



The Russell School Pathway to Spelling

Year 3 – Autumn 1

Practise reading and spelling the following words

Common words
(Review all year 2 words)

Homophones
Suffixes/prefixes

Year 3 Words

again	brake/break	material
beautiful	great/grate	natural
children	ate/eight	experiment
clothes		pressure
could	-er -ed -ing	medicine
everybody		breath
eye	brighter	breathe
half	smaller	
hour	laughed	
many	walked	
only	drinking	
past	skipping	
water		
who		

These words will be broken into sections in class to be focused on each week of the half term. They will all continue to be re-visited as the year progresses:

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>
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beautiful	clothes	everybody	half	smaller
brake	great	ate	hour	laughed
break	grate	eight	many	walked
material	experiment	medicine	only	drinking
natural	pressure	breath	past	skipping
		breathe	water	
			who	

Top Tips

Try out some of the following ideas to help. The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these words while walking to school or during a

car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a word of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Activity Ideas

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
Say or write the word in a sentence
Spot the words in your reading books
Check meaning in dictionaries
Pyramid spelling
Make flash cards and put them on a wall/fridge