

Year 2 English Homework: Due on Monday 16th March 2026

1. Answer each question with an adverb. Use the **Adverb Word Bank** to help you.
The first one has been done for you.

- a. How did your brother play? He played **happily**.
- b. How did your mum say goodbye? Mum said it _____.
- c. How did the dog bark? The dog barked _____.
- d. How did the kite fly in the breeze? The kite flew _____.
- e. How did your dad tell you off? My dad told me off _____.

Adverb Word Bank

cheerfully	sadly	shyly	happily	gently	angrily	hungrily
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2. Look at the sentences below. Circle the adverb in each one.

- a. He smiled cautiously.
- b. She frowned angrily.
- c. He walked to school quickly.
- d. Carefully, she looked for her coat.
- e. Thankfully, it would be his turn soon.



Part 1 – **Must**: We started to explore adverbs this week and began to use them in sentences. For your first task, please read task one and write the adverb to finish each sentence. For activity two, please circle the adverb in each sentence. Please read the slide below to remind you of what an adverb is and how they are used in sentences. For activity three (on the next page) please add your own adverbs to the following sentences. You could use examples from the sheet on the left or think of your own. I look forward to reading the adverbs you choose to use!

An adverb is a **describing** word that describes a verb or adjective.

A cartoon illustration of a woman with brown hair, wearing a green dress and a white turtleneck, standing next to a boy in a green dress and a purple hat. They are in a landscape with green hills and a stone wall. There are three speech bubbles: one from the woman, one from the boy, and one pointing to the boy's speech bubble.

Veronica Verb's job is to tell you what somebody is doing.

Veronica Verb always **laughs** and **runs**.

Veronica Verb always **laughs loudly** and **runs quickly**.

My job is to tell you how it's done.

1. My mum shouted _____.
2. My dad sat _____ in the swimming pool.
3. The boy ran up the street _____.
4. The old lady waited at the bus stop _____.
5. The girl stamped her feet _____.
6. The lady wrote her shopping list _____.
7. The mechanic fixed the car _____.
8. The sun was shining _____.

Part 2 – **Should:** Please complete this comprehension task for the should part this week. You will find the reading and questions on this page and the next. As part of our learning this week, the children will hear the story of Saint Patrick tomorrow.

St. Patrick's Day



The main patron saint of Ireland is Saint Patrick. The 17th of March every year is St. Patrick's Day.

Who Was Saint Patrick?

A lot of things that we know about Saint Patrick come from the letters that he wrote. Only two of these letters can still be read.

Many people think that...



Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain.



He was born in the year AD 387.



Saint Patrick's family could have been rich.

It is said that Saint Patrick was taken to Ireland by pirates when he was 16 years old. He was made to be a slave.

Did You Know...?

Saint Patrick called himself 'Patricius' in his letters.

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Saint Patrick the Priest



Saint Patrick ran away from Ireland and he got on a ship back to Britain. He walked through the forest for 28 days and he was very hungry. Saint Patrick prayed that he would find some food soon.

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Then, Saint Patrick found a group of pigs. It was an answer to his prayers. This made Saint Patrick want to be a Christian priest.

Saint Patrick went back to Ireland a few years later. He told the Irish people about Christianity and he built lots of churches.



Questions

Where did Saint Patrick run away from? Tick one.

- Britain
- Ireland
- the forest

Which of these facts tells you that Saint Patrick must have lived a very long time ago? Tick one.

- Saint Patrick was a Christian.
- The main patron saint of Ireland is Saint Patrick.
- Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain.

Draw **three** lines and complete each sentence.

A lot of things that we know about Saint Patrick...

by pirates when he was 16 years old.

It is said that Saint Patrick was taken to Ireland...

a few years later.

Saint Patrick went back to Ireland...

come from the letters that he wrote.

How long did Saint Patrick walk through the forest for?

What did Saint Patrick do when he went back to Ireland?

Part 3 – Challenge and Spellings Please learn the spellings below. As you did last year, please complete the practice sheet below and write sentences for the four words in green. Each Spelling Test will take place every Thursday morning, so ensure your child knows the spellings below. Thank you.

Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check!

Year 2 Spellings week beginning – Monday 9th March 2026 – Revision of the Y2 Common Exception Words

	look 	say 	cover	write	check
pretty					
prove					
break					
parents					
improve					
move					
clothes					
sugar					
every					
everybody					

Please learn to spell these words using **look – say – cover- write – check.**

Write the word in each column as you do each part. Practise as regularly as you can.

Spelling sentences:

1. I brush my teeth _ _ _ _ _ morning.
2. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the room was quiet during the story.
3. He stirred a spoonful of _ _ _ _ _ into his tea.
4. Can you _ _ _ _ that heavy box for me please?
5. Can you _ _ _ _ _ you are right?
6. Practice helps you _ _ _ _ _ your football skills.
7. She wore a _ _ _ _ _ dress to the party.
8. Please put your dirty _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the washing machine.
9. My _ _ _ _ _ _ _ love me very much.
10. I dropped my bowl, but it didn't _ _ _ _ _.