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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** | **Suffixes: two or more syllables** | **double consonant** | | **Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable** | If the last syllable of a word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled before any ending beginning with a vowel letter is added. | forgetting beginning |
| forgotten |
| beginner prefer |
| preferred |
| **2** | **single consonant** | | The consonant letter is not doubled if the syllable is unstressed. | gardening limiting |
| limitation |
| gardener |
| limited |
| **3** | **Prefixes** | **sub-** | | **Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling, but see in– below.** | **sub– means ‘under’.** | subdivide subheading submarine submerge **subspecies** |
| **4** | **inter** | | **inter– means ‘between’ or ‘among’.** | interact intercity international interrelated **interaction intercede interfere interim interject interlude intermediate intervene interrupt** |
| **5** | **super** | | **super– means ‘above’.** | superman supermarket superstar **superfan superglue superfast supervision supersonic** |
| **6** | **anti** | | **anti– means ‘against’.** | antiseptic anticlockwise antisocial **antifreeze antibody anticlockwise anti-virus antibiotic** |
| **7** | **auto** | | **auto– means ‘self’ or ‘own’.** | autograph autobiography **automatic autopilot autopsy automobile** |
| **8** | **in-** | | **The prefix in– can mean both ‘not’ and ‘in’/‘into’. In the words given here it means ‘not’.** | inactive incorrect **inaccessible inaccurate inadequate inarticulate inattentive inaudible incapable incomplete inconsiderate inconvenient incredible indecent indefinite independent indigestion inedible inefficient inexcusable inexpensive insignificant insincere insoluble invisible involuntary inexcusable indestructible invincible inaccurately inconsiderately indecently insensitively insignificant insincerely** |
| **9** | **il-** | | **Before a root word starting with l, in– becomes il** | illegal illegible **illiterate illogical illegitimate** |
| **10** | **im-** | | **Before a root word starting with m or p, in– becomes im–.** | immature immortal impossible impatient imperfect **imbalance immeasurable immobile immoral immovable impartial impassable t imperceptible impermanent impermeable imperturbable impervious implausible impolite important impractical imprecise improbable improper** |
| **11** | **ir-** | | **Before a root word starting with r, in– becomes ir–.** | irregular irrelevant irresponsible **irrational irresistible irresponsive irreversible irritated irrational irrevocable irreverent Irrelevant irreversible irrecoverable irradiation irascible irrigable irreparable irremovable** |
| **12** | **-ation** | | | **The suffix –ation** | The suffix –ation is added to verbs to form nouns. The rules already learnt still apply. | information adoration sensation preparation admiration **investigation frustration liberation animation operation narration quotation elation rotation levitation relation dictation formation deviation restoration** |
| **13** | **Suffix -ly** | **ic to ally** | | **The suffix –ly**  The suffix –ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb. The rules already learnt still apply. | (3) If the root word ends with –ic, –ally is added rather than just –ly, except in the word publicly. | basically frantically dramatically **automatically critically logically magically mechanically medically musically physically** |
| **14** | **odd** | | (4) The words truly, duly, wholly. | truly duly wholly |
| **15** | **Rules for -ous** | **our to or** | | **The suffix –ous** | –our is changed to –or before –ous is added. | vigorous humorous glamorous **armorous endeavorous harborous honorous** |
| **16** | **geous** | | A final ‘e’ must be kept if the /dʒ/ sound of ‘g’ is to be kept. | courageous outrageous **advantageous gorgeous** |
| **17** | **ious** | | If there is an /i:/ sound before the –ous ending, it is usually spelt as i, | serious, obvious, curious **various anxious conscientious conscious delicious furious glorious gracious infections luscious luxurious mysterious obvious previous rebellious scrumptious surreptitious suspicious tedious victorious** |
| **18** | **eous** | | but a few words have e. | hideous spontaneous courteous **miscellaneous nauseous righteous simultaneous** |
| **19** | **tion** | | | **Endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt –tion, –sion, –ssion, –cian**  Strictly speaking, the suffixes are **–ion** and **–ian**. Clues about whether to put **t**, **s**, **ss** or **c** before these suffixes often come from the last letter or letters of the root word. | Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. | completion operation situation relation imagination organisation ambition position revolution solution fiction introduction caution description |
| **20** | **tion** | | | –tion is the most common spelling. It is used if the root word ends in t or te. | invention injection action completion **hesitation translation pollution attraction affection correction construction option education** |
| **21** | **sion** | | | –sion is used if the root word ends in d or se. Exceptions: attend – attention, intend – intention. | expansion extension comprehension tension i**ntentions ascension** |
| **22** | **ssion** | | | –ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or –mit. | expression discussion confession permission admission **agression dépression impression mission oppression possession procession profession progression succession suppression** |
| **23** | **cian** | | | –cian is used if the root word ends in c or cs. | musician electrician magician politician mathematician **optician** |
| **24** | **f: ph** | | | **Not in 2014 Curriculum** |  | agoraphobia arachnophobia cacophony claustrophobia hydrophobia paragraph pharaoh pharmacist pharynx phenomenon phlegm phobia photosensitive photosynthesis physical physicist physiotherapy symphony xenophobia |
| **25** | **‘** | | **irr**  **plural** | **Possessive apostrophe with plural words** | (Note: singular proper nouns ending in an *s* use the ’s suffix e.g. Cyprus’s population) | children’s men’s mice’s child’s tooth’s foot’s sheep’s women’s people’s boys’dogs’ |
| **26** |  | | | **Homophones or near-homophones** |  | accept/except, affect/effect, ball/bawl, berry/bury, brake/break, fair/fare, grate/great, groan/grown, here/hear, heel/heal/he’ll, knot/not, mail/male, main/mane, meat/meet, medal/meddle, missed/mist, peace/piece, plain/plane, rain/rein/reign, scene/seen, weather/whether, whose/who’s |

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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 4 Termly Spelling Test**

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| 1. forgetting 2. limiting 3. subheading 4. interact 5. superman 6. antiseptic 7. autograph 8. incorrect 9. immortal 10. irregular 11. information 12. basically 13. truly 14. vigorous 15. courageous 16. serious 17. hideous 18. operation 19. action 20. tension 21. confession 22. musician 23. special 24. accident 25. probably | 1. forgotten 2. limited 3. submerge 4. intercity 5. superstar 6. anticlockwise 7. automatic 8. inactive 9. impossible 10. irrelevant 11. sensation 12. frantically 13. duly 14. humorous 15. outrageous 16. obvious 17. courteous 18. situation 19. invention 20. extension 21. permission 22. politician 23. although 24. actually 25. favourite | 1. preferred 2. limitation 3. subdivide 4. international 5. supermarket 6. antisocial 7. autobiography 8. invisible 9. impatient 10. irresponsible 11. preparation 12. dramatically 13. wholly 14. glamourous 15. gorgeous 16. curious 17. spontaneous 18. imagination 19. injection 20. expansion 21. expression 22. electrician 23. naughty 24. strength 25. business |