



Building Bridges with Unlikely Friends

This document was compiled to help teachers engage students in the performance of the spelling portion of language standard 2:

L.2.2.d Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).

Sorts	Examples				Unit Examples
R-Influenced Vowels <u>ar, are, air</u>	<u>ar</u> part harm dark Charlotte	<u>are</u> care stare bare square	<u>air</u> hairy pair stairs chair	<u>oddball</u> where heart	fair, haired- poem, "The Bridge Builder" are, Charlotte, hard- poem, "The Snail and the Mouse"
R-Influenced Vowels <u>er, ear, eer</u>	<u>er</u> her fern herd germ	<u>ear</u> dear clear year beard	<u>eer</u> deer steer cheer peer	<u>oddball</u> earth heard learn	were, near- poem, "The Snail and the Mouse" fear, near, here- poem, "The Bridge Builder"
R-Influenced Vowels <u>ir, ire, ier</u>	<u>ir</u> bird first dirt swirl	<u>ire</u> fire wire tire hire	<u>ier</u> drier flier crier		sir- poem, "The Snail and the Mouse"
R-Influenced Vowels <u>or, ore, oar, w-or</u>	<u>or</u> flavor fork storm corn	<u>ore</u> core wore tore shore	<u>oar</u> board roar soar coarse	<u>wor</u> word work world worm	flavor- poem, "I'm Building a Bridge of Bananas" more, morality, mortality, exterior, inferior- poem, "The Snail and the Mouse"
R-Influenced Vowels <u>ur, ure, ur-e</u>	<u>ur</u> turkey sturdy secure Wilbur	<u>ure</u> sure lure pure cure	<u>ur-e</u> curve nurse purse curse		sturdy- poem, "I'm Building a Bridge of Bananas" secure- poem, "A Bridge to the Moon" hurt- poem, "The Snail and the Mouse"
R-Influenced Vowels Review, ar, schwa-plus -r, or	<u>ar</u> jar march hard yard	<u>schwa plus r</u> earn pearl worst first	<u>or</u> snort core chore score		

Many resources were utilized in the creation of this document, including, but not limited to:

Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction (5th edition) Bear, Templeton, Invernizzi & Johnson, 2012
Common Core Curriculum Maps, www.commoncore.org