

Review frequently misspelt words including some homophones and near homophones
Review plurals – adding –s, -es, -ies, -ves
Review suffixes beginning with consonant letters to words: -ment, -less, -ful, -ly
Review suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words
Review suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words with unstressed syllables
Focus on words that double the final consonant from the Y3/4 or 5/6 statutory word list
Review soft c- words in statutory list
Explore words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c
Review word endings that sound like el
Explore words with -cial or -tial endings
Explore words ending in -cially or -tially
Review words from Y34 statutory word list
Explore words ending with –able and -ible
Explore words ending with –ably and -ibly
Explore words with -cious or -tious endings

Explore words ending in -ent, -ence, -ency
Explore words ending in -ant,-ance, -ancy
Focus on words with affixes from Y3/4 and Y5/6 statutory word list
Review commonly used and frequently misspelt words
Explore words with silent letters such as b,k, or g
Explore words containing the letters ough
Focus on words with unstressed vowels from the statutory word list
Explore homophones and near homophones
Explore use of hyphen to create compound words

Please see attached list, which are the spelling rules and patterns we have focussed on this year. The spelling tests next half-term will include words from these rules and patterns. Also included on this sheet are the statutory spelling words for Years 3&4 and Years 5&6. All spelling homework sheets should be in your child's homework folder and are added weekly to the Year 5 area of the school website for your reference.

Word list – years 3 and 4

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

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	parliament	