

Words with Soft 'c'

Parents:

In year 2, the types of spellings and spelling patterns that children are expected to know continues to increase. As well as further 'common exception words' (words that don't follow the usual rules but are used regularly), there is a whole series of spelling patterns and rules for children to learn. Teachers often find that getting children to learn spellings is one thing, but then getting them to use them in their everyday writing is another. One of the methods which works well is 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' – as the title suggests, children are encouraged to look at the word, say it out loud, cover it up, have a go at writing it and then check if it is correct. Having two or three tries means they can correct any errors. The words on this list focus on the /s/ sound spelt 'c'.



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Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.
Hint: the /s/ sound is sometimes spelt 'c', usually before 'e', 'i' or 'y'.



Look → Say → Cover → Write → Check

Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
ice			
nice			
rice			
spice			
circle			
city			
fancy			
bicycle			
ceiling			
recipe			

