

Autumn 1

Level 3 Spelling Words

Colour key

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How each word is colour-split to match its lesson focus

Teal (ai ee igh oa / ar or) — target letters —
vowel team or r-controlled vowel

Blue (nap) — first syllable / base letters

Purple (-kin / un-) — second syllable, or a prefix

Week 1 · Lesson 1 — Vowel team: ai

rain

sail

afraid

explain

contain

remain

Week 1 · Lesson 1 — Vowel team: ee

between

asleep

agree

sheep

freedom

green

Week 1 · Lesson 1 — Vowel team: igh

tonight

sunlight

midnight

delight

daylight

bright

Week 1 · Lesson 1 — Vowel team: oa

approach

unload

toaster

soap

coastal

loaded

Week 1 · Lesson 2 — r-controlled words: ar

market

carpet

garden

party

target

harvest

Week 1 · Lesson 2 — r-controlled words: or

forest

morning

corner

forty

story

forget

Week 1 · Lesson 2 — Prefix un-

unpack

unlock

unfair

unkind

unzip

unplug

Week 1 · Lesson 2 — Prefix re-

return

replay

reset

refill

rewind

reuse

Week 1 · Lesson 3 — Compound words: read each beat

sunset

laptop

sandpit

dustbin

hilltop

catfish

Week 1 · Lesson 3 — Two closed beats (VC/CV)

basket

insect

helmet

napkin

picnic

magnet

Week 1 · Lesson 3 — Doubled-consonant beats

kitten

muffin

ribbon

puppet

button

rabbit

Week 1 · Lesson 3 — Three-beat words

umbrella

computer

dinosaur

remember

adventure

fantastic