

Common exception spelling words for year 1

Here is the list of spellings that we would like all year 1 children to spell correctly by the end of the summer term. As we are a third of the way through the year we would like to see which words we need to focus on because children are finding them tricky. Your spelling focus this week will be on the top six lines of the square. Choose at least 8 words you would like to practise daily and then check these on Monday next week.

a	are	ask	be	by	come
do	friend	full	go	has	he
here	his	house	I	is	love
me	my	no	of	once	one
our	pull	push	put	said	says
school	she	so	some	the	there
they	to	today	was	we	were
where	you	your	.	?	!

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Get your child to look at the word and say it out loud, then cover it, write it and check to see if it is correct. If not, highlight or underline the incorrect part and repeat the process.

Syllables

Break the word down into its syllables. Say or clap each syllable in the word as they write the word down.

re-mem-ber

to-day

fri-end

Speed Writing

See how many times your child can write the word correctly in one minute. Repeat with the other words from the spelling list.

Scrabble

Play this game by writing all the letters out on card and cutting them out and then mixing them up in a bag.