

STARLINGS

SPELLING HOMEWORK

SUMMER TERM

This booklet is to help you practice your spellings at home each week and does not need to be returned to school.

Spelling tests will usually be on Mondays.

Week 1: Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus: or / ar after w
The /er/ sound spelt or after w. The /or/ sound spelt ar after w
Test on: Monday 15th April 2024

	Write 1	Write 2	Write 3	Write 4
word				
worm				
work				
worst				
world				
warm				
award				
towards				
swarm				
wardrobe				

Spelling Pyramids Activity

Spell your word in pyramid. Start with the first letter at the top, then the first and second underneath, then the first, second and third underneath, and so on.



C

C A

C A R

C A R T

Week 2: Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus: The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful , –less and –ly

If a suffix starts with a consonant letter, it is added straight on to most root words without any change to the last letter of those words. Exceptions: (1) argument (2) root words ending in –y with a consonant before it but only if the root word has more than one syllable.

Test on: Monday 22nd April 2024

	Write 1	Write 2	Write 3	Write 4
enjoyment				
happiness				
playful				
hopeless				
sadly				
excitement				
kindness				
mindful				
penniless				
happily				

Stickman Spelling Activity



Write out your spellings and add stickmen to the word where possible.

football

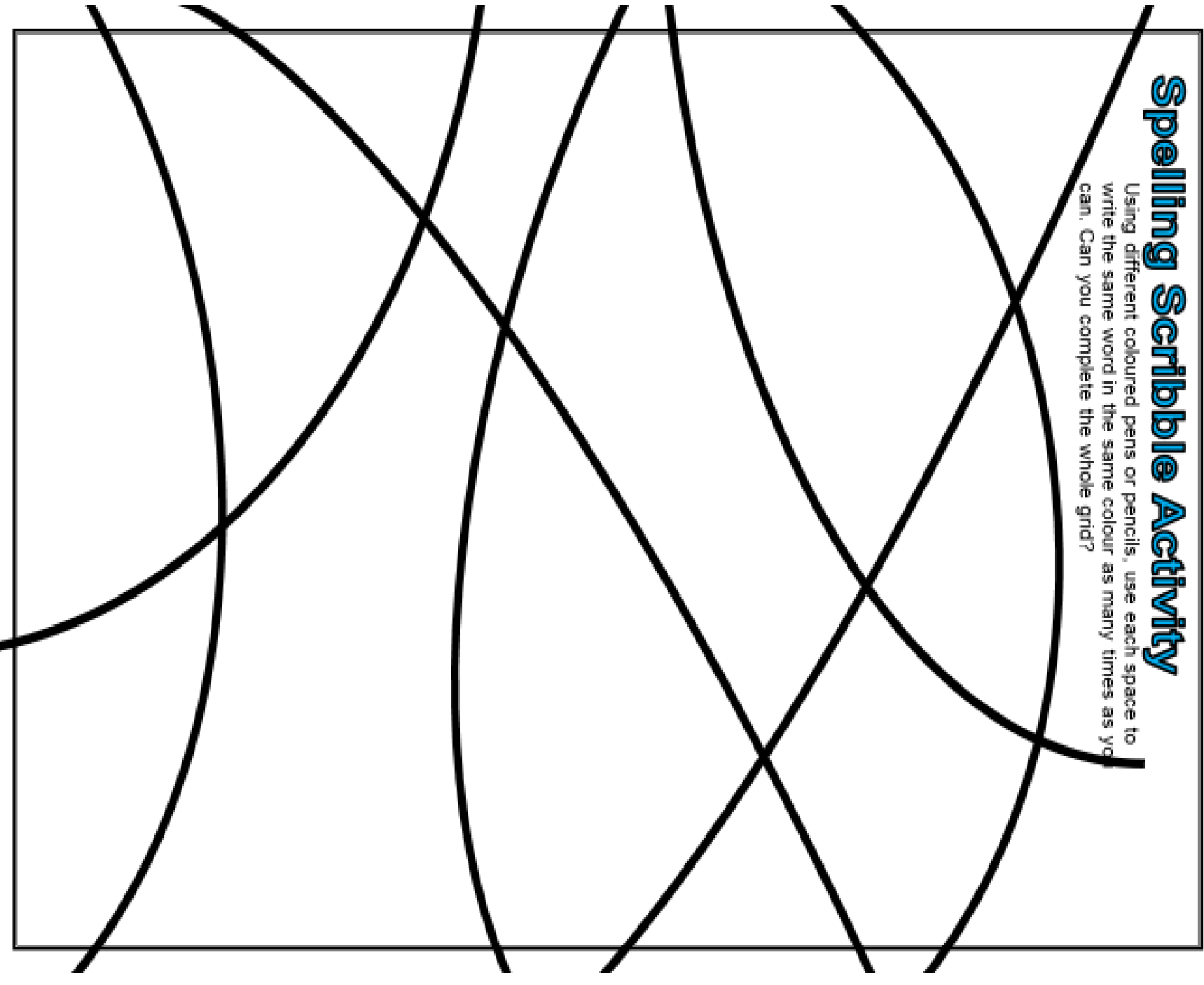


Week 3: Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus: Words ending in -tion
