

Mrs Wordsmith's  
**FOOLPROOF**  
**SPELLING**



**TARGETED**

**PRACTICE**

**BE A BETTER WRITER**  
**YEAR 1**

**UK**  
EDITION

This pack contains Targeted Practice covering all spelling patterns for KS1 up to the end of Year 1. It is best used before the Mixed Papers practice tests.

**Designed with KS1 and 7+ assessment experts:**

- Accurately covers spelling patterns and words that appear on exams including 7+ and Year 2 SATs
- Motivates kids to work independently
- Proven methods to increase retention so kids make fewer mistakes
- Covers homophones, tricky spelling patterns, prefixes and suffixes, and tricky words

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# SPELLING

## PATTERNS

# Year 1



### LEVEL 1

ff  
ll

ss  
zz

ck  
k

nk

tch  
th

th  
as in 'this'  
th  
as in 'think'

-v

-s  
for plural  
-es  
for plural

-ing  
-ed

-er  
for more  
-est  
for most

### LEVEL 2

ai  
ay

oi  
oy

a-e  
'magic' e  
e-e  
'magic' e  
i-e  
'magic' e

o-e  
u-e

ee  
ea

ea  
as in 'head'

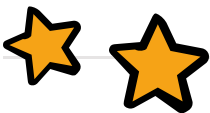
er  
ir  
ur

th  
as in 'this'  
th  
as in 'think'

oa  
oe

ou  
ow

ow  
o



### LEVEL 3

ue  
ew

ie  
igh

fg

or  
ore

aw  
au

air  
as in 'hair'  
ear  
as in 'pear'  
are  
as in 'care'

ar  
as in 'star'

y

ph  
wh

un-  
at the beginning  
(prefix)

Compound  
words

# OVERVIEW

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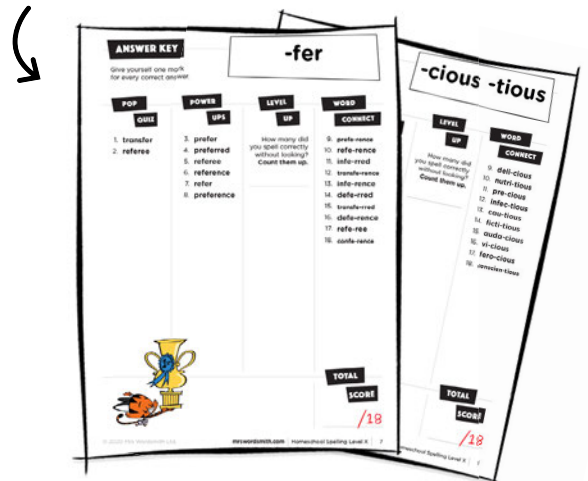


- Accurately covers spelling patterns and words that appear on exams including 7+ and Year 1 SATs.
- Spellings are 50% of the Year 2 SATs English test.

- Motivates kids to work independently



- Covers spelling rules, tricky spelling patterns, tricky words, homophones, prefixes and suffixes.
- Includes answer sheets so children can mark their own work independently.



**Learning how to spell should be foolproof!**

You don't have to be preparing for exams to become a better speller!  
Spelling is a useful life skill and we've made it fun!

# INTRODUCTION

## WHY PRACTISE SPELLING?

Mrs Wordsmith Foolproof Spellings are aligned with your school's curriculum by age.

Spelling accounts for **50% of the Year 2 SATs English** test, while it also features on many independent and grammar school entrance exams.

Even when spelling is not explicitly tested, it is assessed in writing. This is where kids make the most mistakes. Practising spelling through a variety of activities ensures that kids will spell words correctly while writing.

And when kids know how to spell, they get fewer red marks on their homework and their confidence soars! Mrs Wordsmith turns spelling practice into a fun and engaging pastime.

## WHY IS MRS WORDSMITH'S SPELLING PRACTICE SO FOOLPROOF?

Our resources are based on data and developed with assessment experts. They use a variety of learning strategies to ensure results:

- Words grouped by related sounds that children typically mix up, such as ee and ea.



