

Autumn Term 1		
Date	Focus Phoneme/Sound	Example Spellings
Week 1 and 2 5 th September, 11 th September	Baseline Assessment	
Week 3 18 th September	ch sounds like "k/ck" ch sounds like "sh" tch	chemist, character, chorus, Christmas, school, stomach, anchor, chaos, echo, monarch, orchestra, technology, chef, chalet, brochure, machine, parachute, switch, sketch, clutch, stitch, snatch, twitch, stretch, scratch, match, watch, fetch, catch, witch, patch, itch etc.
Week 4 25 th September	ou sounds like "oh" ou sounds like "ow"	round, hound, although, flour, hour, proud, outer, doughnut, though, found, aloud, south, ground, sound, cloud, dough, house, trout, ounce, bounce, sour etc.
Week 5 2 nd October	ou sounds like "u"	touch, tough, double, courage, country, southern, couple, flourish, nourish, trouble, young, country, cousin, encourage, rough, enough, thorough etc.
Week 6 9 th October	unstressed vowels	different, family, favourite, secretary, February, separate, interest, library, ordinary, original, desperate, water, liar, tractor etc.
Week 7 16 th October	softening the c sound ce and ci	celebrate, centre, century, certain, circle, ceiling, circus, decide, medicine, recent, pencil, parcel, silence, notice, excellent, exciting etc.
23 rd October – October Half Term		

Autumn Term 2		
Date	Focus Phoneme/Sound	Example Spellings
Week 8 30 th October	-tion, --sion, -ssion, -cian	optician, possession, position, lotion, devotion, mission, attention, discussion, politician, passion, station, collision, profession, mansion, direction, television, mention, competition, decision, promotion, condition, session, communication, musician, invitation etc.
Week 9 6 th November	-sure, -ture	picture, creature, enclosure, pleasure, measure, furniture, disclosure, adventure, leisure, nature, treasure, mixture etc.
Week 10 13 th November	-gue than que	league, plague, mosque, barbeque, vague, antique, tongue, unique, opaque, grotesque, analogue, technique, catalogue etc.
Week 11 20 th November	ei, eigh and ey sound like "ai"	eight, eighth, they, grey, survey, weigh, sleigh, obey, they, prey, vein, reign, veil, reindeer etc.
Week 12 27 th November	wa sounds like "wo"	wand, want, was, wash, wasp, watch, what, wander, wallet, swab, swamp, swan, swap, swallow etc.
Week 13 4 th December	in or im correct the spelling	impossible, impolite, impatient, immature, imperfect, important, incorrect, inaccurate, infected, inactive, improve, immediate, incapable etc.
Week 14 11 th December	suffixes -ful, -fully, -ing and -less	careful, carefully, caring, careless, powerful, powerfully, powerless, faithful, faithfully, faithless, fearful, fearfully, fearing, fearless, grace, harm, help, hope, joy, meaning, pain, rest, shame, taste, thank, thought, use etc.
22 nd December – Christmas Holiday		

Spring Term 1		
Date	Focus Phoneme/Sound	Example Spellings
Week 15 9 th January	le ending root words ly adverbs	gentle, gently, idle, idly, noble, nobly, adorable, adorably, sparkle, sparkly, probable, probably, terrible, terribly etc.
Week 16 15 th January	s sound spelt sc (often Latin in origin)	describe, school, Science, scene, crescent, fascinating, ascend, descend, disciple, muscle, scent, scissors, scientist etc.
Week 17 22 nd January	suffix -y	sun, sunny, smoke, smoky, full, fully, nut, nutty, stone, stony, fuss, fussy, run, runny, bone, bony, water, water, fur, furry, laze, lazy, fun, funny, haze, hazy, smell, smelly, flop, floppy, grease, greasy, crisp, crispy etc.
Week 18 29 th January	homophones and near homophones	seen, scene, weather, whether, sight, site, rain, reign, bored, board, brake, break, heel, heal, missed, mist, peace, piece, mail, male, grate, great, main, mane, plain, plane, meet, meat, hear, here etc.
Week 19 5 th February	plurals root word ends in y	baby = babies, factory = factories, variety = varieties, memory = memories, family = families, story = stories, sky = skies, donkey = donkeys, tray = trays, body = bodies, key = keys etc.
12 th February - February Half Term		

Spring Term 2		
Date	Focus Phoneme/Sound	Example Spellings
Week 20 19 th February	plurals root word ends in f or fe	calf = calves, half = halves, knife = knives, shelf = shelves, wife = wives, wolf = wolves, thief = thieves, chef = chefs, leaf = leaves, life = lives, loaf = loaves, scarf = scarves, cliff = cliffs, chief = chiefs, giraffe = giraffes, belief = beliefs etc.
Week 21 26 th February	plurals root word ends in o root word ends in us	potato = potatoes, tomato = tomatoes, hero = heroes, torpedo = torpedoes, echo = echoes, volcano = volcanoes, pianos, photos, focus = foci, fungus = fungi, cactus = cacti, octopus = octopi etc.
Week 22 4 th March	plurals irregular nouns	man = men, woman = women, foot = feet, child = children, tooth = teeth, person = people, mouse = mice, die = dice, penny = pence, goose = geese, sheep, deer, fish, moose, shrimp, trout (unchanged) etc.
Week 23 11 th March	possession singular and plural	boy's bag, boys' bags, baby's rattle, babies' rattles, chef's knife, chefs' knives, child's desk, children's desk etc.
Week 24 18 th March	words associated with the Year 3 and 4 list regional dialect	after, fast, last, past, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, answer, laugh, plant, dance, giraffe, command, sample, chance, photograph, transport, circumstance, graph, laughter etc.
Week 25 25 th March	words associated with the Year 3 and 4 list double letters	address, appear, arrive, business, different, difficult, disappear, grammar, occasion, opposite, possess, possession, possible, pressure, suppose etc.
29 th March – Easter Holiday		

