## Spelling list: The /j/ sound is -dge or -ge at the end of words.

At the end of a word, straight after a short vowel the sound /j/ is spelt -dge. Otherwise the sound /j/ is spelt -ge at the end of a word.

cage We keep our rabbit in a **cage**.

rage She flew into a **rage** at the sight of the mess.

huge There was a **huge** chocolate Santa on Mrs Wells desk.

plunge Mr Johnson decided to **plunge** into the icy cold swimming pool.

hinge Put some oil on the **hinge** to stop it squeaking.

change Megan needed to **change** her library book.

strange He laughs in a very **strange** way.

badge I have a house captain **badge**.

edge There is a sheer drop at the cliff **edge** .

sledge We love to go on a **sledge** in the snow.

hedge This garden **hedge** grows very fast.

dodge He had to **dodge** the ball quickly.