

<u>Year 4 2025-26</u>



<u>Autumn Term</u>						
5/9/25	Step 1: Words that are homophones	7/11/25	Step 8: Words ending in '- ation'			
	accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether		adoration, admiration, coronation, detonation, observation, location, generation, exploration, combination, illustration			
12/9/25	Step 2: Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'	14/11/25	Step 9: Words ending '-ly'			
	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible		sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily			
19/9/25	Step 3: Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	21/11/25	Step 10: Words ending '-lly'			
	illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible		usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally			
26/9/25	Step 4: Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided'	28/11/25	Step 11: Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound			
	subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway		chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche			
3/10/25	Step 5: Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'	5/12/25	Step 12: Challenge Words			
	interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview		favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous			
10/10/25	Step 6: Challenge Words	12/12/25	Step 13: Words ending in '- sion'			
	strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe		expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision explosion, erosion, invasion			
17/10/25	Step 7: Words ending in '-ation' information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination	19/12/25	No spellings – Christmas Holidays			



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<u>Spring Term</u>						
9/1/26	Step 14: Words ending in '-ous'	13/3/26	Step 21: Words ending in '-sion'			
	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous		expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion			
	Step 15: Words ending in '-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains		Step 22: Words ending in '-cian'			
16/1/26	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous	20/3/26	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician			
23/1/26	Step 16: Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness					
30/1/26	Step 17: Words ending in '- ious' and 'eous' serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous					
6/2/26	Step 18: Challenge Words extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possession	27/3/26	No spellings — Easter Holidays			
27/2/26	Step 19: Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience					
6/3/26	Step 20: Words ending in '-tion' invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation nomination, migration, communication, selection					



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<u>Summer Term</u>						
17/4/26	Step 23: Words that are adverbs of manner	19/6/26	Step 30: Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'			
	reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously		bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect			
	Step 24: Challenge Words	26/6/26	Step 31: Challenge Words			
1/5/26	surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman		guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward			
8/5/26	Step 25: Words that are homophones	3/7/26	Step 32: Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes			
	scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen		girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's			
15/5/26	Step 26: Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	10/7/26	Step 33: Revision Words			
	circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil		expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except			
22/5/26	Step 27: Words containing 'sol' and 'real	17/7/26	No spellings — Summer Holidays			
	solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble					
	Step 28: Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'					
5/6/26	signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design					
12/6/26	Step 29: Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'					
	supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography,					
	autograph, automatic					