



## Year 1 Medium Term Plan – Spelling

(Based on a 6-week half-term)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words ending in 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' and 'ck'	Compound words and words with unstressed vowels	Words with the split digraph 'o_e'	Words where the digraph 'er' is stressed	Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound	Words with the trigraph 'igh'
Week 2	Words with the /k/ spelt 'k' and 'nk' spelling pattern	Words with the digraphs 'ai' and 'oi'	Words with the split digraph 'u_e'	Words where the digraph 'er' is unstressed	Words where the digraph 'ow' makes an /ow/ or /oa/ sound	Words with the digraph 'or' and the trigraph 'ore'
Week 3	Words with the trigraph 'tch'	Words with the digraphs 'ay' and 'oy'	Words with the digraph 'ar'	Words with the digraphs 'ir' and 'ur'	Words ending in 'y' /ee/ and 've' /v/	Words where 'aw' and 'au' make an /or/ sound
Week 4	Adding '-s' and '-es' to make plurals	Words with the split digraph 'a_e'	Words with the digraph 'ee'	Words with the digraph 'oo' /oo/	Words with the digraphs 'ue' and 'ew'	Words with the trigraphs 'air' and 'ear'
Week 5	Adding the suffixes '-ing' and '-ed'	Words with the split digraph 'e_e'	Words where the digraph 'ea' makes an /ee/ sound	Words with the digraph 'oo' /u/	Words where the 'ie' makes an /igh/ sound	Words where the trigraphs 'air' and 'ear' make an /air/ sound
Week 6	Adding the prefix 'un-' and the suffixes '-er' and '-est'	Words with the split digraph 'i_e'	Words where the digraph 'ea' makes an /e/ sound	Words where the digraphs 'oa' and 'oe' make an /oa/ sound	Words where 'ie' makes an /ee/ sound	Words with the digraphs 'ph' and 'wh'

Common Exception Words:

the	a	do	to	today	of	said	says	are	were
was	is	his	has	I	you	your	they	be	he
me	she	we	no	go	so	by	my	here	there
where	love	come	some	one	once	ask	friend	school	put
push	pull	full	house	our					



## Year 2 Medium Term Plan – Spelling

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words where 'dge' makes a /j/ sound	Words where 'wr' makes a /r/ sound at the beginning of words	Words where 'y' makes an /igh/ sound	Words where '-er', '-est' and '-ed' is added to words ending in 'e'	Words where 'ey' makes an /ee/ sound	Words that are homophones or near homophones
Week 2	Words where 'ge' makes a /j/ sound	Words ending in 'le'	Words where '-es' is added to words ending in 'y'	Words where '-ing' is added to single syllable words	Words where 'a' makes an /o/ sound	Words that are homophones or near homophones
Week 3	Words where 'g' makes a /j/ sound	Words ending in 'el'	Words where '-ed' is added to words ending in 'y'	Words where '-ed' is added to single syllable words	Words where 'or' and 'ar' make an /er/ or /or/ sound	Words ending in '-tion'
Week 4	Words where 'c' makes a /s/ sound before 'e', 'i' and 'y'	Words ending in 'al'	Words where '-er' and '-est' are added to words ending in 'y'	Words where 'a' makes an /or/ sound	Words where 's' makes an /z/ sound	Words containing an apostrophe for contraction
Week 5	Words where 'kn' and 'gn' make a /n/ sound at the beginning of words	Words ending in 'il'	Words where '-ing' is added to words ending in 'e'	Words where 'o' makes an /u/ sound	Words ending in '-ment' and '-ness'	Words containing an apostrophe for possession
Week 6	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words ending in '-ful' and '-less'	Challenge Words

### Challenge Words

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



## Year 3 Medium Term Plan – Spelling

(Based on a 6-week half-term)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words where 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound	Words with the prefix 're-'	Words with the 'ai' digraph	Words ending in 'al'	Words ending in '-er' when the root word ends in 'ch'	Words that end in 'sion'
Week 2	Words where 'ou' makes a /u/ sound	Words with the prefix 'dis-'	Words with the 'ei' digraph	Words ending in 'le'	Words where 'ch' makes a /k/ sound	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 3
Week 3	Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound	Words with the prefix 'mis-'	Words where 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound	Adding '-ly' when the root word ends in '-le'	Words where 'que' makes a /k/ sound	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 3
Week 4	Words ending in '-sure'	Words where '-ing' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words	Adding the suffix '-ly'	Adding '-ally' when the root word ends in '-ic'	Words where 'sc' makes a /s/ sound	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 3
Week 5	Words ending in '-ture'	Words where '-ing', '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words	Words that are homophones	Adding '-ly' when the words do not follow the spelling patterns	Words that are homophones	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 3
Week 6	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 3

### Challenge Words

actual	answer	bicycle	circle	earth	enough	fruit	island	often	popular
centre	decide	disappear	early	heart	learn	minute	notice	regular	therefore
build	describe	imagine	library	natural	ordinary	promise	recent	suppose	weight
address	arrive	certainly	experience	history	mention	occasionally	probably	reign	sentence
accidentally	breathe	century	consider	eight	guard	heard	peculiar	possible	quarter
difficult	important	length	perhaps	position	pressure	purpose	question	special	strange



