

YEAR 3 - NO NONSENSE SPELLING LISTS

AUTUMN TERM 1

WEEK 1: Adding suffixes to verbs (ing)

hoping, smiling, waving, baking, liking, running, skipping, chatting, clapping, walking, singing, reading

WEEK 2: prefix un and dis

unhappy, unlike, undo, unusual, untie, undress

disagree, disappear, dishonest, disobey, dislike, disallow

Week 3: apostrophe for contraction (year 2 revision)

Doesn't, can't, won't, don't, isn't, I've, I'd, I'll, she'll, it's, he's, there's

Week 4: ei sound

reins, vein, veil, reign, neigh, weigh, eight, sleigh, freight, weight, eighteen, eighty

Week 5: Homophones

maid, made, great, grate, plain, plane, break, brake, sail, sale, main, mane

Week 6: Homophones

tale, tail, prey, pray, weight, wait, which, witch, waste, waist, son, sun

Week 7: children learn own spellings they have misspelt or from year 3/4 list.

YEAR 3 - AUTUMN TERM 2

WEEK 1: adding a suffix

nicer, nicest, later, writer, playful, hopeful, careful, hopeless, careless, kindness, sadness, happiness

WEEK 2: prefix mis and re

misbehave, mistake, mislead, misread, misspell, misplace

redo, rewrite, retake, rebuild, reappear, return

WEEK 3: Year 3/4 list

accident, accidentally, actual, actually, address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe

WEEK 4: The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y'

gym, gymnastics, pyramid, mystery, myth, Egypt, cygnet, mystic, synonym, mythical, symbol, mysterious

WEEK 5: adding er to a verb (NNS is proofreading so recap previous rule)

taller, smaller, rougher, smoother, fitter, hotter, bigger, madder, angrier, earlier, hairier, dirtier

WEEK 6: Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French in origin)

fatigue, catalogue, league, tongue, antique, unique, mosque, plaque, cheque, grotesque, picturesque, boutique

YEAR 3 - SPRING TERM 1

WEEK 1: Suffix 'ness' and 'ful' when following a consonant

wishful, forgetful, thankful, painful, fearful, successful, fairness, fitness, foolishness, illness, darkness, quietness

WEEK 2: Prefixes 'sub' and 'tele'

telephone, telegraph, television, telescope, telephoto, teleport, subway, submarine, submerge, subsection, subterranean, substandard,

WEEK 3: Year 3 and 4 word list

calendar, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, early, earth, exercise, experiment

WEEK 4: Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's', 'ss(ion/ure)'

chef, shop, sugar, special, sure, mission, brochure, machine, chalet, chute, parachute, champagne

WEEK 5: ness, less, ful, ly

careful, careless, carefully, carelessly, painful, painless, painfully, painlessly, thoughtful, thoughtless, thoughtfulness, thoughtlessness

WEEK 6: ly suffix

slowly, quickly, roughly, suddenly, sadly, loudly, quietly, badly, rapidly, happily, hungrily, strangely

YEAR 3 - SPRING TERM 2

WEEK 1: Year 3/4 word list

build, busy, extreme, February, forward, forwards, group, heard, heart, history, important, increase

WEEK 2: auto and super

autopilot, autograph, automatic, autobiography, autonomy, autofocus, superman, superior, supermarket, superstar, superficial, supernatural

WEEK 3: Year 3/4 word list

interest, island, learn, perhaps, popular, quarter, question, reign, remember, straight, strange, promise

WEEK 4: Homophones

meat, meet, hear, here, there, their, wear, where, hour, our, knot, not

WEEK 5: Homophones

would, wood, your, you're, some, sum, way, weigh, to, too, pair, pear

WEEK 6: ch pronounced k

ache, anchor, echo, school, Christmas, choir, stomach, orchid, scheme, chorus, chemist, chaos

YEAR 3 - SUMMER TERM 1

WEEK 1: suffixes (ing and ed)

hugging, hugged, rubbing, rubbed, hopping, hopped, slipping, slipped, stopping, stopped, liked, used

WEEK 2: suffixes (ly)

nicely, lately, closely, funnily, luckily, gently, randomly, simply, humbly, basically, frantically, dramatically

WEEK 3: Apostrophe for contraction

you'll, you've, you're, he'll, I'll, they're, hasn't, hadn't, haven't, couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't

WEEK 4: Words from the Year 3/4 list

regular, regularly, natural, naturally, eight, eighth, eighteen, eighty, bike, bicycle, cyclist, believe

WEEK 5: Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'

woman, wonder, mother, brother, another, month, govern, discover, Monday, shovel, above, money

WEEK 6: vowel digraphs (ir, ur, ue, ew)

shirt, first, third, turn, hurt, church, clue, true, rescue, few, flew, grew

YEAR 3 - SUMMER TERM 2

WEEK 1: Spellings learned in the previous term

Children to be tested on 12 words learned in the previous term. Teacher to choose these at random. Children can be given the list to learn or done as a unseen spelling test.

WEEK 2: The /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou'

young, trouble, double, country, touch, rough, tough, enough, encourage, cousin, couple, courage

WEEK 3: Year 3/4 spelling list

actual, actually, accident, accidentally, business, caught, centre, century, certain, certainly, circle, disappear

WEEK 4: Homophones

heel, heal, he'll, pane, pain, reign, rain, rein, plain, plane, grown, groan

WEEK 5: Year 3/4 spelling list

experience, famous, favourite, guard, guide, height, imagine, knowledge, library, material, medicine, mention

WEEK 6: Year 3/4 spelling list

minute, naughty, notice, occasion, occasionally, often, opposite, ordinary, position, possess, possession, probably