

## Year 2

Below is a list of phonics activities that you can complete each day. Your child will know how to do these activities as they are part of our daily phonic lessons at school. You could make the words in the word building section using post it notes or pieces of paper with each sound on.

E.g. Spray –

n	ur	se
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Your child can then write the words under spelling headings for the sound studied like this:

### Focus – er, ar, ir, or, ur, ear, our (making er sound)

Day	Word building	Polysyllabic Word Building/ reading/sound swap	Write sentence
Monday	b ur n b ur p n ur se p ur se Th ur s d ay	<u>Polysyllabic word building</u> Draw 2 lines Road/works Per/fect Hon/our	On Thursday the nurse lost her purse and she couldn't find it anywhere.
Tuesday	F er n e n t er w i n t er s i s t er f i r s t s k i r t	<u>Polysyllabic word building</u> Draw 3 lines: An/ces/tor Co/lour/ing Dis/co/ver	My sister was born in winter so she had to wear warm clothes when she was a baby.
Wednesday	th i r d s t i r i n g b e g g ar c o ll ar m o l ar l u n ar p i ll ar	<u>Sound swap</u> <u>Sounds needed</u> b ur p n t  Burp – burn – turn	First, Fern stirred the cake mix and then she poured it into the cake tin.
Thursday	ear l y ear n ear th l ear n y ear n s o l ar	<u>Reading</u> Read part of the story provided and highlight any words with 'er'	You can learn a lot about the Earth from space.
Friday	r u m our f a v our l a b our h u m our w or d w or s t	<u>Reading</u> Read your own books and find more words to add to the lists.	My parents say I have a good sense of humour because I make everybody laugh.

## Fern's first job

It was Thursday, 19th September, the end of the summer term at school. Fern wanted to earn some extra money for the summer holidays so she could do lots of fun things with her sister. First Fern searched the adverts in the paper looking for work. Nothing! She asked in the local shops. Nothing! Then she asked her parents friends.

Her mum's friend, Bertha, who lived next to the church, wanted a babysitter whilst she went to work as a nurse. Fern didn't know anything about children. 'But I'm a fast learner and I'm ever so earnest,' she said. 'You can start on Saturday,' Bertha told her.

Bertha told her all about her children, Ernie and Heather. "They must do their learning every day" said Bertha. "Make sure they work really hard," she urged. Bertha also told her how to look after their pet birds and she told her she must be at work early every day.

That summer, Fern earned so much money her purse was fit to burst. But she also got something worth much more – she learned to love working with children and she loves spending time with her new friends.

## Phoneme Spotter

- Read through the story and highlight all the **er** sounds (phonemes).
- Complete the chart by filling in the highlighted words under the correct heading.
- Can you add any more words to the chart from any of your own books?

er	ur	ir	ear
or	our		