



Spelling Scheme

Overview of Year Groups

Year 1

Autumn Term - 14 weeks of spellings						
The /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ sounds spelt as ff, ll, ss, zz and ck. Common exception words.	The /k/ sound spelled 'k' before e, l and y. Common exception words.	The -tch sound Common exception words.	Some words end with an /e/ sound spelled 'y'. Common exception words.	Adding s and es to words (plurals) Common exception words.	Adding the suffixes -ing and -ed to verbs. Common exception words.	Adding -er, -est and un- to words. Common exception words.
Words of more than one syllable and compound words. Common exception words.	The /ai/ and /oi/ digraphs Common exception words.	The ay and oy digraphs. Common exception words.	The long vowel sound /a/ spelled with the split digraph a-e Common exception words.	The long vowel sound /e/ spelled with the split digraph e-e Common exception words.	The long vowel sound /i/ spelled with a split digraph i-e. Common exception words.	The long vowel sound /o/ spelled with the split digraph o_e Common exception words.
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The long vowel /oo/ and /yoo/ sounds spelled as u-e. Common exception words.	The /ar/ consonant digraph. Common exception words.	Long vowel sound /e/ spelled ee. Common exception words.	The long vowel sound /e/ spelled ea. Common exception words.	The short vowel sound /e/ spelled ea. Common exception words.	The vowel digraph er. Common exception words.	The vowel digraph er. Common exception words.
The digraphs ir and ur. Common exception words.	The long vowel sound /oo/ as in Zoo. Common exception words.	The short vowel sound 'oo' as in foot. Common exception words.	The 'oa' digraph The 'oe' digraph Common exception words.			
Summer Term - 11 weeks of spellings						
The 'ou' digraph. Common exception words.	The 'ow' digraph. Common exception words.	The 'oo' and 'yoo' sounds can be spelled as u-e, ue and ew. Common exception words.	The digraph 'ie' making the /ai / sound as in pie. Common exception words.	The digraph 'ie' making the /ee/ sound. Common exception words.	The long vowel sound /i/ spelled 'igh.' Common exception words.	The /or/ sound. The vowel digraph 'or' and trigraph 'ore.' Common exception words.
The /or/ sound spelled with the digraph aw or au. Common exception words.	The trigraphs 'air' and 'ear'. Common exception words.	The /er/ sound spelled with 'ear' or 'are' Common exception words.	Words with 'ph' or 'wh' spellings. Common exception words.			

Year 2

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The /j/ sound spelled -dge at the end of words	The /j/ sound spelled -ge at the end of words.	The /j/ sound spelled with a g.	The /s/ sound spelled c before e, i and y.	The /n/ sound spelled kn and gn at the beginning of words.	Common exception words.	The /r/ sound spelled 'wr' at the beginning of words.
The /r/ sound spelled 'wr' at the beginning of words.	The /l/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-el' at the end of words	The /l/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-al' at the end of words.	Words ending in '-il.'	Common exception words.	The long vowel 'i' spelled with a y at the end of words.	Adding '-es' to nouns and verbs ending in 'y.'
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Adding '-ed' to words ending in y.	Adding '-er' to words ending in y.	Adding 'ing' to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it.	Common exception words.	Adding 'er' to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it.	Adding '-ing' to words of one syllable.	Adding '-ed' to words of one syllable.
The 'or' sound spelled 'a' before ll and ll	The short vowel sound 'o.'	Common exception words.	The /ee/ sound spelled '-ey'			
Summer Term - 11 weeks of spellings						
Words with the spelling 'a' after w and qu.	The /er/ and /or/ sound spelled with or or ar.	The /z/ sound spelled s.	The suffixes '-ment' and '-ness'	The suffixes '-ful' and '-less'	Homophones or near homophones	Homophones or near homophones
Words ending in '-tion.'	Contractions	The possessive apostrophe (singular)	Common exception words.			

