

Year 4 Spellings Term 1 2023 - 2024

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 term.

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

<p>Rule learnt WB 4/9/2023 Statutory word list</p> <p>Revising the hot list words and learning new spelling strategies</p>	<p>Rule learnt WB 11/9/2023 Word endings</p> <p>Words ending /ʒə/ is always spelt –sure</p>	<p>Rule learnt WB 18/9/2023 Words from other origins</p> <p>Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)</p>	<p>Rule learnt WB 25/9/2023 Phonics</p> <p>Words with the /long a/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey</p>	<p>Rule learnt WB 2/10/2023 Words from other origins</p> <p>The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou</p>	<p>Rule learnt WB 9/10/2023 Homophones</p> <p>Homophones</p>	<p>Rule learnt WB 16/10/2023</p> <p>Revise all spelling rules from this term.</p>
<p>Example words:</p> <p>See the separate statutory word list</p>	<p>Example words:</p> <p>Measure Treasure Pleasure Enclosure</p>	<p>Example words:</p> <p>Chef Brochure Parachute Machine</p>	<p>Example words:</p> <p>vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey</p>	<p>Example words:</p> <p>young, touch, double, trouble, country</p>	<p>Example words:</p> <p>Heard/herd Weight/wait Eight/ate They’re/their/there Piece/peace</p>	