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| **Wk** | **Spelling** | **Statutory requirements** | **Rules and guidance (non-statutory)** | **Examples** |
| **Revision of work from years 1 and 2: Pay special attention to the rules for adding suffixes.** |
| **1** | **i: y****middle** | **The /ɪ/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words** | These words should be learnt as needed. | myth gym Egypt pyramid mystery **hymn crypt calypso crystal cygnet gypsy lyric mystery oxygen physics symbol system symptom syrup typical** |
| **2** | **u: ou** | **The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou** | These words should be learnt as needed. | young touch double trouble country young **enough couple cousin rough tough southern nourish courage**  |
| **3** | **k: ch** | **Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin)** |  | scheme chorus chemist echo character **chord chemistry stomach ache anchor schedule arachnophobia mechanic hypochondriac chaos character choir Christmas chemistry chemical chorus chemotherapy chrysalis chronic architect orchestra scheme technology**  |
| **4** | **sh: ch** | **Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)** |  | chef chalet machine brochure **chaise cached parachute moustache** |
| **6** | **g: gue** | **Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue the**  |  | league tongue **colleague catalogue dialogue plague vague fatigue intrigue vogue rogue monologue prologue synagogue analogue** |
| **7** | **k: que** | **Words ending with the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin)** |  | unique antique **technique cheque critique torque plaque mosque picturesque baroque grotesque physique mystique opaque boutique oblique** |
| **8** | **s:sc** | **Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin)** | In the Latin words from which these words come, the Romans probably pronounced the c and the k as two sounds rather than one – /s/ /k/ | scene science fascinate crescent **scenario scenery scientist scissors abscess adolescent ascend** |
| **9** | **ay:ei** | **Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey** |  | vein **abseil beige feign feint rein reign surveillance veil** |
| **10** | **ay: eigh** |  | weigh eight neighbour **sleigh neigh inveigh freight**  |
| **11** | **ay: ey** |  | they obey |
| **12** | **‘** | **reg plural** | **Possessive apostrophe with plural words** | The apostrophe is placed after the plural form of the word; –s is not added if the plural already ends in –s, but is added if the plural does not end in –s (i.e. is an irregular plural – e.g. children’s). | **girls’ boys’ babies’** |
| **13** | **Prefixes** | **un-** | **Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling** | **the prefix un– has a negative meaning** | unable unbeaten unblock uncover uncut undo unfair unfit unfold unhappy unkind unload unlucky unpack unselfish unwell unwilling unwind unheard unaccompanied unachievable unannounced unappealing unarmed unashamedly unattached unattainable unattractive unaware unbeaten unbelievable unbreakable uncertain uncomfortable unconscious undisturbed ungrateful uninterested unmistakable unofficial unpleasant unpopular unqualified unsociable unusual  |
| **14** | **dis-** | **the prefix dis– has a negative meaning** | disappoint disagree disobey **disable disarm disclose discover disease disgrace dislike disorder disown displease disrepair distrust disuse disadvantage disallow disappear disapprove disassemble disbelief disbelieve discharge discolour discomfort disconnect disease disembark disembowel disfigure dishearten dishonest disinfect disinterested disjointed disobedient disqualify dissatisfy disadvantaged disappeared disappointed discontinued disqualified dissatisfied dissolved**  |
| **15** | **mis** | **the prefix mis– has a negative meaning** | misbehave mislead misspell **misdeal misfire mishear misplace misread mistake misunderstand misuse misadventure miscalculate misfortune misinform misinterpret misjudge mismanage misunderstand misinformed misinterpreted mismanaged**  |
| **16** | **re-** | **re– means ‘again’ or ‘back’.** | redo refresh return reappear redecorate **refill reform refuse repay replace replay reuse revisit react renew reject reheat repeat rewrite rewind remove retake recycle rebuild rewire** |
| **17** | **suffix –ly** | **+ly** | **The suffix –ly**The suffix –ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb. The rules already learnt still apply. | The suffix –ly starts with a consonant letter, so it is added straight on to most root words. Exceptions: | sadly completely usually finally comically weekly wisely blindly bravely correctly fairly hardly kindly lively lonely loudly proudly shyly slightly slowly suddenly sweetly accuratelyanxiously arguably conscientiously definitely entirely immediately in/accurately in/considerately in/decently in/sensitively in/significant in/sincerely necessarily patiently secretively separately strangely sufficiently surreptitiously suspiciously  |
| **18** | **y to an i** |  (1) If the root word ends in –y with a consonant letter before it, the y is changed to i, but only if the root word has more than one syllable. | happily angrily clumsily easily heavily hungrily lazily luckily merrily noisily prettily readily speedily steadily wearily hungrily necessarily guiltily noisily |
| **19** | **le to ly** |  (2) If the root word ends with –le, the –le is changed to –ly. | gently simply humbly nobly |
| **20** | **rules for -ous** |  | **The suffix –ous** | Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. | poisonous dangerous mountainous famous various **perilous luminous marvellous adventurous nervous ridiculous miraculous mischievous carnivorous herbivorous omnivorous** |
| **21** |  | Sometimes there is no obvious root word. | tremendous enormous jealous **fabulous generous tempestuous scrupulous ominous** |
| **22** | **-sure** | **Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/** | The ending sounding like /ʒə/ is always spelt –sure. | measure treasure pleasure enclosure **composure closure disclosure enclosure leisure pressure exposure reassure** |
| **23** | **-ture** | **The ending sounding like /tʃə/ is often spelt –****ture, but check that the word is not a root word ending in (t)ch with an er ending – e.g. teacher, catcher, richer, stretcher**. | The ending sounding like /tʃə/ is often spelt –ture, but check that the word is not a root word ending in (t)ch with an er ending – e.g. teacher, catcher, richer, stretcher. | creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure feature **miniature signature temperature capture figure furniture future manufacture mixture premature puncture signature temperature vulture** |
| **24** | **-sion** | **Endings which sound like /ʒən/** | If the ending sounds like /ʒən/, it is spelt as –sion | division invasion confusion decision collision **television conclusion corrosion erosion exclusion explosion extension inclusion intrusion occasion persuasion repulsion revision supervision television transfusion** |

