

W/B 18th May

Home learning spellings

Alternative 'er'

her

person

perfect

flower

bigger

ladder

has

school

This week you will be learning the alternative 'er' sound. You already know the digraph 'er' can make a long /er/ sound in 'her', 'person' and 'perfect'.

Sometimes, when an 'er' digraph comes at the end of a word, it can also make a short 'er' sound in 'flower', 'bigger', and 'ladder'. Depending on where people are from in the world, the 'er' sound can be pronounced differently. Watch Mr Thorne's video and listen to the two different pronunciations of the 'er' digraph.

You also have 2 tricky words in your spellings to practise this week, 'has' and 'school'. Why do you think these words are tricky words?

Dictation passage

Read the passage below a sentence at a time for your child to copy into their home spelling book.

That person has the perfect flower.
Her ladder is bigger than the school!