

Curriculum Overview – Spelling (Rising Stars) – 2025 - 2026



AUTUMN 1							AUTUMN 2					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Reception	RWI Phonics						RWI Phonics					
Year 1	RWI Phonics Set 2 sound to read Y1 common exception words to read						RWI Phonics Set 2 sound to read and write Revisit Y1 common exception words to read					
Year 2	revision of Year 1 material	revision of Year 1 material	common exception words	/dʒ/ sound spelled as -ge and -dge at the end of words	/s/ sound spelled 'c' before 'e', 'i' and 'y'	/n/ sound spelled kn- and gn	homophones	/r/ sound spelled 'wr' at the beginning of words	/ʌ/ sound spelled 'o', as in other, mother, brother	contractions	contractions	words ending -il, as in pencil, fossil, nostril
Year 3	review of Year 2 suffixes (-ed, -ing, -er and -est)	review of Year 2 suffixes (-ness, -ment, -ful, -less)	words from the Year 3/4 word list	the /i/ sound spelled with a 'y'	the /u/ sound spelled 'ou'	words from children's own writing	the /ai/ sound spelled 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'	the un-, dis and mis- prefixes	adding suffixes	spelling split digraphs	words from the Year 3/4 word list	words from children's own writing
Year 4	review of Year 3 suffixes	review of Year 3 suffixes	words from the Year 3/4 word list	missing letters and possessive apostrophes	suffixes (vowel letters)	improving spelling in children's own writing	-sion and -tion endings	-ssion endings	-ation suffix	-cian endings	accurately spelling words from the Year 3/4 word list	improving spelling in children's own writing
Year 5	review of Year 4 prefixes	review of Year 4 suffixes	words from the Year 3/4 word list	words containing the letter string -ough	words from the Year 5/6 word list	homophones and near homophones	words from children's own writing	words ending in -ious	endings that sound like /shl/ and are spelled -cial or -tial	words from the Year 5/6 word list	words from the Year 5/6 word list	words from children's own writing
Year 6	review of Year 5 work on spelling	words from the Year 5/6 word list	'ei' following the letter 'c'	words from the Year 5/6 word list	adding suffixes to words ending in -fer	words from children's own writing	use of the hyphen	words from the Year 5/6 word list	words ending in -gue and -que	'ch' makes 'k' sound; 'ch' makes 'sh' sound	words from the Year 5/6 word list	words from children's own writing: technical vocabulary



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Reception	RWI phonics						RWI Phonics					
Year 1	RWI Phonics Set 3 sounds to read Y1 common exception words to spell						Revisit RWI Phonics Set 3 sounds to read Revisit Y1 common exception words to spell					
Year 2	revision of Autumn term	common exception words	the possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)	the /l/ or /ə/ sound, spelled -le at the end of words	the /l/ or /ə/ sound spelled -el at the end of words	the /l/ or /ə/ sound spelled -al at the end of words	homophones	the /aɪ/ sound spelled -y at the end of words	adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y	adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word	adding the endings -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y	adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to one syllable words
Year 3	review of Autumn term spellings	review of Autumn term spellings	words from the Year 3/4 word list	the prefix re-	prefix super-	words from children's own writing	the prefixes anti- and sub	prefix auto	prefix inter-	homophones and near homophones	words from the Year 3/4 word list	words from children's own writing
Year 4	review Autumn term spellings	review Autumn term spellings	Year 3/4 word list	-ous endings	-ous endings	improving spelling in children's own writing	/k/ sound spelled 'ch'	/s/ sound spelled 'c'	-ture endings	-sure and -ture endings	unstressed vowels	words from the Year 3/4 word list
Year 5	review of Autumn term Spellings	words ending in -able and -ible	words ending in -ably and -ibly	homophones and near homophones	words from the Year 5/6 word list	words from children's own writing	words with silent letters	words ending in -ant and -ent	words ending in -ance/-ancy or -ence/-ency	homophones and near homophones	words from the Year 5/6 word list	words from children's own writing
Year 6	review of work	words from the Year 5/6 word list	words from the Year 5/6 word list	revision of words ending in -sure and -ture	revision of 'ou' spells 'u', as in trouble	words from children's own writing and Year 3/4 word list	review the role and use of suffixes	review the role and use of suffixes	revision of /shun/ endings	revision of /shal/ and /shus/ endings	review of -able/-ably and -ible/-ibly endings	words from children's own writing and Year 3/4 word list

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SUMMER 1							SUMMER 2					
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Reception	RWI Phonics						RWI Phonics					
Year 1	Revisit RWI Phonics Set 3 sounds to read and write Revisit Y1 common exception words to spell						Revisit RWI Phonics Set 3 sounds to read and write Revisit Y1 common exception words to spell					
	complex speed sounds: ee/y/ea/e	complex speed sounds: igh/i-e/ie/y	Complex speed sounds: n/nn/kn,	Complex speed sounds: f/ff/ph,	Complex speed sounds: w/wh	Letter string -tch (ch sound)	Plural (s)	Plurals (es)	Endings -ing	Endings -ed	Endings – er, est	Prefix un-
Year 2	the /ɔ:/ sound spelled 'a' before 'l' and 'll'	the /i:/ sound spelled -ey, as in key, donkey, valley	the /ɜ:/ sound spelled 's', as in television	suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly	words ending in -tion, as in station, fiction, motion	common exception words	the /ɒ/ sound spelled 'a' after 'w' and 'qu'	the /ɜ:/ sound spelled 'or' after 'w'	the /ɔ:/ sound spelled 'ar' after 'w'	Revision	Revision	Revision
Year 3	review of Spring term spellings	review of Spring term spellings	words from the Year 3/4 word list	the -ly suffix	the -ly suffix	words from children's own writing	suffixes -ally and -ation	suffixes (vowel letters)	-sion and -tion endings	in- and il- prefixes	im- and ir- prefixes	review of Year 3 words from the Year 3/4 word list
Year 4	reviewing Spring term spelling	reviewing Spring term spelling	words from the Year 3/4 word list	/sh/ sound spelled 'ch'	-gue endings	improving spelling in children's own writing	-que endings	/s/ sound spelled 'sc'	homophones and near homophones	homophones and near homophones	words with the prefixes un-, dis-, mis- and re	reviewing words from the Year 3/4 word lists
Year 5	review of Spring term spellings	revision of prefixes	converting nouns and adjectives into verbs	homophones and near homophones	homophones and near homophones	words from the Year 5/6 word list	words from children's own writing	the possessive apostrophe – plurals	turning adjectives into adverbs	words from the Year 5/6 word list	words from children's own writing	revision of words from the Year 5/6 word list
Year 6	revise the use of the -ough letter string	review of homophones	review of the use of apostrophes	strategies for spelling in test conditions	a spelling bee, based on the Year 5/6 word list	etymology	'ei', 'eigh' and 'ey'; 'ea'; 'aigh'	etymology – words with the /s/ sound spelled 'sc'	etymology – American and British spelling	txtng and splng: what are the rules?	a review of English technical vocabulary	personal end-of-year spelling review