

Year 3: Pack 2

Handwriting activities for children and parents to use at home

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Double letters

Practise double letters:

- Look at the Double letters 'pp' worksheet.
- Use Magic Words to help practise the joins.
- Complete the worksheet neatly.
- Repeat this with the double letters 'rr' worksheet.



For more handwriting practice:

- Type 'double letters' into Letter-join's search.
- Choose the letters you would like to practise.
- Repeat the steps above and copy onto paper or into your book.

French or Spanish

Writing in another language can help you to focus on neat handwriting.

Try the Colours worksheet then type [French](#) or [Spanish](#) into the search box to find more.

For more practice:

- Use Magic Words to practise writing the words.
- Try saying the words and phrases to your family members.



jaune
amarilla

Fun with words

Practise neat handwriting with these fun worksheets:

- Onomatopoeia (a word that sounds like the noise it is describing).
- Similes (comparing two things using 'as' or 'like').



as cold as ice

Word of the Week

Explore a new word every week:

- Use the words below or search '[Year 3-4 Spellings](#)' and choose a word from the list.

abundant	undermine	meticulous
cajole	shrewd	pompous
abolish	vague	memorable
obliterate	articulate	brittle

- Use a dictionary or thesaurus to find out about your word to help you complete the attached Word of the Week template.
- Practise writing the words using Magic Words.



Word search

A fun way to practise those tricky spellings:

- Go to [Fun > Word Search > Harder, Tricky Spellings](#).
- Search for the words.
- Write the words out neatly.
- Have a go at using them in a sentence.



DIY Dictation worksheet 1

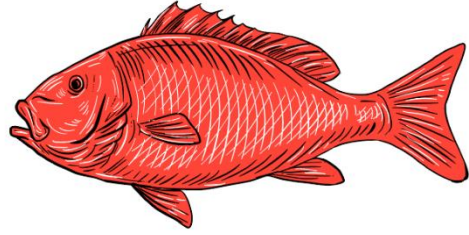
Ask a family member to help you:

- Read the example sentences together.
- Each make up your own sentences using each of the verbs.
- Check that your partner can spell each of the verbs correctly.
- Type 'DIY' into the Search bar to find more of these worksheets.



Double letters: pp

Practise writing the double letters
in these words and sentences:



p p p p pp pp pp pp pp pp

slipper tapping zipped hopping unhappy

disappear opposite stopped apple shopping

The trapped red snapper flapped its flipper.

The yapping puppy tripped over a slipper.

Make up some more sentences containing pp words:

Double letters: rr

Practise writing the double letters
in these words and sentences:



r r r r rr rr rr rr rr rr

horrid quarrel sorry correct cherry

arrive berry mirror arrow tomorrow

The lorry hurried for the ferry to Derry.

We made a curry with carrots and marrow.

Make up some more sentences containing rr words:

Colours 1: Les couleurs 1

brun

jaune

noir

bleu

orange

Copy and match these French and English phrases:



une fleur jaune

a brown table



un tracteur bleu

an orange carrot



un chat noir

a yellow flower



une table brun

a blue tractor



une carotte orange

a black cat

Colours 1: Los colores 1

marrón

amarilla

negro

azul

naranja

Copy and match these Spanish and English phrases:



una flor amarilla

a brown table



un tractor azul

an orange carrot



un gato negro

a yellow flower



una mesa marrón

a blue tractor



una zanahoria
naranja

a black cat

Onomatopoeia

An onomatopoeia is a word that sounds like the noise it is describing:

jingle splat gurgle hush achoo clang moo



Circle the onomatopoeic words in this poem:

A Thunderstorm

Grumble, roar! The thunder booms.

Pitter, patter! Rain on the roof.

Swish, swash! Rain on the windscreen.

Quick! Run to the house! Splash, splosh!

Sit by the fire. Crackle, crackle!

pop	whizz	sizzle	plonk	spit	oompah
hiss	thump	crack	zing	twang	whoosh

Copy the onomatopoeias from the box above to match these words:

fireworks _____

music _____

sausages _____

Write a sound that each of these animals make:



Similes 1

A simile compares two different things and usually begins with **as** or contains **like**.

Here are some common similes to copy in your best handwriting and try not to make your writing too large:



as busy as a bee

as cold as ice

as flat as a pancake

as light as a feather

as proud as a peacock

as pretty as a picture

as snug as a bug in a rug

as tough as old boots

to sing like an angel

to fight like cat and dog

to have eyes like a hawk

to sleep like a log

to eat like a pig

to act like an animal

Make up some similes of your own and be as descriptive as you can:

Word of the Week _____

Write this week's word six times:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Use a dictionary to find the definition of this week's word:

Write some synonyms of this week's word:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Write some antonyms of this week's word:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Write some sentences using this week's word:

DIY Dictation worksheet 2

Regular verbs: ii

Working in pairs, both write three sentences in your best handwriting for each verb using a different form of the verb for each sentence.



Example: moan

The ghost *moaned* in the empty house.

Mum *moans* that my bedroom is messy.

"Stop *moaning* and cheer up!" said Gran.

climb climbed climbs climbing

play played plays playing

Now dictate each sentence to your partner and say the verb for them to write down.
Check that the spellings are correct.

