Root word	Add -er	Add -est
grand		
spicy		
green		
wet		
fresh		
lucky		
sweet		
dry		
smelly		
big		
thin		
blue		
neat		
close		
merry		

Sequence 12 – 14 le, il, el, al

Statutory requirements	Example words (non-statutory)	Statutory words
The /l/ or /əl/ sound, spelt -le at the end of words	table, apple, bottle, little, middle camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel,	people (Y2), actual, material, natural, occasional, possible, special (Y3/4
The /l/ or /əl/ sound, spelt -el at the end of words	towel, tinsel pencil, fossil, nostril metal, pedal, capital, hospital,	word list)
Words ending -il	animal	
The /l/ or /əl/ sound, spelt -al at the end of words		

ab	tins	litt	bott	anim
met	tropic	speci	cam	glob
magic	trav	squirr	penc	peop
tow	hospit	foss	capit	arriv
арр	comic	midd	nostr	natur
реор	occasion	jung	materi	possib
simp	bubb	actu	circ	triang

Y3/4 Homophone pairs				
berry	bury	brake	break	
grate	great	groan	grown	
heel	heal	he'll	knot	
rain	rein	mail	male	
meat	meet	fair	fare	
peace	piece	plain	plane	
weather	whether	whose	who's	
here	hear	main	mane	
not	reign	missed	mist	
scene	seen			

Y2 Homophone pairs				
their	there	they're	here	
hear	quiet	quite	see	
sea	bear	bare	one	
won	sun	son	two	
too	to	be	bee	
blue	blew	night	knight	

Sequence 16 – Review of apostrophes for contractions (Year 2)

Year group	Statutory statement	Non-statutory words
R	• N/A	can, had, will, have
1	Common exception words / high-frequency words	do, was, has, they, he, she, we, is, you
2	Common exception words / high-frequency words	could, should, would, who
	Contractions	can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll

Sequence 17 – Apostrophe for possession

Year group	Statutory statement	Non-statutory words
1	 Adding s and es, either as plural nouns or third person singular of verbs 	cats, dogs, rocks, catches
2	Adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y	flies, tries, babies, carries
	Possessive apostrophe – singular nouns	Megan's, Ravi's, the girl's, the child's, the man's
3/4	Possessive apostrophe with plural words	girls', boys', babies', donkeys'

I have	Change	
noisily	quick	
I have	Change	
quickly	happy	
I have	Change	
happily	slow	
happily I have	slow Change	
I have	Change	

I have	Change
loudly	soft
I have	Change
softly	quiet
I have	Change
quietly	nice
quietly I have	nice Change
•	
I have	Change

I have	Change
bravely	angry
I have	Change
angrily	final
I have	Change
finally	first
finally I have	first Change
•	
I have	Change

Sequence 19 -ally
Actually

Occasionally

Naturally

Magically

Comically

Musically

Globally

Accidentally

Basically

Usually

Nationally

Traditionally

Energetically

Finally

Mythically

Sequence 20 -ment and -ness

-ness words			-ment	words
		+		
		+		
Ionely	employ		ill	depart
round	serious		dark	quick
treat	shy		bright	amuse
enjoy	smooth		merry	happy
state	hard		busy	equip
sick	scary		pay	base

Sequence 21 -ful and -less

-less words			-ful v	vords
doubt	sleep		beauty	pity
care	joy		hope	taste
mind	pain		sense	wonder
home	wish		mouth	noise

Sequence 22 -ation and -tion

invent	inject	act	hesitate	complete
decorate	consider	locate	admire	prepare
adore	inform	inflate	direct	educate
subtract	create	quest	relate	explore

Sequence 23 -sion

divide > division

invade > invasion

decide > decision

collide > collision

explode > explosion

persuade > persuasion

erode > erosion

conclude > conclusion

intrude > intrusion

confuse > confusion

televise > television

visual > vision