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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 |

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 4 Termly Spelling Test**

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| **Autumn Term** | **Spring Term** | **Summer Term** |
| 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
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