

# Year 3 Spelling List

## Set 1: Long 'a'

snake

flake

brave

chase

pace

tale

crate

plate

blade

became

plane

trace

place

**rain**

chain

sailing

sailor

trail

train

praise

raise

railway

plain

saint

raid

Make sure that the students are using the Progressive Phonics picture chart which gives key words, (the words in bold), e.g. 'snake' goes with 'plate'.

**pray**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

away

holiday

**lady**

basin

apron

bacon

April

## Set 2: Long 'e'

### tree

between

thirteen

fourteen

fifteen

sixteen

seventeen

eighteen

nineteen

sleepy

feelers

street

steel

### sea

please

easy

year

spear

leaves

hear

reached

teacher

nearly

clear

speak

dear

ice-cream

### key

money

honey

### pony

only

ugly

tidy

family

any

carry

hurry

many

every

very

### Set 3: Long 'i'

#### five

white

write

quite

beside

outside

inside

life

prize

twice

slice

ice-cream

tired

pile

#### pie

cried

dried

fried

lied

tried

#### fly

spy

shy

sty

dying

frying

spying

#### light

high

sigh

fight

might

right

flight

sight

tight

### **Set 4: Long 'o'**

**nose**

awoke

stroke

close

chose

those

stole

whole

stove

toe

hoe

**snow**

know

bowl

elbow

own

shadow

showed

pillow

grown

sown

below

follow

**boat**

throat

coast

coach

load

toad

croak

toast

roast

oats

soak

goal

## Set 5: Long 'u'

cube

flute

huge

fuse

cure

fumes

glue

true

blue

**These sound like long 'u' but are not made with 'u'**

spoon

shoot

goose

school

stool

hoof

broom

smooth

troop

rooster

chew

knew

crew

screw

newspaper

news

stew

slew

chewing

nephew

**These also sound like long 'u'**

shoe

fruit

suit

**Set 6: 'air' in 'chair':**

**chair**

airy

lair

armchair

stairs

upstairs

downstairs

**Set 7: 'ar' in 'car':**

car

party

army

chart

carpet

market

harvest

spark

sharp

charge

large

**These sound like 'ar'**

**glass** ('a' sounds like 'ar')

basket

class

faster

fasten

banana

half

calf

calm

palm

mask

**Set 8: 'ear' in 'ear'**

**ear**

year

hearing

fearful

fearless

nearly

dearly

dearest

clearly

**These sound like 'ear':**

**deer**

queer

sheer

**Set 9: 'er' in 'fern':**

**fern**

winter

better

butter

dinner

letter

under

farmer

summer

river

mother

father

sister

brother

teacher

tower

flower

**These sound like 'er'**

**bird**

dirty

thirsty

circus

firm

fir tree

circle

sir

squirt

**These also sound like 'er'**

church

burden

Thursday

Saturday

purple

burnt

turkey

purse

nurse

curve

spur

**These also sound like 'er'**

world

worst

worldly

worthy

**Set 10: 'oi' in 'coin':**

**coin**

boiler

joint

jointed

pointed

foil

noise

noisy

**Set 11: 'oo' in 'book':**

**book**

hood

wooden

nook

crook

shook

brook

stood

soot

hook

rook

**These sound like 'oo':**

**bull**

bush

sugar

cushion

**These also sound like 'oo'**

would

wouldn't

couldn't

shouldn't

**Set 12: 'or' in 'fork':**

**fork**

forty

horse

short

torn

worn

thorn

forget

forgot

before

**These sound like 'or':**

**saw**

scrawl

shawl

drawl

yawn

dawn

drawn



### Set 13: 'ow' in cow

#### cow

flower

tower

shower

frown

gown

crown

crowd

towel

#### These sound like 'ow'

house

ground

pound

hour

around

couch

scout

thousand

houses

south

about

without

count

outside

aloud

sour

**Spelling activities** – select activities appropriate to the word. You can give the student this code, and write a number next to the word to indicate what they have to do with that word.

1. Write the word in a sentence.
2. Write the meaning of this word.
3. Draw a picture of this word.
4. Think of a word with a similar meaning.
5. Think of a word with the opposite meaning.
6. Think of a word that rhymes with this word.