pitch, stitch, kitchen |
| Words with 'v' sound at the end | have, live, give, shove |
| Adding 's' or 'es' to words | cats, dogs, spends, rocks, catches, beaches |
| Adding 'ing', 'ed' and 'er' to verb endings | hunting, hunted, hunter, buzzing, buzzed, buzzer |
| Adding 'er' and 'est'to adjectives | grander, grandest, fresher, freshest, quicker, quickest |
| 'ai' and 'oi' sounds | rain, wait, train, oil, soil, point |
| 'ay' and 'oy' sounds | day, play, stay, boy, toy, destroy |
| a__e | made, same, came, take |
| e_e | these, theme, complete |
| $i \ldots e$ | five, ride, like, slide |
| o__e | home, come, those, woke, hole |
| U__e | June, rule, use, tube |
| ar | car, start, park, garden |
| ee | see, tree, green, week |
| ea ("eee") | sea, dream, meat, each |
| ea ("eh") | head, bread, meant, instead |
| er (stressed) | her, term, verb, person |
| er (unstressed) | better, under, summer, winter |
| ir | girl, bird, shirt, first |


| ur | turn, hurt, church, Thursday |
| :---: | :---: |
| 00 (stressed) | food, pool, Moon, zoo |
| oo (unstressed) | book, look, foot, wood |
| oa | boat, coat, road, coach |
| oe | toe, goes |
| ou | out, about, mouth, around |
| ow / ue / ew | how, now, cow, due, clue, rescue, drew, threw, new |
| ie (stressed) | lie, tie, cried, dried |
| igh | right, sight, night, bright |
| or | for, short, horse, morning |
| ore | more, before, shore, wore |
| aw | saw, draw, yawn, crawl |
| au | author, August, dinosaur, astronaut |
| air | hair, fair, chair, pair |
| ear / ear ("air") | dear, hear, beard, year / bear, tear, pear, wear |
| are | bare, dare, share, care |
| ph and wh | dolphin, alphabet, phonics, when, where, which |
| k | Kent, sketch, kit, skin |
| udding beginning 'un' | unhappy, unfair, unload, unlock |
| compound words | football, playground, farmyard, bedroom |