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

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| **Year 3 Statutory Word List** | **Year 4 Statutory Word List** |
| addressanswerappeararrivebreathbreathebuildbusycalendarcompleteconsidercontinuedecidedescribedifferentdifficultearlyearthexerciseexperimentextremeFebruaryforward | forwardsfruitgroupheardhearthistoryimportantincreaseinterestislandlearnperhapspopularquarterquestionreignrememberstraightstrangepromiseregularnatural | accidentaccidentally actualactuallybelievebicyclebusinesscaughtcentrecenturycertaincircledisappeareighteighthexperiencefamousfavouriteguardguideheightimagineknowledgelibrarymaterialmedicinementionminutenaughtynoticeoccasion | occasionallyoftenoppositeordinarypositionpossesspossessionprobablypurposesentencespecialthereforevariousweightwomenwomanthroughalthoughthoughtthoughenoughlengthstrengthpotatoesseparatesupposeparticularpeculiarpressuregrammar |

**Year 3 Termly Spelling Test**

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| **Autumn Term** | **Spring Term** | **Summer Term** |
| 1. myth
2. touch
3. echo
4. chef
5. league
6. unique
7. science
8. vein
9. weigh
10. obey
11. disobey
12. mislead
13. redo
14. sadly
15. happily
16. gently
17. dangerous
18. jealous
19. measure
20. creature
21. division
22. busy
23. earth
24. learn
25. February
 | 1. Egypt
2. young
3. chorus
4. machine
5. tongue
6. antique
7. scene
8. veil
9. eight
10. they
11. disagree
12. misspell
13. refresh
14. finally
15. easily
16. simply
17. various
18. enormous
19. pleasure
20. picture
21. invasion
22. important
23. straight
24. experiment
25. continue
 | 1. mystery
2. trouble
3. character
4. brochure
5. plague
6. technique
7. fascinate
8. reign
9. neighbour
10. unable
11. disappoint
12. misbehave
13. reappear
14. bravely
15. hungrily
16. humbly
17. famous
18. tremendous
19. treasure
20. adventure
21. confusion
22. different
23. remember
24. quarter
25. address
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