# YEAR 3 SPELLING LISTS

## AUTUMN TERM 1

**WEEK A: Adding suffixes to verbs -ing**

hoping, smiling, waving, baking, liking, running, skipping, chatting, clapping, walking, singing, reading

**WEEK B: Prefixes un- and dis-**

unhappy, unlike, undo, unusual, untie, undress, disagree, disappear, dishonest, disobey, dislike, disallow

**WEEK C: Apostrophe for contraction**

doesn't, can't, won't, don't, isn't, I've, I'd, I'll, she'll, it's, he's, there's

**WEEK D: ei sound**

reins, vein, veil, reign, neigh, weigh, eight, sleigh, freight, weight, eighteen, eighty

**WEEK E: Homophones**

maid, made, great, grate, plain, plane, break, brake, sail, sale, main, mane

**WEEK F: Homophones**

tale, tail, prey, pray, weight, wait, which, witch, waste, waist, son, sun

**WEEK G: Personal spelling lists**

Children learn their own spellings that they have misspelt, or words from the Year 3/4 list.

## AUTUMN TERM 2

**WEEK A: Adding a suffix**

nicer, nicest, later, writer, playful, hopeful, careful, hopeless, careless, kindness, sadness, happiness

**WEEK B: Prefixes mis- and re-**

misbehave, mistake, mislead, misread, misspell, misplace, redo, rewrite, retake, rebuild, reappear, return

**WEEK C: Year 3/4 spelling list**

accident, accidentally, actual, actually, address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe

**WEEK D: The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y'**

gym, gymnastics, pyramid, mystery, myth, Egypt, cygnet, mystic, synonym, mythical, symbol, mysterious

**WEEK E: Adding -er to a verb**

taller, smaller, rougher, smoother, fitter, hotter, bigger, madder, angrier, earlier, hairier, dirtier

**WEEK F: Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que'**

fatigue, catalogue, league, tongue, antique, unique, mosque, plaque, cheque, grotesque, picturesque, boutique

# SPRING TERM 1

**WEEK A: Suffixes -ness and -ful**

wishful, forgetful, thankful, painful, fearful, successful, fairness, fitness, foolishness, illness, darkness, quietness

**WEEK B: Prefixes sub- and tele-**

telephone, telegraph, television, telescope, telephoto, teleport, subway, submarine, submerge, subsection, subterranean, substandard

**WEEK C: Year 3/4 spelling list**

calendar, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, early, earth, exercise, experiment

**WEEK D: Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch', 's' and 'ss'**

chef, shop, sugar, special, sure, mission, brochure, machine, chalet, chute, parachute, champagne

**WEEK E: Suffixes -ness, -less, -ful and -ly**

careful, careless, carefully, carelessly, painful, painless, painfully, painlessly, thoughtful, thoughtless, thoughtfulness, thoughtlessness

**WEEK F: Suffix -ly**

slowly, quickly, roughly, suddenly, sadly, loudly, quietly, badly, rapidly, happily, hungrily, strangely

# SPRING TERM 2

**WEEK A: Year 3/4 spelling list**

build, busy, extreme, February, forward, forwards, group, heard, heart, history, important, increase

**WEEK B: Prefixes auto- and super-**

autopilot, autograph, automatic, autobiography, autonomy, autofocus, superman, superior, supermarket, superstar, superficial, supernatural

**WEEK C: Year 3/4 spelling list**

interest, island, learn, perhaps, popular, quarter, question, reign, remember, straight, strange, promise

**WEEK D: Homophones**

meat, meet, hear, here, there, their, wear, where, hour, our, knot, not

**WEEK E: Homophones**

would, wood, your, you're, some, sum, way, weigh, to, too, pair, pear

**WEEK F: ch pronounced /k/**

ache, anchor, echo, school, Christmas, choir, stomach, orchid, scheme, chorus, chemist, chaos

# SUMMER TERM 1

**WEEK A: Suffixes -ing and -ed**

hugging, hugged, rubbing, rubbed, hopping, hopped, slipping, slipped, stopping, stopped, liked, used

**WEEK B: Suffix -ly**

nicely, lately, closely, funnily, luckily, gently, randomly, simply, humbly, basically, frantically, dramatically

**WEEK C: Apostrophe for contraction**

you'll, you've, you're, he'll, I'll, they're, hasn't, hadn't, haven't, couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't

**WEEK D: Year 3/4 spelling list**

regular, regularly, natural, naturally, eight, eighth, eighteen, eighty, bike, bicycle, cyclist, believe

**WEEK E: Words with a short /u/ sound spelt 'o'**

woman, wonder, mother, brother, another, month, govern, discover, Monday, shovel, above, money

**WEEK F: Vowel digraphs ir, ur, ue and ew**

shirt, first, third, turn, hurt, church, clue, true, rescue, few, flew, grew

# SUMMER TERM 2

**WEEK A: Spellings learned in the previous term**

Children to be tested on 12 words learned in the previous term. Teacher to choose these at random.

**WEEK B: The /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou'**

young, trouble, double, country, touch, rough, tough, enough, encourage, cousin, couple, courage

**WEEK C: Year 3/4 spelling list**

actual, actually, accident, accidentally, business, caught, centre, century, certain, certainly, circle, disappear

**WEEK D: Homophones**

heel, heal, he'll, pane, pain, reign, rain, rein, plain, plane, grown, groan

**WEEK E: Year 3/4 spelling list**

experience, famous, favourite, guard, guide, height, imagine, knowledge, library, material, medicine, mention

**WEEK F: Year 3/4 spelling list**

minute, naughty, notice, occasion, occasionally, often, opposite, ordinary, position, possess, possession, probably