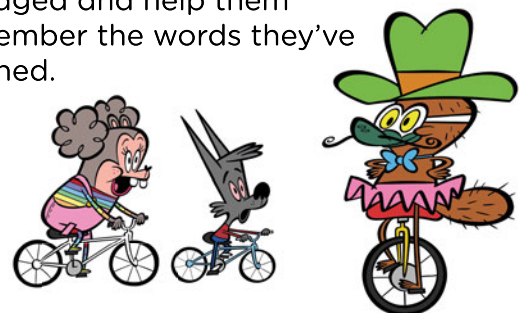
- Lots of homophones and frequently misspelled words
- Easy-to-understand spelling tips to help kids memorise the patterns.

'Meat with an **a** is the one you can eat'.

- Sentences that provide context for each word and that are similar to what kids encounter in exams.

'Can I \_\_\_\_\_ my present now? asked Armie.'  
(unwrap)

- Spelling puzzles carefully designed to help kids apply the spelling rules they've learned.
- Fun illustrations to keep kids engaged and help them remember the words they've learned.



- Child-friendly answer sheets so that children can correct answers all by themselves.





**UP**

**NEXT**

**ff**

**ss**

**ck**

**ll**

**zz**

**k**

**nk**

**tch**

**th**

as in 'this'

**-v**

**th**

**th**

as in 'think'

**-s**

for plural

**-ing**

**-er**

for more

**-es**

for plural

**-ed**

**-est**

for the most

★ LEVEL 1 ★

ck

k

These graphemes make the same sound but are spelled differently.

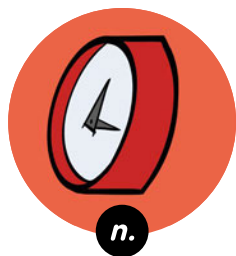


**TIP**

Tick tock, put a **ck** in clock!

**TRY IT**

Read the word and then write it again.



*n.*  
clock



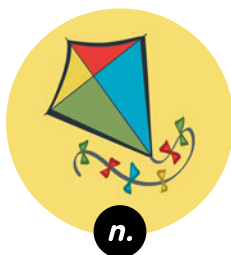
*n.*  
ticket



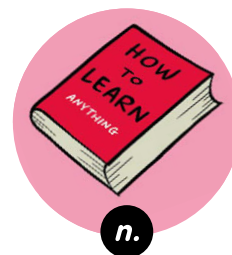
*n.*  
pocket



*n.*  
key



*n.*  
kite



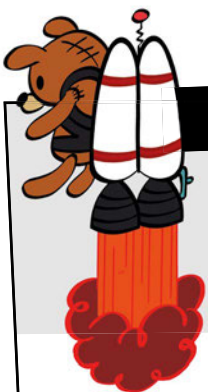
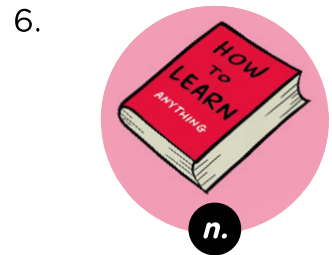
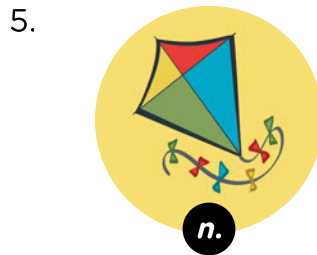
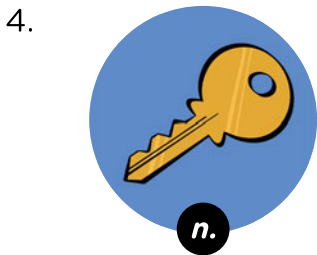
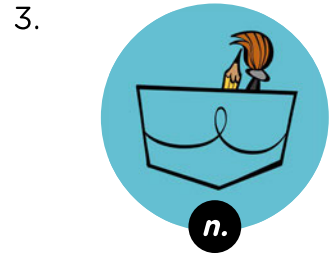
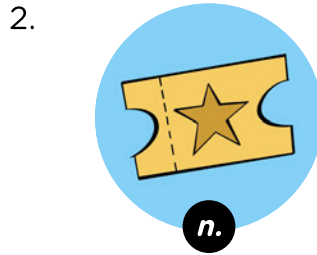
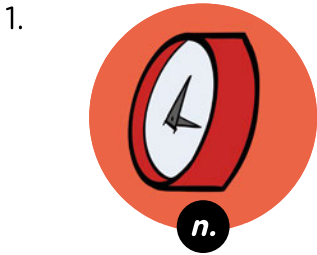
*n.*  
book

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**POP**

**QUIZ**

Look at the picture and write the word.



