

English Spelling Year 4 Summer 2

	Week 1 Common Exception Words	Week 2 Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc	Week 3 Adding -ing and -ed to a root word ending in -y, words ending in e and words of one syllable ending in vowel consonant (year 2*) including those with more than one syllable and the suffix (year 3/4*)	Week 4 Apostrophes to mark plural possession	Week 5 Homophones and near- homophones	Week 6 Personal Spelling logs
Words	accidentally address breath breathe experiment forward(s) guard interest knowledge learn length naughty peculiar possess possession pressure promise straight therefore	ascent crescent descend discipline fascinate scene scent scented science scissors	(all words below -ed and -ing) apply bully ready shimmy steady dance joke smile stroke wave write input kidnap transmit worship alter benefit happen open perform	babies' boys' caves' caverns' children's class's classes' Cyprus's fathers' girls' James's men's mothers' parents' people's stalactites' stalagmites'	accept/except affect/effect berry/bury medal/meddle missed/mist scene/seen weather/ whether whose/who's	
Key teaching point:		Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc are Latin in origin. The Romans probably pronounced the /s/ and the /k/ sound in these words but now we do not.	The y is changed to an i before adding -ed and -ing. The -e at the end of the root word is dropped before adding -ing and -ed.	Key spelling rule: If the noun is plural and doesn't end in s (e.g. children), just add an apostrophe and s as with single nouns. If the noun is pluralised with an s (e.g. babies), add the apostrophe at the end of the word after the final s.	accept: (verb) to receive something that is offered except: (preposition) not including affect: (verb) to make a difference to something effect: (noun) a change which is a result or consequence of something berry: (noun) a small, roundish fruit	

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	If the final two letters		bury: (verb) to put or hide
	are a single vowel	If a singular noun ends in an s	something underground
	followed by a single	(e.g. James), add the	
	consonant, double the	apostrophe after the s,	medal: (noun) a metal disc with a
	last consonant before	followed by a possessive s.	design on used as a reward meddle:
	adding -ed and -ing	, a possible of	(verb) to interfere in something
	adding ca and mg		where not wanted
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			missade (verb) to fail to do or
			missed: (verb) to fail to do or
			experience something
			mist: (noun) a thin fog seen: (verb)
			past tense of see scene: (noun) a
			place, event or setting/activity in a
			play
			weather: (noun) conditions or
			temperature in the air whether:
			(conjunction) to express doubt or to
			offer alternatives
			whose: (pronoun/determiner)
			determining which person owns or
			is responsible for something
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			who's: (contraction) shortened
			form of who has or who is