

Year 4 Spelling List- Summer Term

Summer 1

Monday 13th April	Main Challenge familiar differences generally desperately frightening vegetables	occasionally often opposite ordinary	Extension miserable favourites jewellery dictionaries
Focus: Unstressed vowels			
Rule: There are many words in the English language that contain vowels that we cannot hear or are unclear.			

Monday 20th April	Main Challenge league fatigue plague vaguely tongues analogue	particular peculiar perhaps popular	Extension synagogue catalogues colleagues intriguing
Focus: -gue endings			
Rule: The /g/ sound as in got can be spelt as -gue in some words.			

Monday 27th April	Main Challenge antique unique opaque mosques cheques plaque	position possess possession possible	Extension boutique technique grotesque physique
Focus: -que endings			
Rule: The /k/ sound as in kite can be spelt as -que in some words.			

Monday 4th May	Main Challenge dogs' ladies' girls' children's pupils' boys'	material medicine mention minute	Extension women's babies' Tom's cats' toys
Focus: Possessive apostrophes			
Rule: The apostrophe is placed after the plural form of the word (such as babies'), s is not added if the word ends in s already (such as boys') but is added if the plural does not end in -s (for example in irregular plurals such as women's). The apostrophe must be positioned in the correct place for a correct answer.			

Monday 11th May	Main Challenge chef quiche chalet brochures machines parachute	potatoes pressure probably promise	Extension chiffon moustache chauffeur crochet
Focus: /sh/ sound spelt as ch			
Rule: The /sh/ sound as in shop can be spelt as 'ch' in some words			

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Monday 18th May	No new spellings – Year 3 Test Week
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Summer 2

Monday 1st June	No new spellings – Themed Week
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Monday 8th June	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: /s/ sound spelt as 'sc'	scene purpose scent quarter science question scientists recent scissors scenery	crescent ascending fascinating descend
Rule: The /s/ sound as in soap can be spelt as 'sc' in some words		

Monday 15th June	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: Homophones and near homophones	not/knot regular mail/male reign mane/main remember meat/meet sentence separate	piece/ peace bury/ berry medal/meddle affect/ effect
Rule: Homophones are words that sound the same or similar but have different spellings and meanings (such as break and break).		

Monday 22nd June	Main Challenge:	Extension:
Focus: Homophones and near homophones	missed/mist special plain/plane straight scene/seen strange where/wear strength suppose	rain/reign proceed/ precede bawl/ ball mail/ male
Rule: Homophones are words that sound the same or similar but have different spellings and meanings (such as break and break).		

Monday 29th June	Main Challenge:	Extension:
Focus: Homophones and near homophones	here/hear surprise whose/who's therefore brake/break though beech/ beach although thought	accept/except grown/ groan weather/whether allowed/ aloud
Rule: Homophones are words that sound the same or similar but have different spellings and meanings (such as break and break).		

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Monday 6th July	Main Challenge: unhappily through released various misplaced weight remained woman disappearing women unusually	Extension: misunderstood distinguishing disturbed disappearance
Focus: Prefixes un-, dis- mis- and re- words		
Rule: Review of prefixes learnt previously.		

Monday 13th July	No new spellings – Final week of term
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