

Year 3 Spelling Overview
Autumn Term

Spelling Overview Y3

Statutory requirements	Term 1			
SET 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable (doubling final consonant)	forget	prefer	occur	begin
	forgetting	preferring	occurring	beginning
	forgotten	preferred	occurred	beginner
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable (last syllable unstressed)	garden	listen	visit	happen
	gardener	listening	visiting	happening
	gardening	listened	visited	happened
Extension	commit	forbid	limit	target
	committed	forbidden	limited	targeted
Word list	accident	address	appear	breath
	actual	answer	arrive	build
SET 2	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
The /i/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words	gym	myth	crystal	pyramid
	mystery	gypsy	hymn	oxygen
The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou	touch	young	couple	trouble
	country	cousin	courage	double
The prefix un-	unfold	unfasten	uncover	uneven
	unreliable	uncommon	unknown	unwelcome
Extension	lyric	symbol	syrup	typical
	nourish	rough	tough	flourish
Word list	busy	centre	complete	describe
	calendar	circle	decide	difficult
SET 3	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
The prefix dis-	agree	appoint	obey	like
	disagree	disappoint	disobey	dislike
The prefix mis-	behave	spell	heard	understand
	misbehave	misspell	misheard	misunderstand
The prefix in-	active	correct	visible	complete
	inactive	incorrect	invisible	incomplete
Extension	obedient	respectful	judge	credible
	disobedient	disrespectful	misjudge	incredible
Word list	disappear	earth	enough	famous
	early	eight	exercise	forward

Year 3 Spelling Overview
Spring Term

Spelling Overview

Statutory requirements	Term 2			
SET 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
The prefix re-	redo	refresh	return	reappear
	review	redecorate	rebuild	rewrite
	reaction	recount	reheat	rethink
The prefix super-	supermarket	superman	superstar	superhuman
The suffix -ly	sadly	completely	usually	finally
	comically	dangerously	proudly	correctly
Extension	occasionally	historically	unfortunately	continually
	eventually	successfully	regularly	skillfully
Word list	fruit	group	heard	important
	grammar	history	heart	island
SET 2	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Adding the suffix -ly to words ending in -y	happy	angry	busy	easy
	happily	angrily	busily	easily
Adding the suffix -ly to words ending in -le	gentle	simple	humble	noble
	gently	simply	humbly	nobly
	terrible	wrinkle	probable	possible
	terribly	wrinkly	probably	possibly
Extension	heavily	cheekily	greedily	sneakily
	miserably	incredibly	responsibly	reasonably
Word list	learn	mention	naughty	perhaps
	material	minute	often	popular
SET 3	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/	measure	pleasure	treasure	enclosure
Words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ spelt ture	creature	furniture	picture	nature
	adventure	mixture	puncture	future
	fracture	capture	texture	vulture
Words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ spelt (t)ch with er ending	teacher	archer	richer	voucher
	catcher	watcher	butcher	stretcher
Extension	leisure	departure	culture	sculpture
	preacher	poacher	fetcher	snatcher
Word list	possible	promise	quarter	sentence
	potatoes	remember	question	special

Year 3 Spelling Overview

Summer Term

Spelling Overview

Statutory requirements	Term 3			
SET 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Endings which sound like /ʒən/ spelt as -sion	mission	division	invasion	confusion
	session	decision	pension	permission
	collision	television	extension	discussion
The suffix -ous	poisonous	dangerous	mountainous	famous
	joyous	nervous	various	disastrous
The suffix -ous with no obvious root word	tremendous	enormous	jealous	fabulous
Extension	profession	admission	explosion	occasion
	adventurous	ridiculous	numerous	ravenous
Word list	strange	woman	January	March
	surprise	women	February	April
SET 2	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt -tion with root words ending in t	act	invent	correct	inject
	action	invention	correction	injection
Endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt -tion with root words ending in te	relate	pollute	translate	educate
	relation	pollution	translation	education
Words with /k/ sound spelt ch	anchor	school	character	chorus
Words with /ʃ/ sound spelt ch	chef	machine	parachute	brochure
Extension	attraction	construction	situation	population
	chemist	cholera	moustache	chalet
Word list	May	July	September	November
	June	August	October	December
SET 3	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc	scene	science	crescent	scissors
Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ey	they	obey	prey	grey
Words with /eɪ/ sound spelt ei or eigh	weigh	eight	reins	vein
Extension	fascinate	scientist	ascend	descend
	weight	freight	sleigh	reindeer
Homophones and near-homophones	for	to	heel	rain
	four	two	heal	reign
	fore	too	he'll	rein
	hear	meat	peace	your
	here	meet	piece	you're