



## English Spelling Year 4 Spring 1

	Week 1 Common Exception Words	Week 2 Endings which sound like /jən/ spelt -tion, -sion	Week 3 Endings which sound like /jən/ spelt -ssion	Week 4 Endings which sound like /jən/ spelt -cian	Week 5 The suffix -ation	Week 6 The suffix -ation
Words	accident believe century continue earth eight experiment extreme history perhaps probably recent reign thought woman women	action collection completion creation devastation direction donation extension inclusion infection invasion operation pollution reflection revision precision television tension	admission aggression confession discussion expression mission permission possession procession	beautician electrician magician mathematician musician optician politician technician	admiration adoration alteration aspiration expiration floatation information inhalation preparation relaxation sensation variation	admiration adoration alteration aspiration expiration floatation information inhalation preparation relaxation sensation variation
Key teaching point:		-tion is used when a root word ends in t or te. e.g. collect – collection, donate – donation.  -sion is used when a root word ends in d/de or se. e.g. invade – invasion, precise – precision.	If a root word ends in -ss or -mit, then the /jən/ sound is spelt -ssion.	If a root word ends in -c or -cs, then the /jən/ sound is spelt -cian.	-ation can be added to verbs to form nouns.	-ation can be added to verbs to form nouns.