

# Australian Curriculum Year Three Spelling Lists

Hi Aussie Teachers!

This resource consists of a set of spelling and handwriting practice sheets featuring suggested lists of weekly spelling words, all of which have been aligned with the Australian Curriculum for Year Three.

There are 40 lists in total, one for each week of the school year!

These lists do not necessarily need to be used in the order they are shown, feel free to use them in whatever way will best serve you and your students. They can certainly be used in any order throughout the school year.

Please note: there are a couple of lists with words repeated depending on the theme or topic of the list, for example, the word 'witch' appears in both the tch trigraphs list and one of the homophones lists.

Happy teaching!

# Words with 3 letter blends: scr

scrappy

scratch

scrawny

scream

screech

screen

screw

script

scrub

scruffy

## Words with 3 letter blends: str

strap

straw

stream

street

stress

stretch

string

stripe

stroll

strong

## Words with 3 letter blends: spr

sprain

spray

spread

sprey

sprig

spring

sprinkle

sprint

sprite

sprout

## Words with 3 letter blends: spl

splash

splat

spleen

splendid

splice

splint

splinter

split

splosh

splurge

# Words with 3 letter blends: squ

squad

square

squark

squash

squat

squeal

squeeze

squid

squint

squirm

## Words with trigraphs: dge

badge

dodge

edge

fridge

grudge

hedge

ledge

nudge

ridge

wedge

# Words with trigraphs: tch

catch

hutch

itch

kitchen

latch

match

patch

pitch

stitch

witch



## Words with trigraphs: dge & tch

fudge

lodge

smudge

trudge

clutch

hatch

sketch

switch

thatch

watch

# Homophones

ate

eight

bare

bear

be

bee

blew

blue

brake

break

# Homophones

cent

sent

dear

deer

flour

flower

for

four

great

grate

# Homophones

here

hear

hole

whole

I

eye

meat

meet

night

knight

# Homophones

one

won

see

sea

sun

son

tail

tale

which

witch

## Prefixes: bi- & tri-

bicycle

bilingual

binocular

biannual

triangle

tricycle

trident

triathlon

tripod

triple

## Prefixes: un-

unable

unbelievable

uncertain

unclear

uncover

uneven

unfair

unfold

unhappy

unhealthy

## Prefixes: un-

unkind

unload

unlock

unlucky

unreal

unsafe

untidy

untie

untrue

unwell



## Prefixes: re-

reappear

reapply

rebuild

reconstruct

recreate

redecorate

redecorate

redo

refill

refresh

## Prefixes: re-

refund

reinvent

remake

remix

remote

remove

rename

repack

replay

report

## Prefixes: re-

reset

reshape

result

retell

retire

return

review

revise

revision

reward

## Prefixes: bi-, tri-, un- & re-

bisect

biplane

billion

tricep

trillion

unwind

unwrap

unzip

rewind

rewrite

## Suffixes: -s & -es

apples

books

boxes

branches

brushes

busses

cars

cats

crashes

cups

## Suffixes: -s & -es

days

dishes

dogs

dresses

eyelashes

foxes

friends

frogs

glasses

goggles

## Suffixes: -s & -es

lunchboxes

matches

peaches

pencils

ships

stops

switches

trees

watches

wishes

## Suffixes: -ed

asked

baked

booked

chopped

climbed

danced

helped

looked

played

pushed



## Suffixes: -ed

rushed

shouted

skipped

smiled

stopped

tried

typed

walked

washed

wished

## Suffixes: -ing

asking

baking

beginning

climbing

cooking

dancing

diving

joking

looking

playing

## Suffixes: -ing

pushing

riding

running

shouting

singing

skipping

smiling

stopping

walking

washing

# Suffixes: -er

baker

bigger

cleaner

colder

fluffier

happier

higher

later

lower

luckier

# Suffixes: -er

older

painter

paler

rider

shorter

singer

taller

teacher

warmer

younger

## Suffixes: -est

biggest

cleanest

coldest

craziest

darkest

fastest

fluffiest

highest

latest

lowest

## Suffixes: -est

luckiest

oldest

palest

shortest

slowest

smallest

tallest

warmest

wildest

youngest

# Contractions

aren't

can't

couldn't

doesn't

he'd

he'll

he's

I'd

I'll

I'm



# Contractions

I've

it's

let's

she'd

she'll

she's

shouldn't

they're

they've

wasn't

# Contractions

we'd

we'll

we're

what've

won't

wouldn't

you'd

you'll

you're

you've

# Everyday High-Frequency Words

afternoon

always

beautiful

before

breakfast

channel

colour

country

crumb

dairy

# Everyday High-Frequency Words

doctor

doubt

edge

enough

example

favourite

fiction

giant

grumble

hinge

# Everyday High-Frequency Words

ignore

important

instead

jungle

kettle

key

liquid

little

lollies

magic

# Everyday High-Frequency Words

mighty

minute

money

motorbike

movie

music

necklace

once

option

picture

# Everyday High-Frequency Words

police

quarter

repair

restaurant

school

scribble

smudge

sniffle

special

stretch

# Everyday High-Frequency Words

sudden

summer

table

thought

thread

through

thumb

trampoline

trophy

young



# Everyday High-Frequency Words

aunty

baby

brother

children

cousin

family

father

mother

sister

uncle