**POWER UPS**

Fill the gap with the word that makes the most sense.

**ask** | **quick** | **lucky** | **book**

- 7. This was the best \_\_\_\_\_ I have ever read!
- 8. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast before school.
- 9. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ you a question please?
- 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ winner was happy with the prize.

**MORE**

**WORDS**

Here are some more words that are frequently used.



**ck**

**k**

back

quick

work

break

black

kick

look

keep

pick

shock

ask

kill

check

pack

week

kiss

click

knock

book

kid

stick

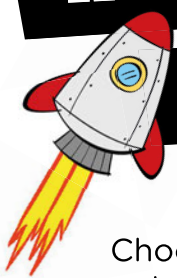
lucky

speak

kind

**LEVEL**

**UP**



Choose 6 words from the list to quiz yourself! Write them in the columns. On the last one, don't look!

**WRITE IT**

**...AGAIN**

**DON'T LOOK**

11. ....

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12. ....

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13. ....

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14. ....

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15. ....

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16. ....

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Match the beginning of the word to its ending, then write the word underneath.

Example

clo •      • ck  
                   • k

clock

17.      • c  
 qui •      • ck

18.      • cky  
 lu •      • ky

19.      • ck  
 spea •      • k

20.      • cket  
 ti •      • ket

21.      • k  
 as •      • ck

22.      • k  
 wee •      • ck

23.      • ck  
 ba •      • k

24.      • ck  
 bla •      • k

25.      • ck  
 ki •      • k

26.      • ck  
 brea •      • k

**TRICKY!**

**Ck** never appears at the beginning of words. If the 'k' sound is at the end of a word and follows a short vowel, it is usually spelled as **ck**. If it follows a long vowel or consonant, it is spelled as **k**.

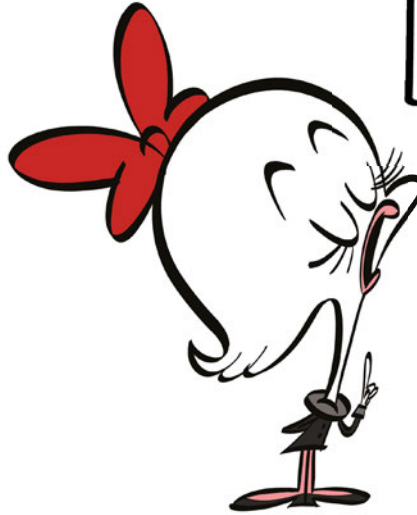
★ LEVEL 1 ★

nk

Often, **n** and **k** come together to make **-nk**

EXAMPLE

The **pink** drink fell down the **sink**.

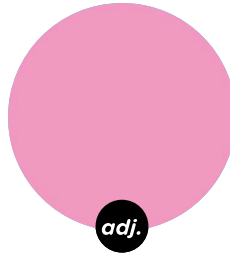


TRY IT

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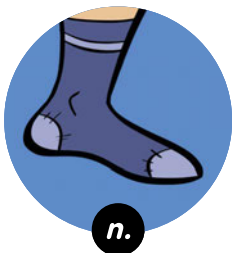
*n.*  
drink



