

Stage 2 'dge', 'ge', 'g' sounding 'j'				Word List 2:1
A	<i>'dge' is used for the 'j' sound at the end of words when it follows a short vowel sound.</i>			
B	<i>'ge' is used at the end of words when it follows any other sound (long vowels or consonants).</i>			
C	<i>'g' is used for the 'j' sound in many words when it goes before 'e', 'i' or 'y'.</i>			
badge	edge	bridge	dodge	fudge
age	change	village	charge	huge
germ	angel	giant	ginger	energy

Stage 2 'c' sounding 's'				Word List 2:2
A	<i>When 'c' is followed by the vowel 'e' or 'i' the 'c' is soft (sounds like 's').</i>			
B	<i>When 'c' is followed by 'y', the 'c' is soft (sounds like 's').</i>			
C	<i>Words beginning with 'c' followed by the vowel 'a', 'o' or 'u' the 'c' is hard (sounds like 'k').</i>			
cell	city	centre	circle	pencil
fancy	mercy	cycle	cyclist	cylinder
cat	cow	cup	camp	cost

Stage 2 Silent letters 'k', 'w', 'g'				Word List 2:3
A	<i>Silent 'k' is always followed by 'n' and the 'n' is always followed by a vowel.</i>			
B	<i>Silent 'w' is often followed by 'r' and the 'r' is always followed by a vowel.</i>			
C	<i>Silent 'g' is often followed by 'n' and the 'n' is often followed by a vowel. (Not many of these.)</i>			
knee	kneel	knit	knife	know
wrap	wreck	wrist	wrong	write
gnaw	gnash	gnome	sign	design

Stage 2 'le' ending				Word List 2:4
A	<i>In words with a short vowel sound, there are always two consonants between the vowel and 'le'.</i>			
B	<i>In words with a short vowel sound, the consonant between the vowel and 'le' is often doubled.</i>			
C	<i>In words with a long vowel sound, there is only one consonant before the 'le'.</i>			
handle	temple	simple	fondle	tumble
apple	nettle	little	bottle	puddle
table	needle	bible	poodle	steeples

Stage 2 'el', 'al' endings				Word List 2:5
A	<i>'el' is much less common than 'le'. Unlike 'le' it is often used after non-ascenders or descenders.</i>			
B	<i>'al' is less common than 'le'. Very few nouns end in 'al' but many adjectives do.</i>			
C	<i>Use 'al' if the ending is a suffix (comic-comical, arrive-arrival, centre-central).</i>			
travel	jewel	tinsel	towel	cruel
animal	metal	final	local	brutal
magical	central	signal	global	survival