

Year 3 - Spelling Overview

*SS: Statutory Spellings

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Week 1	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ei SS: heard breath	Words with short /i/ sound spelt with 'y' SS: although naughty	Words ending in -ary SS: perhaps accident
Week 2	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ey SS: enough woman	Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed - DO NOT double the final consonant) SS: describe probably	Words with a short/u/ sound spelt with 'o' SS: question position
Week 3	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ai SS: occasionally surprise	Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant) SS: earth accidentally	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' SS: actually particular
Week 4	Words with the /ur/ sound spelt with ear SS: special strength	Creating negative meanings using prefix mis- SS: favourite possession	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning SS: thought possible
Week 5	Homophones and near homophones SS: medicine different	Creating negative meanings using prefix dis- SS: therefore forward	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning SS: promise through
Week 6	Homophones and near homophones SS: notice strange	Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' SS: certain century	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning SS: various business

Week 7	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (no change to the root word) SS: Popular Important	Homophones and near homophones SS: February Famous	Words ending in the suffix -al SS: recent quarter
Week 8	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'y' with more than one syllable) SS: Calendar Busy	Homophones and near homophones SS: believe century	Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure' SS: often island
Week 9	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'le') SS: History Pressure	Adding the prefix bi- (meaning 'two' or 'twice') and adding the prefix re- (meaning 'again' or 'back') SS: occasion library	Words ending with an /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture' SS: increase build
Week 10	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root words ends in 'ic' or 'al') SS: Extreme Imagine	Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the 'k' sound spelt 'que' SS: though difficult	Words ending with an /chur/ sound spelt with 'ture' SS: consider ordinary
Week 11	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules) SS: Experience Appear	Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' SS: learn grammar	Silent Letters Revision SS: Possess Address
Week 12	Statutory Spelling Challenge Words SS: heart breathe	Statutory Spelling Challenge Words SS: knowledge sentence	Silent Letters Revision SS: Possess Address