

Year 4 Spellings

On the following slides you will see the spellings for each half term. These have been broken down into weekly lists.

*We follow the **Spelling Shed Scheme** lists. These words have been chosen carefully following guidance in the **National Curriculum**. Children will be taught spelling patterns and rules for adding prefixes and suffixes to words.*

*The weeks where the children learn 'Challenge Words' these are lists of words made up from the statutory words lists found in the **National Curriculum English Programme of Study Spelling Appendix 2**. These words may have unfamiliar or unusual spelling patterns.*

Please note that each half term has 6 weekly spelling lists – whenever a half term is longer than 6 weeks the extra weeks will be revision weeks.

Year 4 Spellings Autumn 1

<i>Week 1 Words that are homophones</i>	<i>Week 2 Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'</i>	<i>Week 3 Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'</i>	<i>Week 4 Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or further divided</i>	<i>Week 5 Word with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between or among'</i>	<i>Week 6 Challenge words</i>
<i>accept</i>	<i>inability</i>	<i>illegal</i>	<i>subdivide</i>	<i>interact</i>	<i>strength</i>
<i>except</i>	<i>inactive</i>	<i>illegible</i>	<i>subheading</i>	<i>intercept</i>	<i>grammar</i>
<i>knot</i>	<i>inadequate</i>	<i>immature</i>	<i>subject</i>	<i>interchange</i>	<i>calendar</i>
<i>not</i>	<i>incorrect</i>	<i>immortal</i>	<i>submarine</i>	<i>intercity</i>	<i>women</i>
<i>peace</i>	<i>incurable</i>	<i>impossible</i>	<i>submerge</i>	<i>intercom</i>	<i>appear</i>
<i>piece</i>	<i>indefinite</i>	<i>impatient</i>	<i>submit</i>	<i>interface</i>	<i>straight</i>
<i>plain</i>	<i>inelegant</i>	<i>imperfect</i>	<i>substandard</i>	<i>interfere</i>	<i>interest</i>
<i>plane</i>	<i>inflexible</i>	<i>irregular</i>	<i>subtitle</i>	<i>international</i>	<i>opposite</i>
<i>weather</i>	<i>insecure</i>	<i>irrelevant</i>	<i>subtropical</i>	<i>internet</i>	<i>increase</i>
<i>whether</i>	<i>invisible</i>	<i>irresponsible</i>	<i>subway</i>	<i>interview</i>	<i>believe</i>

Year 4 Spellings Autumn 2

Week 1 Words ending in '- ation'	Week 2 Words ending in '- ation'	Week 3 Words ending in '- ly'	Week 4 Words ending '-lly'	Week 5 Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound	Week 6 Challenge words
information	adoration	sadly	usually	chef	favourite
sensation	admiration	completely	finally	chalet	complete
preparation	coronation	wildly	beautifully	machine	continue
vibration	detonation	bravely	thoughtfully	brochure	experiment
decoration	observation	gently	wonderfully	parachute	February
donation	location	foolishly	carefully	chute	naughty
duration	generation	proudly	faithfully	chaperone	material
registration	exploration	horribly	peacefully	chandelier	knowledge
population	combination	nervously	cruelly	crochet	remember
determination	illustration	happily	generally	quiche	famous

Year 4 Spellings Spring 1

Week 1 Words ending in '-sion'	Week 2 Words ending in '-ous'	Week 3 Words ending in '-ous' incl those where 'ge' from the base word remains	Week 4 Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y'	Week 5 Words ending in '-ious' and '-eous'	Week 6 Challenge words
<i>expansion</i>	<i>poisonous</i>	<i>courageous</i>	<i>merriment</i>	<i>serious</i>	<i>extreme</i>
<i>extension</i>	<i>dangerous</i>	<i>outrageous</i>	<i>happiness</i>	<i>obvious</i>	<i>although</i>
<i>comprehension</i>	<i>mountainous</i>	<i>nervous</i>	<i>plentiful</i>	<i>curious</i>	<i>breath</i>
<i>tension</i>	<i>marvellous</i>	<i>famous</i>	<i>penniless</i>	<i>hideous</i>	<i>caught</i>
<i>suspension</i>	<i>perilious</i>	<i>adventurous</i>	<i>happily</i>	<i>spontaneous</i>	<i>different</i>
<i>exclusion</i>	<i>tremendous</i>	<i>disadvantageous</i>	<i>prettiest</i>	<i>courteous</i>	<i>exercise</i>
<i>provision</i>	<i>enormous</i>	<i>ridiculous</i>	<i>nastiness</i>	<i>furious</i>	<i>medicine</i>
<i>explosion</i>	<i>jealous</i>	<i>carnivorous</i>	<i>beautiful</i>	<i>various</i>	<i>thought</i>
<i>erosion</i>	<i>precious</i>	<i>rapturous</i>	<i>pitiful</i>	<i>victorious</i>	<i>business</i>
<i>invasion</i>	<i>disastrous</i>	<i>torturous</i>	<i>silliness</i>	<i>gaseous</i>	<i>possession</i>

