Year 3 Spelling Overview Autumn 2026

Individual words that are in red are taken from the 3/4 statutory spelling lists.

Recapping Year 2 Phoneme 'ir' and 'au'	Recapping Year 2 Phoneme 'ure' and 'tion'	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ei and eigh and Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ey, ai and aigh	Words with /ur/ sound spelt with ear Year 2 red word recap (green words)	Creating adverbs with the suffix 'ly' with no change to the root word Creating adverbs with the suffix when the root word ends in y	Creating adverbs with the suffix 'ly' when the root word ends in 'le' Creating adverbs with the suffix 'ly' when the root word ends in 'ic' or 'al'
Test Date: 11.09.26	**Test Date: 25.09.26**	**Test Date: 09.10.26**	**Test Date: 06.11.26**	**Test Date: 20.11.26**	**Test Date: 04.12.26**
circle	sure	eight	earth	kindly	gently
first	pure	eighth	early	quickly	simply
third	cure	eighty	learn	safely	horribly
whirl	mixture	weight	heard	rudely	terribly
squirt	treasure	neighbour	earn	bravely	incredibly
squirmed	capture	sleigh	pearl	secretly	comfortably
birthday	creature	straight	search	finally	probably
thirsty	furniture	contain	unearth	usually	frantically
author	mention	brain	earl	angrily	dramatically
August	position	faint	rehearse	lazily	magically
Autumn	question	waist	busy	easily	tragically
astronaut	lotion	grey	clothes	busily	actually
pause	caution	hey	money	messily	accidentally
haunting	subtraction	they	improve	cheekily	occasionally
audio	imagination	survey	climb	clumsily	eventually