Year 3

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The /ow/ sound spelled 'ou.'	The /u/ sound spelled 'ou.'	The /i/ sound spelled with a 'y.'	Words with endings that sound like /ze/ spelt with '-sure.'	Words with endings that sound like /ch/ is often spelled '-ture' unless the root word ends in (t)ch	Common exception words.	Words with the prefix 're-'
The prefix 'dis-'	The prefix 'mis-'	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable.	Common exception words.	The long vowel /a/ sound spelled 'ai'	The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ei.'
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The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ey.'	Adding the suffix -ly.	Homophones	Common exception words.	The /l/ sound spelled '-al' at the end of words.	The /l/ sound spelled '-le' at the end of words.	Adding the suffix '-ly'
Adding the suffix '-ally'	Adding the suffix -ly. Words which do not follow the rules.	Common exception words.	Words ending in '-er' when the root word ends in (t)ch			
Summer Term - 11 weeks of spellings						
Words with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch.'	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelled '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelled '-que.'	Words with the /s/ sound spelled 'sc'	Homophones	Common exception words.	The suffix '-sion'	Revision
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Year 4

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Homophones or near homophones	The prefix 'in-'	Prefix 'il-', 'in-' and 'ir-'	The prefix 'sub-'	The prefix 'inter-'	Common exception words.	The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns.
The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns.	Adding -ly to adverbs.	Adding '-ly' to to turn an adjective into an adverb when the final letter is 'l.'	Word with the 'sh' sound spelled ch.	Common exception words.	Adding the suffix '-ion.'	Adding the suffix -ous.'

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The suffix '-ous.'	The 'ee' sound spelled with an 'i.'	The suffix '-ous.'	Common exception words.	The 'au' digraph	The suffix '-ion' when the root word ends in 't' or 'te' then the suffix becomes '-tion.'	The suffix '-ion' becomes '-ssion' when the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit.'
The suffix '-cian' used instead of '-sion' when the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs'	Adding '-ly' to create adverbs of manner.	Common exception words.	Homophones			

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The /s/ sound spelled c before 'i' and 'e'	Word families. 'sol word family' and 'real word family'	Word families. 'phon word family' and 'sign word family'	Prefixes - 'super-' 'anti' and 'auto.'	The prefix bi-	Common exception words	Plural possessive apostrophes
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Year 5

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Words ending in '-ious.'	Words ending in '-cious.'	Ending '-cial' and '-tial.'	Ending '-cial' and '-tial.'	Ending '-cial' and '-tial.'	Common exception words.	Words ending in '-ant.'
Words ending in '-ance.'	Use -ent and -ence after soft c (/s/ sound), soft g (/j/ sound) and qu.	Words ending in '-able' and '-ible.'	Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly.'	Common exception words.	Words ending in '-able.'	Adverbs of time

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Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	Words with 'silent' letters at the start.	Words with 'silent' letters	Common exception words.	Words spelled with 'ie' after c	Words with the 'ee' sound spelled ei after c.	Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /aw/.
Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /o/ as in boat or 'ow' as in cow.	Adverbs of possibility.	Common exception words.	Homophones or near homophones.			

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Homophones or near homophones.	Homophones or near homophones.	Homophones or near homophones.	Homophones or near homophones.	Common exception words	Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word,	Common exception words
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Year 6

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Common exception words.	Common exception words.	Common exception words.	Common exception words.	Common exception words.	Common exception words.	Common exception words.
Common exception words.	Common exception words.	Common exception words.	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled y	Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelled with a y.	Adding the prefix '-over' to verbs.	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix '-ful.'

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Words which can be nouns and verbs.	Words with an /o/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow.'	Words with a 'soft c' spelled /ce/.	Prefix dis, un, over, im	Words with the /f/ sound spelled ph	Words with origins in other countries	Words with unstressed vowel sounds.
Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter.	Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter.	Words with the common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words.	Words ending in '-ably.'			

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Words ending in '-ible'	Adding the suffix '-ibly' to create an adverb.	Changing '-ent' to '-ence.'	-er, -or, -ar at the end of words.	Adverbs synonymous with determination.	Adjectives to describe settings	Vocabulary to describe feelings.
Adjectives to describe character	Grammar Vocabulary	Grammar Vocabulary	Mathematical Vocabulary			