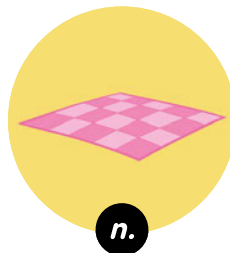
*adj.*  
pink



*n.*  
sink



*n.*  
ankle



*n.*  
blanket



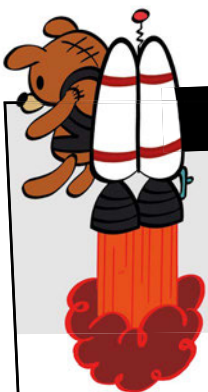
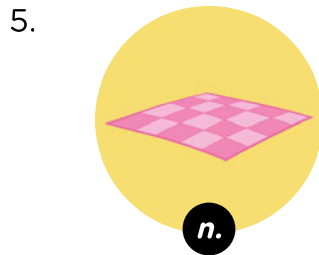
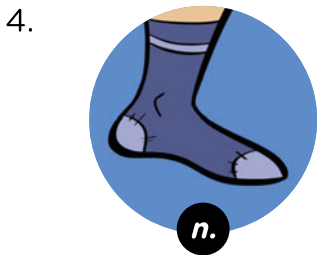
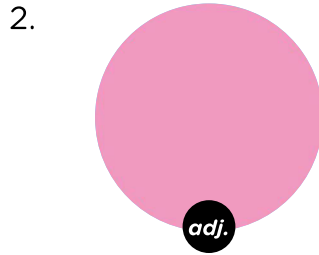
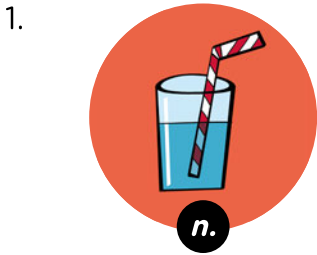
*n.*  
sprinkles

Name: .....

**POP**

**QUIZ**

Look at the picture and write the word.



**POWER UPS**

Fill the gap with the word that makes the most sense.

**Thank | drink | sprinkles | think**

- 7. Do you ..... it will rain later?
- 8. Plato was thirsty and needed a .....
- 9. The cupcake was covered in .....
- 10. .... the driver when you get off the bus.

**MORE**

**WORDS**

Here are some more words that are frequently used.



# nk

link

bank

rank

tank

thank

sink

drink

ankle

think

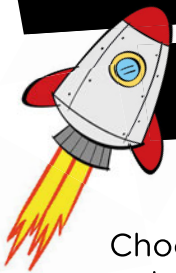
frankly

pink

blank

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18.      • nk  
 si •      • nck

19.      • nk  
 dri •      • nck

20.      • nck  
 li •      • nk

21.      • nk  
 qui •      • ck

22.      • nck  
 ba •      • nk

23.      • nck  
 tha •      • nk

24.      • nket  
 bla •      • ncket

25.      • nckle  
 a •      • nkle

26.      • ncket  
 po •      • cket

**TRICKY!**

Like **ck**, you will often find **nk** at the end of words and never at the beginning of words.

But **ck** makes a single 'k' sound, whereas in **nk** you can still hear the 'n' before the 'k'.

# ANSWER KEY

Give yourself one mark for every correct answer.

# ck k

## POP

### QUIZ

1. **clock**
2. **ticket**
3. **pocket**
4. **key**
5. **kite**
6. **book**

## POWER

### UPS

7. **book**
8. **quick**
9. **ask**
10. **lucky**

## LEVEL

### UP

How many did you spell correctly without looking?  
**Count them up.**

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## WORD

### CONNECT

17. **qui-ck**
18. **lu-cky**
19. **spea-k**
20. **ti-cket**
21. **a-sk**
22. **wee-k**
23. **ba-ck**
24. **bla-ck**
25. **ki-ck**
26. **bre-a-k**



## TOTAL

## SCORE

/26

# ANSWER KEY

Give yourself one mark for every correct answer.

# nk

## POP

### QUIZ

1. **drink**
2. **pink**
3. **sink**
4. **ankle**
5. **blanket**
6. **sprinkles**

## POWER

### UPS

7. **think**
8. **drink**
9. **sprinkles**
10. **thank**

## LEVEL

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## WORD

### CONNECT

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18. **si-nk**
19. **dri-nk**
20. **li-nk**
21. **qui-ck**
22. **ba-nk**
23. **tha-nk**
24. **ti-cket**
25. **bla-nket**
26. **a-nkle**



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## SCORE

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