

Year 4 Spellings for the Autumn Term

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Aut 1	homophones	prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'	prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided'	prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'	Challenge Words	'-ation'
	accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible	illegal, illegible, immature, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible	subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway	interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview	strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe	information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination

Week	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aut 2	'-ation'	'-ly'	'-lly'	'ch' makes a /sh/ sound	Challenge Words	'-sion'
	adoration, admiration, coronation, detonation, observation, location, generation, exploration, combination, illustration	sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily	usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally	chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche	favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous	expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision explosion, erosion, invasion

Year 4 Spellings for the Spring

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
Spr 1	'-ous'	'-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains	suffix is added to words ending in 'y'	Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'	Challenge Words	'au' makes an /or/ sound
	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous	merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness	serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous	extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possession	automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience

Week	7	8	9	10	11
Spr 2	'-tion'	'-sion'	-cian'	adverbs of manner	Challenge Words
	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation, nomination, migration, communication, selection	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician	reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously	surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman

Year 4 Spellings for the Summer Term

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sum 1	homophones	'c' before 'i' and 'e'	'sol' and 'real'	'phon' and 'sign'	prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'	prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'
	scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen	circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil	solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble	signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design	supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic	bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect

Week	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sum 2	Challenge Words	plurals with possessive apostrophes	Revision Words	Revision Words	Revision Words	Revision Words
	guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's	expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except	incorrect, illegible, subject, international, believe, wildly, preparation, coronation, bravely, thoughtfully	brochure, famous, tension, penniless, hideous, different, astronaut, completion, admission, mathematician	gently, separate, affect, unexpectedly, potatoes, circus, insoluble, microphone, superhuman, bicentennial