

Benchmark Advance
Grade 2 Phonics Skills and Spelling Words

Unit	Week	Phonics	Spiral Review	Spelling Words
1	1	Short Vowels, Initial Blends, Final Blends, Consonant Digraphs	N/A	run, him, box, flag, jump, stand, wet, this, chest, shop
	2	Closed and Open Syllables; Initial Three-Letter Blends	N/A	go, we, hi, no, she, napkin, dentist, problem, open, silent
	3	Long a: ai, a, ea, ay	Final -e	day, rain, mail, play, paint, stay, break, great, chain, say
2	1	Long o: oa, o, oe, ow	Long a	float, grow, cold, loaf, going, roast, bowl, both, throw, soap
	2	Long e: ee, ea, e, e_e, y, ey, ie; Plurals	Long o	tree, need, clean, read, key, happy, funny, leaf, queen, piece
	3	Long i: ie, i, y, igh	Long e	child, high, kind, cried, sky, tried, night, light, dry, bright
3	1	Long u: ew, ue, u, u_e	Long i	use, few, cute, huge, cube, music, rescue, menu, fuel, January
	2	r-Controlled Vowel ar; Inflectional Endings -ed, -ing	Long u	car, star, march, smart, hard, farm, large, shark, garden, yard
	3	r-Controlled Vowels er, ir, ur	r-Controlled Vowel ar	bird, hurt, her, nurse, girl, shirt, burn, third, never, winter
4	1	r-Controlled Vowel or, oar, ore	r-Controlled Vowels er, ir, ur	fork, born, more, store, oars, roar, horn, before, sports, wore
	2	r-Controlled Vowels ear, eer, ere; Contractions	r-Controlled Vowel or, oar, ore	year, deer, near, clear, here, cheer, fear, ears, hear, steer
	3	r-Controlled Vowels air, are, ear, ere	r-Controlled Vowels ear, eer, ere	where, hair, pear, care, share, stairs, square, bear, wear, chair
5	1	Vowel-Consonant-e and Consonant-le Syllables	r-Controlled Vowels air, are, ear, ere	apple, baseball, hope, inside, little, mistake, purple, shape, table, useful
	2	Vowel Teams /oi/: oi, oy; Inflectional Ending -es (change y to i)	Vowel-Consonant-e and Consonant-le Syllables	boy, toy, boil, coin, join, enjoy, joyful, point, noise, voice
	3	Vowel Teams /ou/: ou, ow	Vowel Teams /oi/: oi, oy	out, count, round, now, brown, town, mouth, owl, house, cow
6	1	Vowel Teams /oo/: oo, ui, ew, ue, u, ou, oe	Vowel Teams /ou/: ou, ow	new, truth, grew, shoe, July, blue, too, soon, fruit, true
	2	Vowel Teams /oo/: oo, ou; Homophones	Vowel Teams /oo/: oo, ui, ew, ue, u, ou, oe	book, look, cook, foot, stood, good, shook, could, would, should
	3	Vowel Teams /o/: al, aw, au, (w)	Consonant-le Syllables	ball, small, straw, draw, fault, tall, walk, talk, salt, launch

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7	1	Compound Words; Silent Letters: wr, kn, gn	Closed Syllables	railroad, moonlight, cowboy, bathroom, toothbrush, birthday, doorknob, seashell, snowball, starfish
	2	Inflectional Endings with Spelling Changes	Vowel Teams /ô/: al, aw, au, (w)a	running, hopped, sitting, making, using, taking, liked, raked, smiled, swimming
	3	Related Root Words	Open Syllables	add, addition, move, movers, moving, work, worked, forgot, forgotten, forgetful
8	1	Irregular Plural Nouns	r-Controlled Vowel Syllables	feet, teeth, lives, sheep, men, women, shelves, people, fish, children
	2	Words with -er or -or Endings; Homographs; Possessives	N/A	farmer, teacher, visitor, actor, sailor, baker, writer, doctor, dancer, inventor
	3	Comparatives -er, -est ; Contractions: 'll, 've, 'm	Irregular Plural Nouns	faster, fastest, slower, slowest, newer, newest, colder, coldest, taller, tallest
9	1	Words with -y or -ly Endings	Inflectional Endings with Spelling Changes	happy, slowly, lucky, neatly, funny, likely, messy, quickly, rainy, friendly
	2	Schwa	Irregular Plural Nouns; Comparatives -er, -est	above, ago, about, ahead, away, alone, alike, awake, along, again
	3	Silent Letters	Schwa	sign, know, write, thumb, comb, gnat, knock, knife, wrong, climb
10	1	Possessives	Words with -y or -ly Endings	cat's, Mom's, house's, sun's, tree's, boys', doctors', dogs', classes', children's
	2	Prefixes un-, re-, dis- ; Abbreviations	Silent Letters	unsafe, unlock, reheat, reuse, unhappy, unpack, dislike, disagree, reread, distrust
	3	Suffixes -ful, -less	Prefixes un-, re-, dis-	careful, useful, helpful, painless, fearless, spotless, colorful, spoonful, speechless, priceless