## Curriculum Overview: Spelling

## Spelling at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary



|  |  |  |  |  | non-decodable words): <br> said, so, he, she, we, me, be, have, like, some, come was you, were, there, little, one, they, all, are, do, when, out, what, my, her | scrap <br> CCCVCC words, e.g. scrunch <br> Tricky words: <br> (common exception non-decodable words): said, so, he, she, we, me, be, have, like, some, come was you, were, there, little, one, they, all, are, do, when, out, what, my, her |
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| Year 1 | Review Phase 3 \& 4: <br> Phase 3 * digraphs and trigraphs <br> * tricky words <br> Phase 4 <br> * adjacent <br> consonants <br> * words with <br> adjacent consonants <br> and Phase 3 <br> graphemes <br> * polysyllabic words <br> * tricky words | Phase 5: <br> ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e | Review Phase 5: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au $a-e, e-e, i-e$, o-e, u-e | Sound Families: <br> ai, ay, a-e <br> ee, ea, e-e <br> igh, ie, i-e <br> oa, oe, o-e <br> oo, ew, ue, u-e <br> oo, u <br> or, aw, au <br> er, ur, ir <br> oi, oy <br> ow, ou, <br> f, ff, ph | Phase 5 Alternative pronunciations: i (find), o (cold), c (nice), g (giant), u (unit), ow (blow), ie (field), ea (bread), a (what), y (by, very), ch (chemist) <br> Sound Families: <br> ai, ay, a-e, ee, ea, e-e, igh, ie, i-e, oa, oe, o-e, oo, ew, ue, u-e oo, u or, aw, au er, ur, ir oi, oy ow, ou, f, ff, ph | Review Phase 3, 4 \& 5 and re-visit areas according to Phonics assessment data |
|  | Tricky word revision: said, so, he, she, we, me, be, have, like, some, come was you, were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what, my, her | Tricky words: oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, little, one, do, what, out | National Curriculum <br> Year 1 Common <br> Exception Words revision: <br> the, to, said, were, you, go, was, my, they, all, are | National Curriculum <br> Year 1 Common <br> Exception Words: <br> his, by, there, love, put, <br> full, pull, push, | National Curriculum Year 1 Common Exception Words: today, says, has, your, where, once, our, house | National Curriculum <br> Year 1 Common <br> Exception Words: <br> of, is, ask, here, friends, some, school |


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| Year 2 | 'dge' and 'ge' at the end of words (e.g. charge) <br> Homophones and nearhomophones <br> 'ey' sound (e.g. donkey) <br> The sound ' $a$ ' after $w$ and qu (e.g. squash) | The sound spelt 'or' after w and the sound spelt ar after w (e.g. world) <br> Suffixes -ment, ness, -ful, -less and -ly <br> Contractions <br> Words ending in tion | The sound spelt -le at the end of words (e.g. bottle) <br> Homophones and near-homophones <br> The sound spelt -el at the end of words | The possessive apostrophe. <br> Adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it (e.g. replied) <br> Adding -ed, -ing, -er est and $-y$ to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel (e.g. saddest) | The sound spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words (e.g. write) <br> The sound spelt $-y$ at the end of words <br> Adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y <br> The sound spelt a before I and II (e.g. ball) | The sound 'o' (e.g. other) <br> Words ending in -il <br> The sound spelt 'dge' and 'ge' at the end of words and sometimes spelt $g$ elsewhere in a word before e, I and $y$. (e.g. bridge) <br> The sound spelt ' $c$ ' before $e, I$ and $y$ |
|  | National Curriculum <br> Year 2 Common Exception Words: <br> move <br> prove <br> sure <br> sugar <br> eye <br> could <br> should <br> would <br> mid <br> who | National Curriculum <br> Year 2 Common Exception Words: <br> door <br> floor <br> poor <br> because <br> find <br> kind <br> behind <br> child <br> children <br> Christmas | National Curriculum Year 2 Common Exception Words: <br> wild <br> climb <br> most <br> only <br> both <br> old <br> cold <br> gold <br> told <br> hold | National Curriculum <br> Year 2 Common Exception Words: <br> every everybody even great break steak pretty beautiful after fast | National Curriculum <br> Year 2 Common Exception Words: <br> last <br> past <br> father <br> class <br> grass <br> plant <br> path <br> bath <br> hour <br> improve | National Curriculum <br> Year 2 Common <br> Exception Words: <br> whole <br> any <br> many <br> clothes <br> busy <br> parents <br> water <br> again half <br> money |


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| Year 3 <br> National Curriculum Statutory Word list | eight <br> arrive <br> breath <br> circle <br> fruit <br> guard <br> height <br> often <br> popular <br> eighth | difficult <br> famous <br> extreme <br> guide <br> heart <br> history <br> popular <br> minute <br> natural <br> believe | appear material library perhaps sentence various regular bicycle possess caught | imagine <br> decide <br> group <br> learn <br> weight <br> build <br> early <br> island <br> grammar <br> therefore | earth answer busy centre century describe exercise February occasion straight | special strange possible probably strength surprise remember although notice recent |
| Spelling Programme | Homophones and near Homophones 'ee', 'ea' <br> Words with the ei sound spelt ei, eigh or ey (e.g. eight) <br> Words with the sound spelt ch (e.g. brochure) | Endings which spelt - cian (e.g. musician) <br> The sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words (e.g. crystal) <br> The sound spelt ou (e.g. young) <br> Prefixes - in | Prefixes -super (e.g. superstar) <br> Prefixes -im (e.g. impossible) <br> Endings -sion (e.g. television) | Endings spelt tion (position) <br> Endings spelt sion <br> Prefix -re <br> Words with endings -ure and -sure (e.g. measure) | Suffix - ly <br> Homophones and near homophones <br> Consolidating previous learning | Initial ' $s$ ' sound spelt with ci, ce and $c y$ <br> Initial ' $s$ ' sound spelt with ci, ce and $c y$ <br> Consolidating previous learning |


