



Year 3 – Long term spelling plan



Autumn 1	Focus	Step	List
Week 1	The /ow/ sound spelled ou	1	mouth around sprout sound spout ouch hound trout found proud
Week 2	The /u/ sound spelled ou	2	touch double country trouble young cousin enough couple encourage flourish
Week 3	Challenge words	12	centre decide disappear early heart learn minute notice regular therefore
Week 4	Words with the /ze/ sound ending -sure	4	measure treasure pleasure enclosure pressure composure leisure exposure closure disclosure
Week 5	Words with the /ch/ sound ending -ture	5	creature furniture picture nature adventure capture future sculpture fracture mixture
Week 6	Challenge words	6	actual answer bicycle circle earth enough fruit island often popular
Week 7	Challenge words	18	build describe imagine library natural ordinary promise recent suppose weight

Autumn 2	Focus	Step	List
Week 8	Ending with the /l/ sound spelled -al	19	arrival burial comical emotional national magical personal optional survival tropical
Week 9	Ending with the /l/ sound spelled -le	20	battle article struggle possible capable settle humble terrible example adjustable
Week 10	Suffixes beginning with vowel letters	10	gardening gardener limited limiting developing developed listening listened covered covering
Week 11	Suffixes beginning with vowel letter	11	forgetting forgotten beginning preferred permitted regretting committed forbidden propelled equipped



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Week 12	The long /a/ sound spelled ey	15	obey prey convey survey grey osprey disobey they surveyor conveyor
Week 13	The long /a/ sound spelled ai	13	straight painter fainted waist strainer chained claimed failure snail waiter
Week 14	The long /a/ sound spelled ei	14	vein weigh eight neighbour sleigh reign freight reins veil eighteen

Spring 1	Focus	Step	List
Week 15	The /i/ sound spelled with a y	3	gym myth Egypt pyramid mystery symbol synonym lyrics system gymnastics
Week 16	The suffix -ly	16	calmly exactly deadly bravely boldly gladly deeply clearly hourly quickly
Week 17	Homophones	17	grate great groan grown main mane meat meet missed mist
Week 18	The prefix re-	7	redo refresh return reappear redecorate revenge review replay reaction rebound
Week 19	The prefix dis-	8	disappoint disagree disobey disable dislike dislocate disappear disadvantage disapprove dislodge
Week 20	The prefix mis-	9	misbehave mislead misspell mistake misplace misread mistrust misunderstanding misuse mislaid

Spring 2	Focus	Step	List
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Week 21	Adding the suffix -ly to -le words	21	gently simply humbly nobly durably terribly incredibly responsibly wrinkly possibly
Week 22	Adding the suffix -ally to -ic words	22	basically frantically dramatically historically nationally emotionally accidentally automatically traditionally specifically
Week 23	Adding the suffix -ly exceptions	23	truly duly publicly daily slyly shyly fully wholly coily happily
Week 24	Challenge words	24	address arrive certain experience history mention occasionally probably reign sentence
Week 25	The suffix -er with -(t)ch words	25	teacher catcher richer stretcher watcher dispatcher butcher preacher cruncher scorcher
Week 26	The /k/ sound spelled ch	26	scheme chorus chemist echo character stomach monarch school anchor chaos

TAG objectives needing to be covered in Grammar and Punctuation lessons this term

- Spells words using prefixes; sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-
- Spells words using prefixes; in-, im-, il-, ir-
- Uses the possessive apostrophe with regular plural words

Summer 1	Focus	Step	List
Week 27	Challenge words	12 (Year 4)	Complete continue experiment famous favourite February remember naughty material knowledge
Week 28	Challenge	6	calendar appear believe grammar



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	words	(year 4)	increase interest opposite straight strength women
Week 29	Homophones	29	ball bawl berry bury brake break fair fare mail male
Week 30	Challenge words	30	accidentally breathe century consider eight guard heard peculiar possible quarter
Week 31	The suffix -sion	31	division invasion confusion decision collision television erosion vision fusion revision

Summer 2	Focus	Step	List
Week 32	Challenge words	32	difficult important length perhaps position pressure purpose question special strange
Week 33	Consolidation	33	pleasure island dislocate disadvantage decide survey exactly bravely ordinary promise
Week 34	Consolidation	34	freight hourly missed suppose plaque descend grotesque automatically daily scented
Week 35	Consolidation	35	teacher scheme history mention bawl crescent eighteen regular mane disable
Week 36	Consolidation	36	disappear reaction capable personal specifically misunderstanding freight committed forbidden neighbour