

Spelling Progression Overview

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	<p>Revision of previous year group following dialogue with previous teacher.</p> <p>Prefixes Dis – disappoint, dislike, disagree, disobey etc. Mis – misbehave, mislead, misunderstand etc. re – redo, reappear, refresh etc. Auto – autograph, automatic etc. Super – superman, supermarket, supervise etc. sub – submarine, subheading etc.</p> <p>Year 3 words Appear, Disappear, Bicycle, Learn, History, Often, Build, Eight/Eighth</p>	<p>Revision of previous year group following dialogue with previous teacher.</p> <p>Prefixes in and il– inactive, incorrect, illegal etc. im – immature, impatient, impossible etc. ir – irregular, irresponsible etc. inter- interaction, intercity, international etc. Anti – anticlockwise, antiseptic, antisocial etc.</p> <p>Year 4 words Important, Centre, Century, Certain, Circle, Recent, Knowledge, Interest</p>	<p>Revision of previous year group following dialogue with previous teacher.</p> <p>Endings which sound like jas spelt –cious or –tious Examples: vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious, ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious. Exception: anxious</p> <p>Year 5 words Government, Soldier, Sacrifice, Bruise, Parliament, Forty, Twelfth, Excellent, Secretary</p>	<p>Revision of previous year group following dialogue with previous teacher.</p> <p>Words ending in –ant, –ance/–ancy, –ent, –ence/–ency Examples: observant, observance, (observation), expectant (expectation), hesitant, hesitancy (hesitation), tolerant, tolerance (toleration), substance (substantial) innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence (confidential) assistant, assistance, obedient, obedience, independent, independence</p> <p>Year 6 words Stomach, Muscle, Conscience, Conscious, Explanation, Necessary, Shoulder, Sufficient, Nuisance, Hindrance, Convenience</p>
Autumn 2	<p>The suffix –ly including root words which end in le and ic Examples: gently, simply, basically, frantically</p> <p>The suffix –ation Examples: information, sensation, decoration, donation</p> <p>Year 3 words Fruit, Extreme, Group, Library, Purpose, Address, Earth, Natural, Actual(ly), Accident(ally), Probably</p>	<p>Words with endings sounding like ʒə or tʃə (sure or ture) Examples: measure, treasure, creature nature etc.</p> <p>Endings which sound like ʒən (sion) Examples: television, division, invasion etc.</p> <p>Year 4 words Occasion(ally), Calendar, Early, Enough, Sentence, Remember, Pressure, Grammar</p>	<p>Endings which sound like jəl spelt –cial or –tial Examples: official, special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential. Exceptions include: initial, financial, commercial, provincial (the spelling of the last three is clearly related to <i>finance, commerce and province</i>).</p> <p>Year 5 words Especially, Accommodate, According, Communicate, Community, Equipped, Equipment, Symbol, System</p>	<p>Words ending in –able and –ible and in –ably and –ibly Examples: adorable/adorably (adoration), applicable/applicably (application), considerable/considerably (consideration), tolerable/tolerably (toleration) changeable, noticeable, forcible, legible dependable, comfortable, understandable, reasonable, enjoyable, reliable possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly</p> <p>Year 6 words Available, Vehicle, Leisure, Accompany, Variety, Privilege, Achieve, Aggressive, Amateur, Occupy, Occur</p>
Spring 1	<p>Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable Examples: forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, prefer, preferred, gardener, gardening, limiting, limitation</p> <p>Year 3 words February, Breath, Breathe, Ordinary, Regular, Strange, Peculiar, Opposite,</p>	<p>The suffix –ous Examples: famous, dangerous, courageous, glamorous, serious obvious etc.</p> <p>Words with the /et/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey Examples: vein, weigh, eight, obey</p> <p>Year 4 words Various, Famous, Notice, Naughty, Promise, Imagine, Increase, Favourite, Weight</p>	<p>Words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word) Examples: doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight</p> <p>Year 5 words Sincere, Sincerely, Signature, Temperature, Vegetable, Identity, Individual, Immediate, Immediately</p>	<p>Use of the hyphen Examples: co-ordinate, re-enter, co-operate, co-own</p> <p>Year 6 words Rhythm, Rhyme, Queue, Determined, Disastrous, Embarrass, Harass, Guarantee, Prejudice, Pronunciation,</p>
Spring 2	<p>The i sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words Examples: myth, gym, Egypt, pyramid, mystery</p> <p>The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou Examples: young, touch, double, trouble, country</p> <p>Year 3 words Quarter, Length, Straight, Heard, Heart, Height, Guard, Guide</p>	<p>Endings which sound like jən (tion, sion, ssion, cian) Examples: invention, action, expression, tension, magician etc.</p> <p>Year 4 words Question, Position, Mention, Different, Difficult, Consider, Continue, Reign,</p>	<p>Words containing the letter-string ough Examples: ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought rough, tough, enough, cough, though, although, dough through, thorough, borough, plough, bough</p> <p>Year 5 words Thorough, Ancient, Language, Competition, Attached, Average, Bargain, Physical</p>	<p>Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c Examples: deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling Exceptions: <i>protein, caffeine, seize</i></p> <p>Year 6 words Controversy, Correspond, Criticise, Exaggerate, Existence, Interrupt, Curiosity, Awkward, Cemetery, Committee</p>
Summer 1	<p>Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch Examples: scheme, chorus, echo etc.</p> <p>Words with the ʃ sound spelt ch Examples: chef, machine, brochure etc.</p> <p>Year 3 words Minute, Experiment, Answer, Arrive, Believe, Popular, Perhaps, Busy, Business</p>	<p>Words ending with the g sound spelt gue and the k sound spelt que Examples: tongue, league, antique, unique etc.</p> <p>Words with the s sound spelt sc Example: science, scene, crescent etc.</p> <p>Year 4 words Material, Particular, Possible, Forward, Regular, Strength, Suppose, Surprise</p>	<p>Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer Examples: referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred reference, referee, preference, transference</p> <p>Year 5 words Category, Frequently, Marvellous, Neighbour, Desperate, Dictionary, Definite, Develop, Suggest</p>	<p>Homophones and other words that are often confused</p> <p>Year 6 words Yacht, Environment, Lightning, Foreign, Opportunity, Appreciate, Apparent, Recommend, Mischievous</p>



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Summer 2	Possessive apostrophes in plural words Examples: girls', boys', babies' etc. Year 3 words Possession, Caught, Though, Although, Through, Thought, Therefore, Potatoes	Homophones and near homophones Year 4 words Medicine, Experience, Island, Separate Exercise, Special, Woman/Women,	Homophones and other words that are often confused Year 5 words Familiar, Interfere, Persuade, Profession, Programme, Recognise, Relevant, Restaurant	Consolidation of all spelling rules covered within Year 6 and secure application within writing.
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