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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 accurately  anxiously 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

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| **Year 3 Statutory Word List** | | **Year 4 Statutory Word List** | |
| address  answer  appear  arrive  breath  breathe  build  busy  calendar  complete  consider  continue  decide  describe  different  difficult  early  earth  exercise  experiment  extreme  February  forward | forwards  fruit  group  heard  heart  history  important  increase  interest  island  learn  perhaps  popular  quarter  question  reign  remember  straight  strange  promise  regular  natural | accident  accidentally  actual  actually  believe  bicycle  business  caught  centre  century  certain  circle  disappear  eight  eighth  experience  famous  favourite  guard  guide  height  imagine  knowledge  library  material  medicine  mention  minute  naughty  notice  occasion | occasionally  often  opposite  ordinary  position  possess  possession  probably  purpose  sentence  special  therefore  various  weight  women  woman  through  although  thought  though  enough  length  strength  potatoes  separate  suppose  particular  peculiar  pressure  grammar |

**Year 3 Termly Spelling Test**

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| 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 |