

Year 1 Term 1A Overview

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Week 1 The sounds /f/ and /s/, spelt 'ff' and 'ss'	Week 2 The sounds /l/ and /k/, /z/ spelt 'll', 'zz' and 'ck'	Week 3 Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word	Week 4 The sound spelt n before g 'ng' The sound spelt n before k 'nk'	Week 5 The sound /ch/ spelt 'ch' The sound /ch/ spelt –'tch'	Week 6 The sound v The /v/ sound at the end of words spelt with 've'	Week 7 Review Week
off	well	hunting	bank	chip	van	Within this assess & review week, use the provided Year 1 Term 1A Dictation Passages and the Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops self-correction activities to assess pupil's progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
puff	pull*	hunted	think	chick	vet	
sniff	full*	hunter	honk	catch	visit	
miss	wall	buzzing	sunk	fetch	have	
hiss	buzz	buzzed	wink	kitchen	live	
less	fizz	buzzer	bunk	notch	give	
if	back	jumping	sing	hutch	love*	
us	stick	jumped	string	rich	glove	
bus	flick	jumper	hang	much	above	
yes	pal	cracker	long	such	nerve	

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Week 1 The digraphs 'ai' and 'oi' are hardly ever used at the end of English words.	Week 2 The digraphs 'ay' and 'oy' are used for those sounds at the end of words and at the end of syllables.	Week 3 The sound /oa/ spelt with the vowel digraphs 'oa', 'ow', 'oe' (oa is very rare at the end of a word)	Week 4 The sound /ee/ spelt 'e' and with the vowel digraph 'ee'	Week 5 The vowel digraph 'ea'	Week 6 The vowel digraph 'ie' making the /igh/ and / ee/ sounds	Week 7 Review Week
rain	play	goal	me*	sea	lie	Within this assess & review week, use the provided Year 1 Term 1B Dictation Passages and the Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops self-correction activities to assess pupil's progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
wait	way	coach	she*	dream	tie	
train	stay	own	we*	meat	pie	
paid	today*	snow	be*	each	cried	
afraid	says*	grow	he*	scream	tried	
oil	boy	toe	see	read	dried	
join	toy	goes	tree	head	chief	
coin	enjoy	go*	green	bread	field	
point	annoy	no*	meet	meant	thief	
soil	royal	so*	week	instead	shield	

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Week 1 The trigraph igh	Week 2 The vowel digraph 'ar'	Week 3 The vowel digraph 'er' (unstressed) 'er' (stressed)	Week 4 The vowel digraph 'ir', 'ur'	Week 5 Adding -er and -est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word	Week 6 Days of the week/ Common Exception Words	Week 7 Review Week
right	car	better	girl	grander	Monday	Within this assess & review week, use the provided Year 1 Term 2A Dictation Passages and the Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops self-correction activities to assess pupil's progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
bright	start	under	bird	grandest	Tuesday	
light	park	summer	shirt	fresher	Wednesday	
night	arm	winter	first	freshest	Thursday	
fright	garden	sister	third	quicker	Friday	
tight	artist	rubber	turn	quickest	Saturday	
high	star	her	hurt	taller	Sunday	
I*	are*	term	church	tallest	there*	
by*	were*	verb	burst	slower	here*	
my*	our*	person	burn	slowest	they*	

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Week 1 The sound /k/ spelt with 'k' not 'c', before e, i and y	Week 2 The split vowel digraphs 'a-e' and 'e-e'	Week 3 The split vowel digraphs 'i-e' 'o-e'	Week 4 The /yoo/ and /oo/ sounds spelt with the split digraph 'u-e'	Week 5 The vowel digraph 'oo' – very few words have oo at the end	Week 6 The sounds/oo/ and /yoo/ spelt with 'ue' 'ew'	Week 7 Review Week
Kent	made	five	June	food	blue	Within this assess & review week, use the provided Year 1 Term 2B Dictation Passages and the Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops self-correction activities to assess pupil's progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
sketch	came	ride	rule	pool	clue	
kit	same	like	rude	moon	true	
skin	take	time	flute	soon	rescue	
frisky	safe	side	use	zoo	drew	
skill	date	home	tube	book	new	
risky	lake	those	tune	took	few	
kettle	these	woke	huge	foot	grew	
kilt	theme	hope	cute	wood	flew	
king	complete	hole	cube	good	threw	

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Week 1 The vowel digraphs 'ow' and 'ou'	Week 2 Words ending with the sound /e/ spelt with 'y'	Week 3 The vowel digraph 'or' and the vowel trigraph 'ore'	Week 4 The vowel digraphs 'aw' and 'au'	Week 5 The vowel trigraph 'air' and 'are'	Week 6 The vowel trigraph 'ear'	Week 7 Review Week
now	very	for	saw	air	dear	Within this assess & review week, use the provided Year 1 Term 3A Dictation Passages and the Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops self-correction activities to assess pupil's progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
how	happy	short	draw	fair	hear	
brown	funny	born	yawn	pair	beard	
down	party	horse	crawl	hair	near	
town	family	morning	claw	chair	year	
out	dizzy	more	author	bare	clear	
about	smelly	score	August	dare	fear	
mouth	silly	before	dinosaur	care	bear	
sound	jolly	wore	astronaut	share	wear	
you*	sunny	shore	your*	scared	pear	

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Week 1 New consonant spelling 'ph' and 'wh'	Week 2 Adding the prefix -un without any change to the spelling of the root word	Week 3 Adding s and es to words	Week 4 Compound words	Week 5 Read words with contractions (Word reading - English)	Week 6 Common Exception Words	Week 7 Review Week
dolphin	unhappy	cats	football	I'm	of*	Within this assess & review week, use the provided Year1 Term 3B Dictation Passages and the Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops self-correction activities to assess pupil's progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
alphabet	undo*	dogs	playground	I'll	said*	
phonics	unload	spends	farmyard	we'll	was*	
elephant	unfair	rocks	bedroom	she'll	has*	
when	unlock	school*s	blackberry	you'll	come*	
where*	unwrap	friend*s	lighthouse*	they'll	one*	
which	unzip	thanks	some*times	we're	once*	
wheel	untidy	catches	bathroom	you're	ask*	
while	unwell	push*es	classroom	he's	your*	
white	unkind	fetches	teatime	they're	is*	