

Spelling Overview 2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Long a sound	Double consonant after a short vowel sound	words with “tch” trigraph after short vowel sound	words ending in -il	prefixes in and im	Zhuh- sure ending
	Long ee vowel sounds	ou as ow sound	ay sound spelt ei, eigh or ey	suffixes – ly, ful and less	Silent letters	Chuh – ture ending
	Long igh vowel sounds	ou as u or oe sound	Homophones	Suffixes – ness and ment	suffix – ation	Spelling Bee – long vowel sounds
	Long oa vowel sounds	ur sound spelt ear	words ending -le	prefixes un and dis	Suffix - ous	Spelling Bee – double consonants
	c, k or ck	suffix -ly	words ending -el	prefixes de, mis and non	apostrophes to show possession	Ch with a sh sound
	Double consonant after a short vowel sound	change singular y to plural ies	words ending -al	prefixes re and pre	regular verb endings - s, -ed -ing	Suffix er to words ending in (t)ch + homophones
Year 4	long a sound	gue making /g/ and que making /k/	- /f/ sound f, ff, gh, ph	Topic and tricky words	ending in ly	Suffix ful and fully
	long o sound	sc making /s/	qu – consonant diagraph	homophones	ending in ally	-ous and ageous
	long e sound	ch to make /k/	w or wh?	prefixes in- im- and -ir	Year 4 Statutory words	Spelling Bee – soft c
	long i sound	ou sound to make /u/	soft c	sion and -tion	tion and ation	Spelling Bee – unstressed vowels, tion and sion
	c, ck, or k	Prefixes auto, super and sub	soft ‘g’ and hard ‘g’	cian	Apostrophes for plural possession	Suffix sure and ture
	doubling consonant	Prefixes anti and inter	dge	Homophones	Homophones	Adjective to noun and noun to adjective
Year 5	double consonants	ge and- dge	cial	ency	fer stressed	Silent letters
	sure	ch, sh, th, ng, ck	tial	ence	Fer unstressed	homophones
	ture	ph, qu	ant	able	hyphenated words	Spelling Bee – unstressed vowels

	tion	w wh	ance	ably	ough	Spelling Bee – double consonants
	ly	soft c	ancy	ible	ei making an ee sound	Suffixes ness, less, ful, abl
	ily	soft g	ent	ibly	ie after c	Prefixes re, mis, de, over
Year 6	-tious, -cious	fer	adverbs of possibility	oa sound spelled ou or ow	unstressed vowels	Settings adjectives
	tial - cial	-ible	short i sound spelled y	soft c spelt ce	words beginning with acc-	Feelings adjectives
	ant, ance, ancy	i before e	long igh sound spelled y	prefixes	words with the suffix ably	Spelling Bee 1 – soft c
	ent, ence, ency	i before e exceptions	prefix over-	f sound spelt ph	suffix –ibly	Spelling Bee 2 – tricky words
	able, -ably	ough aw phoneme	suffix -ful	origins from other countries	words ending -er, or and ar	Grammar vocabulary 2
			words that can be nouns and verbs		adverbs synonymous with determination ending “-ly”	Mathematical vocabulary