Test on: Monday 29th April 2024

	Write 1	Write 2	Write 3	Write 4
station				
nation				
ration				
portion				
caption				
fiction				
section				
option				
emotion				
fraction				

Spelling Scribble Activity

Using different coloured pens or pencils, use each space to write the same word in the same colour as many times as you can. Can you complete the whole grid?



Week 4: Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus: Contractions

Test on: Tuesday 7th May 2024

	Write 1	Write 2	Write 3	Write 4
can't				
hasn't				
I'll				
shouldn't				
we're				
wouldn't				
couldn't				
we'll				
couldn't				
they're				

Spelling Grid Activity

Using different coloured pens or pencils, use each space to write the same word in the same colour as many times as you can. Can you complete the whole grid?

Week 5: Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus: Possessive Apostrophes

Test on: Monday 13th May 2024

	Write 1	Write 2	Write 3	Write 4
Megan's				
child's				
Joe's				
cat's				
Charles'				
Ravi's				
man's				
Simon's				
witches'				
brothers'				

Spelling Crossword Activity

Plot your words in the space below so that your words overlap, very much like in the game Scrabble.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for plotting words from a crossword puzzle. The box is currently blank, providing space for the student to draw and position the words as they would appear in a game like Scrabble.

Week 6: Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus: Common Exception Words

