

Year 4 Spellings Term 1 2018 - 2019

Each week we will investigate, learn and practice a different spelling rule or pattern. These rules are outlined below, with some example words. These are not necessarily the words which the children will be assessed against – we will be looking for application of the rules and patterns to a wide range of words.

For many English spelling patterns and rules, there are exceptions, which need to be learnt separately. We will look at these within our spelling lessons in class. During the final week of term, we will recap the rules as needed, before completing a final dictation covering all rules learnt this year.

At home, it would be useful for children to explore the words in different ways, using the No-Nonsense strategies. For example:

- ‘look, say, cover, write, check’ strategy
- use them in sentences or within their English homework
- write the words in different ways (e.g. different colours, different fonts, forwards/backwards, pyramid writing)
 - speed writing (‘quick write’) – how many times can you correctly spell the word in 1 minute?
 - write definitions for each word / find words with similar meanings
 - create pictures, rhymes or visual clues to remember each word
 - create crossword or word-search puzzles
 - find words in the same word-family or with a connected word

Rule learnt WB 03/09/17 Statutory word list	Rule learnt WB 10/09/17 Statutory word list	Rule learnt WB 17/09/17 Word endings	Rule learnt WB 24/09/17 Words from other origins	Rule learnt WB 03/10/17 Phonics	Rule learnt WB 10/10/17 Words from other origins	Rule learnt WB 17/10/17 Homophones	Rule learnt WB 24/10/17
Revising the hot list words and learning new spelling strategies	Revising the hot list words and learning new spelling strategies	Words ending /ʒə/ is always spelt –sure	Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)	Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey	The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou	Homophones	Revise all spelling rules from this term.

Example words: See the separate statutory word list	Example words: See the separate statutory word list	Example words: Measure Treasure Pleasure Enclosure	Example words: Chef Brochure Parachute Machine	Example words: vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey	Example words: young, touch, double, trouble, country	Example words: Main/mane They're/their/the re Piece/peace	
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