



# 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
<b>R-Influenced Vowels</b> <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	<b>fair, haired-</b> poem, "The Bridge Builder" <b>are, Charlotte, hard-</b> poem, "The Snail and the Mouse"
<b>R-Influenced Vowels</b> <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	<b>were, near-</b> poem, "The Snail and the Mouse" <b>fear, near, here-</b> poem, "The Bridge Builder"
<b>R-Influenced Vowels</b> <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		<b>sir-</b> poem, "The Snail and the Mouse"
<b>R-Influenced Vowels</b> <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	<b>flavor-</b> poem, "I'm Building a Bridge of Bananas" <b>more, morality, mortality, exterior, inferior-</b> poem, "The Snail and the Mouse"
<b>R-Influenced Vowels</b> <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		<b>sturdy-</b> poem, "I'm Building a Bridge of Bananas" <b>secure-</b> poem, "A Bridge to the Moon" <b>hurt-</b> poem, "The Snail and the Mouse"
<b>R-Influenced Vowels</b> <b>Review, ar, schwa-plus -r, or</b>	<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 (5<sup>th</sup> edition) Bear, Templeton, Invernizzi & Johnson, 2012  
Common Core Curriculum Maps, [www.commoncore.org](http://www.commoncore.org)