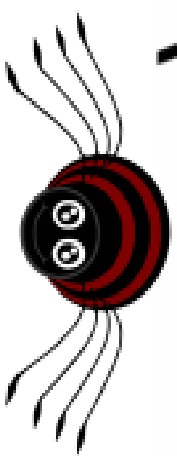
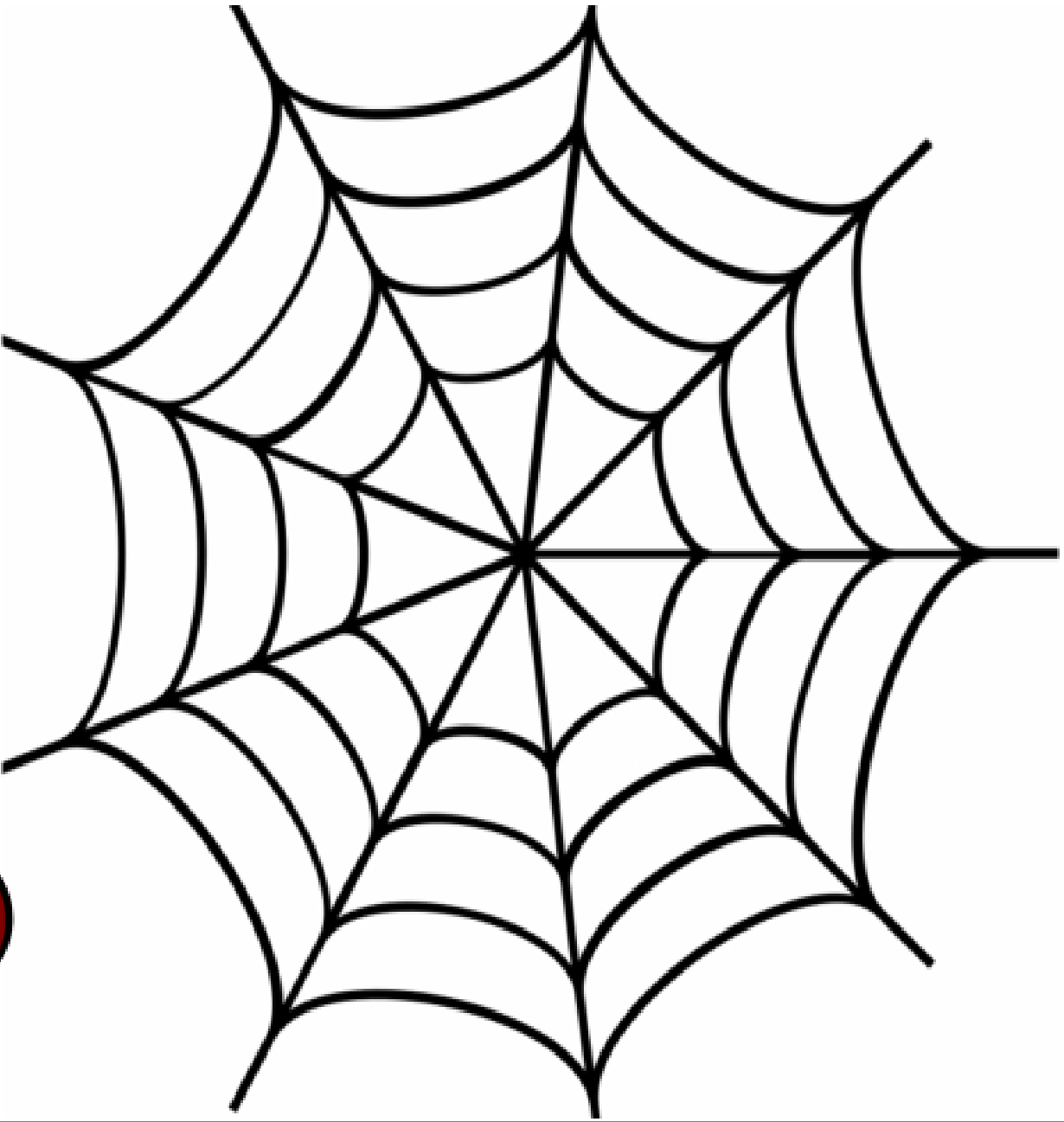
Some words are exceptions in some accents but not in others – e.g. past, last, fast, path and bath are not exceptions in accents where the a in these words is pronounced /æ/, as in cat. Great, break and steak are the only common words where the /eɪ/ sound is spelt ea

Test on: Monday 20th May 2024

	Write 1	Write 2	Write 3	Write 4
door				
because				
mind				
children				
most				
floor				
find				
behind				
wild				
both				

Spelling Word Web Activity

Choose a word from your spelling list and then choose a segment of the web, then write your words in the same colour, becoming smaller and smaller as you get closer to the centre.



Week 7: Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus: Common Exception Words

