***Spelling assessment to begin differentiated weekly spelling***

Notes:

* To give you an idea what word types students have difficulty with - and also which they’re fine with, so you can skip these.
* To give you an idea of what ‘tracks’ students should begin in
* Say the words down, but mark across
* Use the class grids to show correct, incorrect – then you have a visual map of your students’ spelling ‘status’: Just an approximate one - this assessment is not perfect!

R-Controlled Vowels – ar

warm necessary party

R-Controlled Vowels – er

number very

R-Controlled Vowels – ir

[pirate](https://www.morewords.com/word/pirate/) thirsty

R-Controlled Vowels – or

explore normal

R-Controlled Vowels – ur

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Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long a

afraid pray

Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long e

easy greedy compete

Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long i

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Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long u

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Complex Consonant Patterns – qu, squ

squeeze quiz

Complex Consonant Patterns – triple letter blends

strap splash

Complex Consonant Patterns – shr, thr

shrink throw

Complex Consonant Patterns – final consonant k sound

wink topic

Complex Consonant Patterns – soft consonants

bridge place

Sounds for the ED inflectional ending

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| 1. | warm  | 21. | necessary  |
| 2. | party  | 22. | number |
| 3. | very  | 23. | [pirate](https://www.morewords.com/word/pirate/) |
| 4. | thirsty | 24. | explore |
| 5. | normal | 25. | nurse |
| 6. | afraid  | 26. | pray |
| 7. | easy | 27. | greedy |
| 8. | compete | 28. | ninety |
| 9. | fright | 29. | reply |
| 10. | alone | 30. | toast |
| 11. | true | 31. | grew |
| 12. | squeeze | 32. | quiz |
| 13. | strap | 33. | splash |
| 14. | shrink | 34. | throw |
| 15. | wink  | 35. | topic |
| 16. | bridge | 36. | place |
| 17. | dropped | 37. | filled |
| 18. | isn’t | 38. | we’ve |
| 19. | footprint | 39. | runway |
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