

Spring term spelling rules with example words. Adding Suffixes

<p>Week 1 Past tense The –e at the end of the base word is dropped before adding the ed</p>	<p>Week 2 Present tense The –e at the end of the base word is dropped before adding the ing</p>	<p>Week 3 Past tense Double the consonant at the end of the base word before adding the ed</p>	<p>Week 4 Present tense Double the consonant at the end of the base word before adding the ing</p>	<p>Week 5 -er – comparison - more Drop the e and add –er</p>	<p>Week 5 -er – (turn a verb into a noun) Double the consonant and add –er</p>
<p>liked baked joked hoped named stroked grumbled</p>	<p>saving hoping writing loving making driving smiling</p>	<p>pinned hopped skipped patted planned dragged drummed</p>	<p>clapping dropping humming sitting stopping sobbing beginning</p>	<p>closer nicer braver larger wider later cuter</p>	<p>runner winner robber skipper swimmer beginner drummer</p>
<p>Week 7 adding suffixes – est – superlatives – when there are more than two things being compared – the most.</p>	<p>Week 8 adding suffixes –ment – turning a verb into a noun -ness – turning an adjective into a noun</p>	<p>Week 9 adding suffixes – ly – creating adverbs – describing verbs</p>	<p>Week 10 adding suffixes -ful meaning full of</p>	<p>Week 11 adding suffixes –less meaning without</p>	<p>Week 12 adding suffixes – es - plurals Words ending in y – turn the y into an i</p>
<p>Drop the e closest bravest nicest</p> <p>Double the consonant biggest fattest fittest hottest</p>	<p>Just add –ment to the base word. enjoyment movement excitement</p> <p>Just add –ness to the base word. sadness darkness kindness</p>	<p>bravely loudly sweetly sadly slowly quickly suddenly</p>	<p>painful hopeful useful thankful helpful careful</p>	<p>painless hopeless useless helpless fearless careless thoughtless</p>	<p>flies bunnies fairies babies puppies spies berries</p>