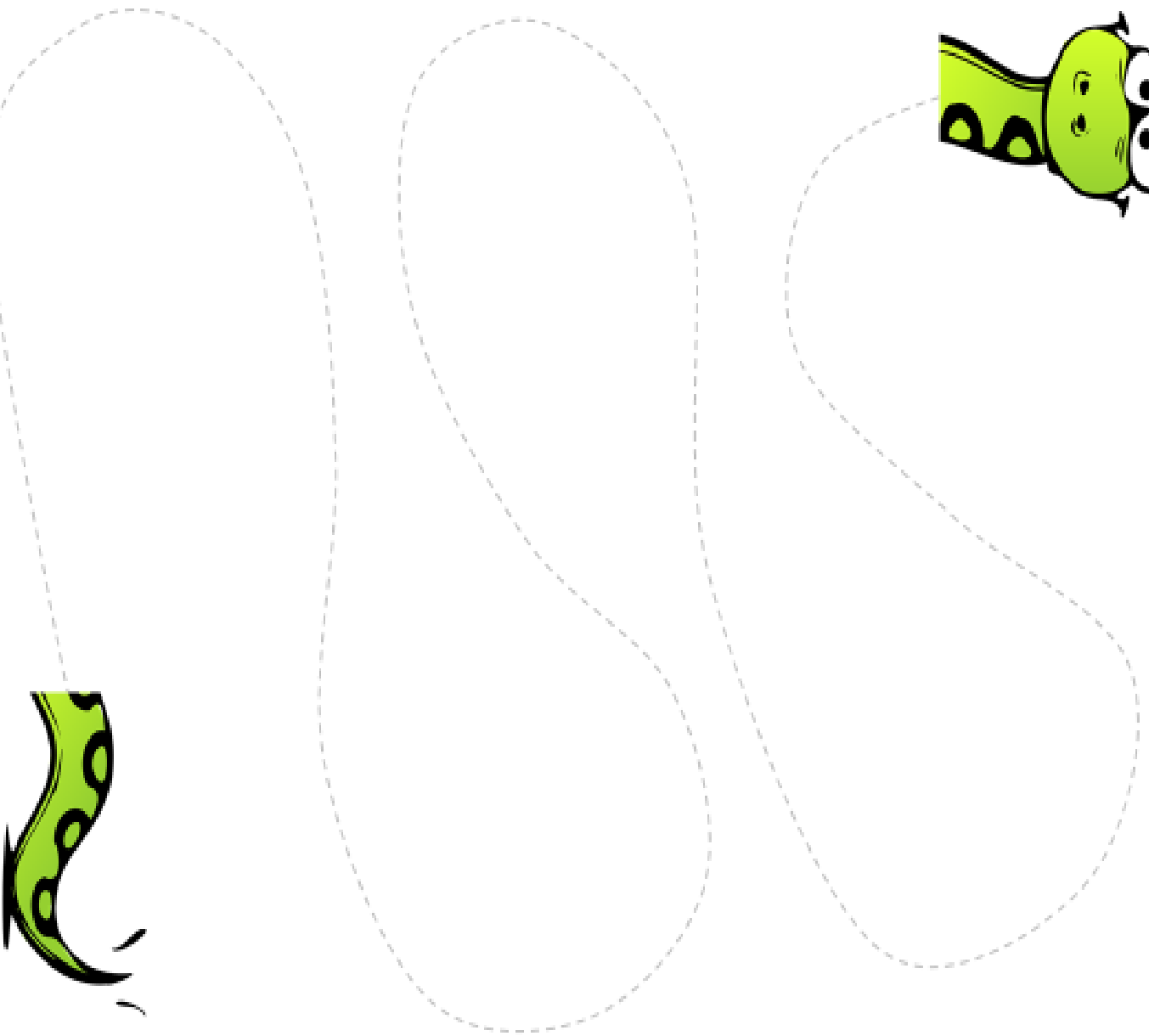
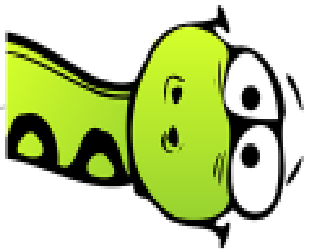
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Test on: Monday 3rd June 2024

	Write 1	Write 2	Write 3	Write 4
every				
great				
pretty				
fast				
father				
everybody				
break				
beautiful				
last				
class				

Spelling Snake Activity

Complete the body of the snake by writing one word after another in a curved snake body fashion. Use different colours, repeat words if you need to and try to finish at the tail! Use the dashed lined to guide you all the way to the end.



Week 8: Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus: Common Exception Words

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Test on: Monday 10th June 2023

	Write 1	Write 2	Write 3	Write 4
move				
sure				
could				
who				
many				
prove				
sugar				
should				
whole				
clothes				

From Week 9 onwards we will be testing the children on the Year 2 common exception words.

These words were the basis of our spelling tests in the Autumn Term.

Each week, the children will be tested on ten words from the list, at random.

after	everybody	Mrs
again	eye	old
any	fast	only
bath	father	parents
beautiful	find	pass
because	floor	past
behind	gold	path
both	grass	people
break	great	plant
busy	half	poor
child	hold	pretty
children	hour	prove
Christmas	improve	should
class	kind	steak
climb	last	sugar
clothes	many	sure
cold	mind	told
could	money	water
door	most	who
even	move	whole
every	Mr	wild