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| Year 4 <br> National <br> Curriculum <br> Statutory <br> Word list | actual <br> address <br> calendar <br> disappear <br> experience <br> particular <br> thought <br> separate <br> difficult <br> weight | notice <br> ordinary <br> certain <br> suppose <br> breathe <br> increase <br> recent <br> quarter <br> group <br> island | although through potatoes enough possess natural believe different possible probably | complete <br> opposite <br> experiment <br> naughty <br> grammar <br> knowledge <br> favourite <br> caught <br> promise <br> occasion | purpose <br> straight <br> surprise <br> therefore <br> pressure <br> peculiar <br> heard <br> important <br> interest <br> consider | address <br> believe <br> business <br> complete <br> different <br> eighth <br> experience <br> increase <br> island <br> medicine |
| Spelling Programme | Homophones and near Homophones <br> (affect/effect) <br> Homophones and near Homophones (medal/meddle) <br> Words with sc (e.g. science) <br> Endings which sound like Jon spelt - sion | Prefixes - dis and mis <br> Prefixes - il and il words <br> Adding suffix ation (e.g. preparation) <br> Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable (e.g. forgetting forgotten) | Recap Autumn Term <br> Words ending with the sound spelt - gue and the sound spelt que (e.g. antique) <br> Endings spelt ssion (e.g. admission) <br> words sound spelt ch (e.g. echo) | Endings spelt tion (e.g. hesitation) <br> Suffix - ous (e.g. enormous) <br> Homophones and near homophones (weather/whether) | Recap - Spring Term <br> Suffix -ly <br> Prefix -sub, anti and auto <br> nter - means 'between' or 'among.' | Possessive apostrophes with plural words <br> apostrophe is added at the end of plural words ending in $s$ (sisters') <br> $s$ comes after the apostrophe if the plural does not end in $s$ (children's) <br> Consolidating Year 4 |


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| Year 5 <br> National Curriculum Statutory Word list | accompany amateur bargain bruise community competition explanation guarantee individual prejudice | occur <br> forty according lightning stomach pronunciation signature criticise immediately attached | especially neighbour determined accommodate interfere committee apparent harass aggressive communicate | dictionary existence especially neighbour average conscience vehicle shoulder relevant twelfth | excellent <br> familiar <br> identity <br> privilege <br> recognise <br> yacht <br> sufficient <br> rhythm <br> leisure <br> soldier | physical <br> variety <br> system <br> rhyme <br> ancient <br> category <br> develop <br> occupy <br> muscle <br> suggest |
| Spelling Programme | Recap of mixed spellings pattern from previous years <br> The -able / -ably word ending is often used if there is a related word ending in - ation. e.g. adorable/adoration | Words with silent letters (e.g. knead) <br> Words with the sound spelt ei after c and other consonants (e.g. receive) <br> Words containing the letter string ough | Recap Autumn Term <br> Words containing the letter string ough (e.g. enough) <br> Words ending in able (e.g. reliable) <br> Homophones words that are confused (serial/cereal) | Endings which sound spelt -cious or -tious (e.g. ambitious) <br> Words ending in ancy <br> Nouns that end in -cel-cy and verbs that end in -sel-sy <br> Words with silent letters (e.g. aisle) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Recap - Spring } \\ \text { Term } \\ \text { Homophones - } \\ \text { words that are } \\ \text { confused (e.g. } \\ \text { wary/weary) } \\ \text { Words ending in } \\ \text { ably (continued) } \\ \text { (e.g. comparably) } \\ \text { Words with silent } \\ \text { letters (silent w) } \end{gathered}$ | ly endings <br> Words with silent letters (silent b) <br> Consolidating |


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| Year 6 <br> National <br> Curriculum <br> Statutory <br> Word list | attached available cemetery convenience environment foreign hindrance immediately temperature thorough | equip equipped equipment criticise critic immediate ancient category develop sufficient | correspond awkward achieve embarrass profession sacrifice harass aggressive definite queue | nuisance language secretary restaurant communicate government controversy determined accommodate signature | opportunity parliament programme privilege explanation disastrous exaggerate frequently necessary appreciate | vegetable symbol sincerely pronunciation interfere committee apparent desperate curiosity persuade |
| Spelling Programme | Mixed words from the range of spelling patterns and rules from previous year. <br> Homophones words that are confused (e.g. heard/herd) <br> Words ending in able and -ible (e.g. knowledgeable) | Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in fer <br> ough - there are several sounds this letter string makes. <br> Double consonants statutory spellings apparent appreciate attached communicate community correspond embarrass exaggerate excellent | Endings which are spelt - ious (e.g. delicious) <br> Endings which are spelt -cial and -tial (e.g. artificial) <br> Homophones (e.g. desert/dessert) | Words with silent letters ' t ' <br> Words ending in ent, - ence, ency <br> Double consonant: necessary immediate marvellous profession programme recommend sufficient suggest collection channel | Words ending in ance (e.g. <br> observance) <br> Abstract noun <br> Use of the hyphen <br> Double <br> consonants: <br> statutory spellings <br> accommodate <br> accommodation <br> aggressive <br> embarrass <br> apparatus <br> success <br> successfully <br> willingness <br> worthlessness <br> happiness | A mixture of verbs, adjectives and adverbs - some words can belong to more than one word class - ly <br> Words ending in ant (e.g. contestant) <br> Consolidating |