Summer Term 1		
Date	Focus Phoneme/Sound	Example Spellings
Week 26 15 th April	words associated with the Year 3 and 4 list ough, augh	tough, cough, rough, bought, enough, though, fought, brought, thought, through, although, thorough, laugh, taught, caught, naughty, daughter, laughter, distraught etc.
Week 27 22 nd April	words associated with the Year 3 and 4 list silent letters	island, knowledge, favourite, library, answer, climb, friend, school, who, whole, people, knee, knew, knot, know, wrap, wright, thumb, Christmas, fasten, listen, whistle etc.
Week 28 29 th April	words associated with the Year 3 and 4 list c sounds like "s"	medicine, centre, century, certain, circle, sentence, exercise, experience, once, pounce, decide, recent, pencil, parcel, silence, notice, excellent, exciting etc.
Week 29 6 th May	20 spellings Year 3 and 4 list	accident, accidentally, actual, actually, address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, busy, business, calendar, caught, centre, century, certain
Week 30 13 th May	20 spellings Year 3 and 4 list	circle, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, disappear, early, earth, eight, eighth, enough, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, famous, favourite
Week 31 20 th May	20 spellings Year 3 and 4 list	February, forward, forwards, fruit, grammar, group, guard, guide, heard, heart, height, history, imagine, increase, important, interest, island, knowledge, learn, library
27 th May – May Half Term		

Summer Term 2		
Date	Focus Phoneme/Sound	Example Spellings
Week 32 3 rd June	20 spellings Year 3 and 4 list	material, medicine, mention, minute, natural, naughty, notice, occasion, occasionally, often, opposite, ordinary, particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular, position, possess, possession, possible
Week 33 10 th June	20 spellings Year 3 and 4 list	potatoes, pressure, probably, promise, purpose, quarter, question, recent, regular, reign, remember, sentence, separate, special, straight, strange, strength, suppose, surprise, therefore
Week 34 17 th June	8 spellings Year 3 and 4 list preparation for Year 5 -ate endings	though, although, thought, through, various, weight, woman, women separate, appreciate, accommodate, desperate, exaggerate, immediate, communicate, anticipate etc.
Week 35 24 th June	preparation for Year 5 -ous endings	hideous, famous, house, adventurous, enormous, fabulous, generous, jealous, joyous, nervous, ridiculous, disastrous, marvelous, mischievous, conscious etc.
Week 36 1 st July		Mixture of spellings taught this year.
Week 37 8 th July		
Week 38 15 th July		
22 nd July – Summer Holiday		

Statutory spellings

The following words are statutory spellings. By the time the children finish Year 4, they should be able to read, identify and apply all of the spellings and rules in their writing independently to achieve 'working at the expected standard' in writing. Throughout the year, we will practise during our four times a week Spelling lessons. Please support your child by practising the weekly spellings at home for a minimum of 5 minutes every day. During our independent lesson on a Friday, we will check the children's progress by selecting 10 words from the list at random.

Key Stage 1				Key Stage 2		
Year 1 statutory spellings		Year 2 statutory spellings		Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings		
the	no	door	grass	accident	experiment	particular
a	go	floor	pass	accidentally	extreme	peculiar
do	so	poor	plant	actual	famous	perhaps
to	by	because	path	actually	favourite	popular
today	my	find	bath	address	February	position
of	here	kind	hour	answer	forward	possess
told	there	mind	move	appear	forwards	possession
says	where	behind	prove	arrive	fruit	possible
are	love	child	improve	believe	grammar	potatoes
were	come	children	sure	bicycle	group	pressure
was	some	wild	sugar	breath	guard	probably
is	one	climb	eye	breathe	guide	promise
his	once	most	could	build	heard	purpose
has	ask	only	should	busy	heart	quarter
I	friend	both	would	business	height	question
you	school	old	who	calendar	history	recent
your	out	cold	whole	caught	imagine	regular
they	push	gold	any	centre	increase	reign
be	pull	hold	many	century	important	remember
he	full	told	clothes	certain	interest	sentence
me	house	every	busy	circle	island	separate
she	our	great	people	complete	knowledge	special
we		break	water	consider	learn	straight
		steak	again	continue	library	strange
		pretty	half	decide	material	strength
		beautiful	money	describe	medicine	suppose
		after	Mr	different	mention	surprise
		fast	Mrs	difficult	minute	therefore
		last	parents	disappear	natural	though
		past	Christmas	early	naughty	although
		father	everybody	earth	notice	thought
		class	even	eight	occasion	through
				eighth	occasionally	various
				enough	often	weight
				exercise	opposite	woman
				experience	ordinary	women