Year 4 Spellings Spring 2

Week 1 Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound	Week 2 Words ending in '-tion'	Week 3 Words ending in '- sion'	Week 4 Words ending in '- cian'	Week 5 Words that are adverbs of manner	Week 6 Challenge words
<i>automatic</i>	<i>invention</i>	<i>expression</i>	<i>musician</i>	<i>reluctantly</i>	<i>surprise</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>injection</i>	<i>discussion</i>	<i>magician</i>	<i>quickly</i>	<i>separate</i>
<i>launch</i>	<i>action</i>	<i>confession</i>	<i>electrician</i>	<i>generously</i>	<i>group</i>
<i>haul</i>	<i>hesitation</i>	<i>permission</i>	<i>politician</i>	<i>unexpectedly</i>	<i>height</i>
<i>astronaut</i>	<i>completion</i>	<i>admission</i>	<i>mathematician</i>	<i>gently</i>	<i>potatoes</i>
<i>cause</i>	<i>stagnation</i>	<i>impression</i>	<i>technician</i>	<i>curiously</i>	<i>though</i>
<i>author</i>	<i>nomination</i>	<i>obsession</i>	<i>optician</i>	<i>furiously</i>	<i>particular</i>
<i>applaud</i>	<i>migration</i>	<i>procession</i>	<i>beautician</i>	<i>seriously</i>	<i>through</i>
<i>autumn</i>	<i>communication</i>	<i>omission</i>	<i>physician</i>	<i>victoriously</i>	<i>caught</i>
<i>audience</i>	<i>selection</i>	<i>concussion</i>	<i>dietician</i>	<i>courteously</i>	<i>woman</i>

Year 4 Spellings Summer 1

Week 1 Words that are homophones	Week 2 Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	Week 3 Words containing 'sol' and 'real'	Week 4 Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'	Week 5 Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto-'	Week 6 Words with the prefix 'bi-' ' meaning 'two'
scene	circle	solve	signal	supermarket	bicycle
who's	century	insoluble	telephone	superhero	biplane
affect	centaur	real	assign	superstar	biped
hear	circus	reality	microphone	superhuman	bicentennial
whose	princess	dissolve	homophone	antiseptic	biannual
heal	voice	solution	sign	anticlockwise	bilingual
effect	medicine	realistic	phonics	antisocial	biscuit
here	celebrate	unreal	signature	autobiography	biceps
heel	celery	realisation	megaphone	autograph	binoculars
seen	pencil	soluble	design	automatic	bisect

Year 4 Spellings Summer 2

<i>Week 1 Challenge words</i>	<i>Week 2 Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes</i>	<i>Week 3 Revision words</i>	<i>Week 4 Revision words</i>	<i>Week 5 Revision words</i>	<i>Week 6 Revision words</i>
<i>guide</i>	<i>girls'</i>	<i>expression</i>	<i>incorrect</i>	<i>brochure</i>	<i>gently</i>
<i>possess</i>	<i>boys'</i>	<i>musician</i>	<i>illegible</i>	<i>famous</i>	<i>separate</i>
<i>forwards</i>	<i>babies'</i>	<i>reluctantly</i>	<i>subject</i>	<i>tension</i>	<i>affect</i>
<i>accident</i>	<i>children's</i>	<i>group</i>	<i>international</i>	<i>penniless</i>	<i>unexpectedly</i>
<i>eighth</i>	<i>men's</i>	<i>scene</i>	<i>believe</i>	<i>hideous</i>	<i>potatoes</i>
<i>occasion</i>	<i>mice's</i>	<i>circle</i>	<i>wildly</i>	<i>different</i>	<i>circus</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>ladies'</i>	<i>solve</i>	<i>preparation</i>	<i>astronaut</i>	<i>insoluble</i>
<i>actually</i>	<i>cats'</i>	<i>supermarket</i>	<i>coronation</i>	<i>completion</i>	<i>microphone</i>
<i>busy</i>	<i>women's</i>	<i>bicycle</i>	<i>bravely</i>	<i>admission</i>	<i>superhuman</i>
<i>forward</i>	<i>geese's</i>	<i>except</i>	<i>thoughtfully</i>	<i>mathematician</i>	<i>bicentennial</i>