## Year 4 Medium Term Plan – Spelling

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words that are homophones	Words ending in '-ation'	Words ending in '-sion'	Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound	Words that are homophones	Challenge Words
Week 2	Words with the prefix 'in-'	Words ending in '-ation'	Words ending in '-ous'	Words ending in '-tion'	Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	Words containing an apostrophe for possession
Week 3	Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	Words ending '-ly'	Words ending in '-ous' where the ge from the root word remains	Words ending in '-sion'	Words containing 'sol' and 'real'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 4
Week 4	Words with the prefix 'sub-'	Words ending '-lly'	Words where 'i' makes an /ee/ sound	Words ending in '-cian'	Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 4
Week 5	Words with the prefix 'inter-'	Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound	Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'	Words that are adverbs of manner	Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 4
Week 6	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with the prefix 'bi-'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 4

### Challenge Words

calendar	appear	believe	grammar	increase	interest	opposite	straight	strength	women
complete	continue	experiment	famous	favourite	February	naughty	material	knowledge	remember
breath	business	caught	different	exercise	extreme	medicine	possession	although	thought
group	height	particular	potatoes	separate	surprise	through	though	woman	caught
accident	actually	busy	eighth	forward	forwards	guide	possess	occasion	Wednesday



## Year 5 Medium Term Plan – Spelling

(Based on a 6-week half-term)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words ending in '-tious' and '-ious'	Words ending in '-ant'	Words ending in '-able', where the 'e' from the root word remains	Words spelled with 'ie' after c	Words that are homophones or near homophones	Words with hyphens
Week 2	Words ending in '-cious'	Words ending in '-ance' and '-ancy'	Words that are adverbs of time	Words where 'ei' makes an /ee/ sound	Words that are Homophones	Challenge Words
Week 3	Words ending in /shul/ spelled '-cial'	Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'	Words ending in '-fer'	Words where 'ough' makes an /or/ sound	Words that are homophones	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 5
Week 4	Words ending in /shul/ spelled '-tial'	Words ending in '-able' and '-ible'	Words with 'silent' first letters	Words containing 'ough'	Words that are homophones or near homophones	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 5
Week 5	Words ending in /shul/ spelled '-cial' and '-tial'	Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'	Words with 'silent' letters	Adverbs of possibility and frequency	Words that are homophones or near homophones	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 5
Week 6	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Year 5

### Challenge Words

appreciate	cemetery	conscious	convenience	environment	immediately	language	sufficient	thorough	vegetable
accommodate	available	controversy	dictionary	marvellous	opportunity	secretary	sincerely	suggest	twelfth
amateur	ancient	awkward	criticise	excellent	foreign	pronunciation	symbol	yacht	equipment
accompany	communicate	conscience	desperate	disastrous	interfere	nuisance	queue	restaurant	rhythm
achieve	apparent	bargain	bruise	community	mischievous	muscle	necessary	vehicle	System
immediate	sincere	changeable	afterwards	referring	knight	doubt	amateur	ancient	deceive



## Year 6 Medium Term Plan – Spelling

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Adding the prefix '-over'	Words with a /f/ sound spelled 'ph'	Words with the suffix '-ably'	Adjectives to describe settings
Week 2	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with the suffix '-ful'	Words with origins in other countries and languages	Words with the suffix '-ible'	Adjectives to describe feelings
Week 3	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words that can be nouns and verbs	Words with unstressed vowel sounds	Adding the suffix '-ibly' to create an adverb	Adjectives to describe characters
Week 4	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'	Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled '-cial'	Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'	Grammar Vocabulary 1
Week 5	Challenge Words	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'	Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce'	Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled '-tial'	Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'	Grammar Vocabulary 2
Week 6	Challenge Words	Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'	Words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'	Words beginning with 'acc'	Adverbs synonymous with determination	Mathematical Vocabulary

### Challenge Words

muscle	prejudice	available	determined	rhyme	identify	accommodate	suggest	competition	existence
accompany	average	conscience	develop	explanation	Immediately	necessary	privilege	rhythm	symbol
according	awkward	conscious	dictionary	familiar	individual	neighbour	profession	sacrifice	system
achieve	bargain	controversy	disastrous	foreign	interfere	nuisance	programme	secretary	temperature
aggressive	bruise	convenience	embarrass	forty	interrupt	occupy	pronunciation	shoulder	thorough
amateur	category	correspond	environment	frequently	language	occur	queue	signature	twelfth
ancient	cemetery	criticise	equipped	government	leisure	opportunity	recognise	sincerely	variety
apparent	committee	curiosity	guarantee	lightning	parliament	recommend	soldier	vegetable	especially
appreciate	communicate	definite	exaggerate	harass	marvellous	persuade	relevant	stomach	vehicle
attached	community	desperate	excellent	hindrance	mischievous	physical	restaurant	sufficient	yacht