

Year 2 Spelling Autumn Term 2

Contractions

Try playing a contraction memory game with printable cards.



Contractions Memory Game



Draw a picture of a caterpillar with the contraction in the main part of the body and the words as their legs.



Year 2 Common Exception Words

Children should regularly practise these so they can confidently read and spell them by the end of Year 2.

great, break, steak,
pretty, beautiful,
after, fast, last,
past, father, class,
grass, pass, plant,
path, bath, hour,
move, prove.

Suggestion 1: Try practising these words with an adult. Say your spellings in a silly voice, a singing voice, a sad voice, a quiet voice a loud voice etc. Keep repeating the spellings.

Letter Formation

Practise your handwriting at home. Don't forget your lead ins to ensure you are writing in cursive.

Suggestion 1:

Try writing your spelling words on play dough. Take your time and remember your lead ins.



High Frequency Words

Children should be practising these words as much as possible. This can be done in a number of ways.

look	on	there
looked	one	they
made	out	this
make	people	time
me	put	to
Mr	said	too
Mrs	saw	up
mum	see	very
my	she	was
no	some	we
not	so	went
now	same	were
of	that	what
off	the	when
oh	their	will
old	them	with
	then	you

Suggestion 1: Use a torch to spell out the words on the wall of a dark room.

jumped	kicked
kiss	speak
hugged	walked
sleep	went
grab	eat
growled	look
bought	give
gave	buy
smell	smelled
yell	get

Suggestion 2: Try pyramid writing your spelling words. Try different coloured pens and pencils to make your spellings look bright and colourful

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gr
gre
grea
great

Past and Present Tense

Type into a search engine:
Top Marks Blast the Rocket
and this will take you to a game, where you need to write the past tense of words.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/english/games/blast_the_rocket/big_sound/full.shtml

Try saying the past and present tense of these words. You may need a partner for this task.

Suggestion 2: Write your spellings on a white board and then go over them with a cotton bud to rub them out. It means that you do your handwriting twice 😊



Suggestion 2: Use a white wax crayon to write your words and then colour over it with a felt tip. You will love what happens!



