Year 2 Yearly Spelling Cycle

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
 The /n/ sound spelt kn- and (less often) gn- at the beginning of words. The /r/ sound spelt wr- at the beginning of words. The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y. The /j/ sound spelt j or g. The /j/ sound spelt as ge and dge. Common Exception Words 1. 	 The /i/ sound spelt –y at the end of words. Adding –ies to words ending in –y. Adding –ed, –ing, –er and –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 –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter. Common Exception Words 3. 	 The /or/ sound spelt a before l and ll. The suffixes –ment, –ness & –ful The suffixes –less and –ly. Words ending in –tion. Common Exception Words 4. Common Exception Word 5.
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
 The /l/ sound spelt -le at the end of words. The /l/ sound spelt -el at the end of words. The /l/ sound spelt -al at the end of words. Words ending -il. Common Exception Words 2. *Compound words 2. 	 The /u/ sound spelt o. The /ee/ sound spelt –ey. The /o/ sound spelt a after w or qu. The /ur/ sound spelt or after w. The /or/ sound spelt ar after w. The /zh/ sound spelt s. 	 Homophones 1. Homophones and near-homophones 2. Contractions. The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns). Common Exception Words 6 *Question words.