

Literacy Spelling Long Term Plan

Please note:

- All spellings and common exception words listed on the following pages are taken from the Programmes of Study at KS1 and 2. Other published teaching resources (such as RWI and Twinkl) may include additional spelling patterns and common exception words which are NOT statutory.
- The example words provided for each year group show how the spellings may appear in words. These may demonstrate spelling rules (such as dropping or repeating letters). These are NOT statutory words to be used in spelling lists.
- At KS1 and LKS2, pupils should be taught to write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words, and punctuation taught so far.
- In KS2, dictionaries should be used to check spellings.
- In UKS2, a thesaurus should be introduced.
- All spellings and common exception words should be taught by Y5.
- Y6 should concentrate on reviewing spelling patterns and common exception words already taught in previous years.

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Year 1

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spelling patterns	40+ phonemes Letter names Suffix s	Compound words Suffix es Suffix ing Suffix ed	Days of the week Months of the year Suffix er Suffix est Prefix un
Common exception words	the, a , to, of, says, was, is, his, has, I, be, he, me, she, we, by, my, put	they, one, once, love, pull, full, do, are, you, ask, push, no, go, so	here, there, where, come, some, friend, school, were, said, house, our, today, , your

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Year 2

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spelling patterns	dge ge g (j) soft 'c' kn gn wr suffix y ey s (zhu) Contractions Possessive apostrophe	le el al il ph wh al/all o (making u) 'o' sound after qu, w 'er' sound after w 'or' sound after w tion homophones / near-homophones	Suffix es (changing y to i) Suffix er, est (changing y to i) Suffix ed, er, est (dropping e) Suffix -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y (double consonant) Suffix ment, Suffix ness, Suffix ful , Suffix less Suffix ly
Example words (these are not statutory spellings)	badge, edge, age, huge, magic, giraffe, race, ice, knock, know, gnat, gnaw write, wrong cry, fly monkey, chimney, television, treasure, can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll Megan's, the man's	table, apple tunnel, squirrel, metal, pedal pencil, fossil, call, walk nothing, Monday want, squash word, work, warm, towards station, fiction there/their/they're	flies, tries copied, copier, happiest hiking, hiked, nicer, nicest, patting, patted, sadder, saddest, runny enjoyment, sadness, happiness careful, playful, hopeless, penniless badly, happily

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Year 2 (continued)

Common exception words	because, children, both, every, everybody, after, fast, last, past, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, could, should, would, who, Mr, Mrs, Christmas	find, kind, mind, behind, child, wild, climb, hour, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, money, eye, again, half, door, floor, poor	old, cold, gold, hold, told, even, great, break, steak, beautiful, pretty, father, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, most, only, parents
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Year 3

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spelling	Prefix for Prefix be Prefix pre Prefix in Prefix dis Prefix mis	Prefix il Prefix im Prefix ir Prefix re Prefix sub Prefix inter	Prefix anti Prefix auto Suffix ation Suffix ly Suffix sion Prefix super
Example words (these are not statutory spellings)	forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, prefer, preferred in/'into'. disappoint, disagree, misbehave, mislead	illegal, illegible immature, impossible irregular, irrelevant refresh, return subheading, submerge interact, international	antiseptic, anticlockwise autobiography, autograph information, preparation sadly, completely division, invasion, confusion supermarket, superman, superstar

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Year 3 (continued)

- NB - spellings of all Y3/4 common exception words to be taught in Y3 and reviewed in Y4

Common exception words	accident, accidentally, actual, actually, address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, busy, business, calendar, caught, centre, century, certain, circle, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, disappear, early, earth, eight, eighth, enough, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, famous, favourite, February, forward, forwards, fruit, grammar, group, guard, guide, heard, heart, height, history, imagine, increase, important, interest, island, knowledge, learn, length, library, material, medicine, mention, minute, natural, naughty, notice, occasion, occasionally, often, opposite, ordinary, particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular, position, possess, possession, possible, potatoes, pressure, probably, promise, purpose, quarter, question, recent, regular, reign, remember, sentence, separate, special, straight, strange, strength, suppose, surprise, therefore, though, although, thought, through, various, weight, woman, women
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- use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary
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Year 4

