

Year 4 – Long term spelling plan



Autumn 1	Focus	Step	List
Week 1	Homophones	1	accept except knot not peace piece plain plane weather whether
Week 2	The prefix in-	2	inactive incorrect invisible insecure inflexible indefinite inelegant incurable inability inadequate
Week 3	The prefixes il- and ir-	3	illegal illegible immature immortal impossible impatient imperfect irregular irrelevant irresponsible
Week 4	The prefix sub-	4	submarine subject subway submit submerge subtropical subdivide subheading substandard subtitle
Week 5	The prefix inter-	5	Interact intercity international interfere interview intercept intercom internet interchange interface
Week 6	Homophones	25	scene seen whose who's affect effect here hear heel heal
Week 7	The suffix ation	7	information sensation preparation vibration decoration donation duration registration population determination

Autumn 2	Focus	Step	List
Week 8	The suffix ation	8	adoration admiration coronation detonation observation location generation exploration combination illustration
Week 9	The suffix ly	9	sadly completely wildly bravely gently foolishly proudly horribly nervously happily
Week 10	The suffix ly	10	usually finally beautifully thoughtfully wonderfully carefully faithfully peacefully cruelly generally
Week 11	The suffix -tion	20	invention injection action hesitation selection completion stagnation nomination migration conservation
Week 12	The suffix -ous	15	courageous outrageous nervous famous adventurous advantageous ridiculous carnivorous rapturous torturous
Week 13	The suffix -sion	13	expansion extension comprehension tension suspension precision provision explosion erosion invasion
Week 14	The suffix -ous	14	poisonous dangerous mountainous marvellous perilous tremendous enormous jealous precious disastrous



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TAG to be covered in Grammar and punctuation lesson – words ending in ture and sure

Spring 1	Focus	Step	List
Week 15	Words ending with g/ sound spelled gue	27 (year 3)	vague league plague tongue fatigue antique unique grotesque mosque plaque
Week 16	The /ee/ sound spelled with an i	16	Merriment happiness plentiful penniless happily prettiest nastiness beautiful pitiful silliness
Week 17	The suffix -ous	17	serious obvious curious hideous spontaneous courteous furious variousvictorious gaseous
Week 18	Challenge words	18	breath business caught different exercise extreme medicine possession although thought
Week 19	The digraph au	19	naughty caught fraught automatic astronaut cause author applaud taught audience
Week 20	Words with the /sh/ sound spelled ch	11	chef chalet machine brochure parachute chute chaperone chandelier crochet quiche

Spring 2	Focus	Step	List
Week 21	The suffix -ssion	21	expression discussion confession permission admission impression obsession procession omission concussion
Week 22	The suffix -cian	22	musician magician electrician politician mathematician technician optician beautician physician dietician
Week 23	Adverbs of manner	23	reluctantly quickly generously unexpectedly gently curiously furiously seriously victoriously courteously
Week 24	Challenge words	24	group height particular potatoes separate surprise through various though woman
Week 25	The /s/ sound spelled sc	28 (Year 3)	science scene discipline fascinate crescent scissors ascend scented scenery descend
Week 26	The /s/ sound spelled c	26	circle century centaur circus princess voice medicine celebrate celery pencil



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TAG to be covered this term in Grammar and Punctuation lesson

• Spells words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue

Summer 1	Focus	Step	List
Week 27	The sol and real word families	27	solar solution soluble insoluble dissolve real reality realistic unreal realisation
Week 28	The phon and sign word families	28	phone telephone phonics microphone phonograph sign signature assign designer signaller
Week 29	Prefixes super- anti- and auto-	29	supermarket superman superstar superhuman antiseptic anticlockwise antisocial autobiography autograph automatic
Week 30	The prefix bi-	30	bicycle biplane biped bicentennial biannual bilingual bicuspid biceps binoculars bisect
Week 31	Challenge words	31	accident actually busy eighth forward forwards guide possess occasion Wednesday

Summer 1	Focus	Step	List
Week 32	Plural possessive apostrophes	32	girls' boys' babies' children's men's mice's ladies' cats' women's geese's
Week 33	Consolidation	33	expression musician reluctantly group scene circle solar supermarket bicycle except
Week 34	Consolidation	34	incorrect illegible subject international believe preparation coronation wildly bravely thoughtfully
Week 35	Consolidation	35	brochure famous tension penniless hideous different astronaut completion admission mathematical
Week 36	Consolidation	36	gently separate affect unexpectedly potatoes circus insoluble microscope superhuman bicentennial