

Year 2: Phonic, Spelling and Handwriting Overview Term 1 2026

Year 2 Term 1	Phonics Lesson	Spellings Main (spellings are based on what was taught the previous week)	Spellings Alternative 1	Spellings Alternative 2	Unlocking Handwriting
Week 1 Test: No test	<u>Phase 5a Revision (Lessons 1-5)</u> Oi oy Ow ou Ur er ir Or aw au Ai ay a-e	No test	No test	No test	Number formation revision
Week 2 Test: 18th Sept	<u>Phase 5a Revision (Lessons 6-10)</u> ee ea e-e ey igh ie i-e oa oe o-e oo ew ue u-e (/oo/) ew ue u-e (/y)oo	point cowboy frown about birdsong autumn plate drain	point cowboy about birdsong autumn plate	the and can go so said	Number formation revision
Week 3 Test: 25th Sept	<u>Phase 5b Mastery (1-5)</u> a (acorn) a (fast) a (was) e (he) i (mind)	creek monkey coat rope chew glue cube rescue	creek monkey coat rope chew glue	my are way day play today	Revisit down letters
Week 4 Test: 2nd Oct	<u>Phase 5b Mastery (6-10)</u> o (no) u (unit) u (put) ow (snow) ie (chief)	apron gravy branch afternoon squash beneath delight July	apron gravy branch squash wild July	had has him his her here	Revisit down letters and curly letters
Week 5 Test: 9th Oct	<u>Phase 5b Mastery (11-15)</u> ea (head) er (her) ou (you) ou (could) ou (mould)	robot acrobat unicorn uniform playful window shield little	robot unicorn playful window shield little	got get wet went will with	Curly and zig zag
Week 6 Test: 16th Oct	<u>Phase 5b Mastery (16-20)</u> y (by) y (gym) y (very) ch (school) ch (chef)	bread feather stern coupon wouldn't mouldy shoulder smoulder	bread feather stern wouldn't mouldy shoulder	up but big put back help	Revisit straight and diagonal lines
Week 7 Test: 23rd Oct	<u>Phase 5b Mastery (21-24)</u> c (cell) g (gent) ey (they)	deny reply pyramid bunny cherry anchor chef parachute	deny reply bunny cherry anchor chef	not now into just home like	Diagonal lines and curved