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spelling	Suffix ous Suffix tion Suffix sion Suffix ssion Suffix cian y (i) ou (u)	ch (c) ch (s) gue que Suffix sure Suffix ture	sc (s) ei eigh, ey Possessive apostrophe with plural words Homophones and near-homophones
Example words (these are not statutory spellings)	poisonous, dangerous, famous invention, injection, action expansion, extension, comprehension, expression, discussion, confession tension musician, electrician, magician myth, Egypt, pyramid young, touch, country	chorus, chemist, character chef, machine, brochure league, tongue, antique, unique measure, treasure, pleasure, creature, picture, nature	science, scene, fascinate vein, weigh eight, neighbour they, obey girls', boys', babies' accept/except, affect/effect, brake/break, fair/fare, here/hear,

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Year 4 (continued)

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Year 5

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spelling	<p>cious tious cial tial ant ance ancy</p>	<p>ent ence ency able ible ably ibly</p>	<p>Suffix fer Hyphens ei ough 'silent letters' Homophones</p>
Example words (these are not statutory spellings)	<p>vicious, precious ambitious, cautious official, special partial, essential observant, expectant observance, tolerance hesitancy</p>	<p>innocent, decent innocence, confidence decency, frequency, adorable, applicable legible, forcible considerably, tolerably possibly, horribly</p>	<p>transferring, reference co-ordinate, re-enter deceive, ceiling bought, rough, cough, though, through doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight advice/advise, device/devise</p>

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Year 5 (continued)

- NB - spellings of all Y5/6 common exception words to be taught in Y5 and reviewed in Y6

Common exception words	accommodate, accompany, according, achieve, aggressive, amateur, ancient, apparent, appreciate, attached, available, average, awkward, bargain, bruise, category, cemetery, committee, communicate, community, competition, conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, correspond, criticise, curiosity, definite, desperate, determined, develop, dictionary, disastrous, embarrass, environment, equip, equipped, equipment, especially, exaggerate, excellent, existence, explanation, familiar, foreign, forty, frequently, government, guarantee, harass, hindrance, identity, immediate, immediately, individual, interfere, interrupt, language, leisure, lightning, marvellous, mischievous, muscle, necessary, neighbour, nuisance, occupy, occur, opportunity, parliament, persuade, physical, prejudice, privilege, profession, programme, pronunciation, queue, recognise, recommend, relevant, restaurant, rhyme, rhythm, sacrifice, secretary, shoulder, signature, sincere, sincerely, soldier, stomach, sufficient, suggest, symbol, system, temperature, thorough, twelfth, variety, vegetable, vehicle, yacht
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- use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically
- use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
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- use a thesaurus.

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Year 6

NB - In Y6, pupils should review spelling patterns already taught in previous years

(Please also see 'Spellings from SPAG tests 2016 ,2017 ,2018' document)

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spelling	ly ough k (spelt ch) ant/ance/ancy, ent/ence/ency ei/eigh/ ey ei (after c) homophones / near homophone	gue/qu Suffixes qu ph Words with silent letters ous tion/sion/ssion cial/tial i (spelt y)	suffix fer u (spelt ou) prefixes dis/mis tious Hyphens Prefixes - bi/dis ible/ably/ibly
Example words (these are not statutory spellings)	likely, originally thoughtless, toughest monarch, architect distance, brilliant, substance, violence, descendent lightweight, weightless ceiling, inconceivable prey/pray, coarse/course	vague disobeyed knock, crumb, straight, island previous, nervous variation, vision facial, essential sympathetic, typical	offering, suffered cousin, thorough disorder, misplaced cautious, delicious bicycle, disappear advisable, edible, miserably

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Year 6 (continued)

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