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Progression in Spelling

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| Development Matters: Reception |

Form lower-case and capital letters correctly

- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s
ELG:
- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.

Holmesdale Expectation:

- Children can spell their own first name
- All letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent.
- Some consonant and vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds they represent.
- The process of segmenting spoken words into sounds before choosing graphemes to represent the sounds.
- Words with adjacent consonants.
Year 1
- The sounds $f, l, s, z, k$ spelt as $f f, l l, s s, z z, c k$ usually after a short vowel sounds.
- The $n$ sound spelt $n$ before $k$.
- Division of words into syllables.
- Words ending in -tch (ch sound after a short vowel is usually 'tch').
- The v sound at the end of words, e.g. give have.
- Adding -s and -es to words to make plurals of nouns.
- Adding -ing, -er and -ed to verbs where no change is needed to the root word.
- Adding -er and -est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word.
- Words ending in -y e.g. very, happy, funny.
- New consonant spellings 'ph' and 'wh'.
- Adding the prefix -un.
- Compound words e.g. football, laptop, playground.
- Words with the ' $j$ ' sound spelt as ' $g e$ ' and 'dge' end of words and ' $g$ ' elsewhere in where.
- The $s$ sound spelt $c$ before $e, i$ and $y$ e.g. race, ice, city.
- The $n$ sound spelt ' $k n$ ' and ' $g n$ ' at the beginning of words.
- Words with ' $r$ ' sound spelt ' $w r$ ' at the beginning of words.
- Words ending -le, -el, -al, and -il.
- Adding '-es' to nouns and verbs ending in $y$. $Y$ is changed to $i$ before adding 'es'.
- Adding -ed, -ing, -er, -est to a root word ending in $-y$ with a consonant before it.
- Adding the endings -ing -ed -er -est and $y$ to words ending in $e$ with a consonant before it.
- Adding the endings -ing -ed -er -est and $y$ to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a short vowel e.g. sadder.
- Spell simple cve words.
- Spell some common exception words linked with phases of phonics.
- Common exception words.
- Alternative spellings for vowel digraphs.
- Words with consonant digraphs and some vowel digraphs/trigraphs.
- The ee sound spelt ey.
- The er sound spelt or after w e.g. worm, world.
- The suffixes -ment, -ful, -ness, -less and -ly.
- Including root words ending in $y$ changing to i.
- Contractions, the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full can't.
- The possessive apostrophe singular nouns.
- Words ending in -tion.
- Homophones and near homophones.
- Common exception words.

