YEAR 4 SPELLING LISTS

AUTUMN TERM 1

WEEK A: Year 3/4 spelling list

accident, accidentally, actual, actually, believe, bicycle, business, caught, centre, century

WEEK B: Words ending /ʒə/ and Year 3/4 spelling list

pleasure, treasure, measure, closure, enclosure, leisure, exposure, certain, circle, disappear

WEEK C: Year 3/4 spelling list

eight, eighth, experience, famous, favourite, guard, guide, height, imagine, knowledge

WEEK D: Homophones

peace, piece, main, mane, fair, fare, bear, bare, blew, blue

WEEK E: Homophones

cereal, serial, by, buy, flower, flour, great, grate, reign, rain

WEEK F: Year 3/4 spelling list

library, material, medicine, mention, minute, naughty, notice, occasion, occasionally, often

WEEK G: Personal spelling lists

Children test partners on words on their word lists.

AUTUMN TERM 2

WEEK A: Year 3/4 spelling list

address, answer, appear, arrive, breath, breathe, build, busy, calendar, complete

WEEK B: Prefixes in-, il-, im- and ir-

inactive, incorrect, incredible, inaccurate, indirect, immature, immobile, impossible, impatient, impolite

WEEK C: Prefixes in-, il-, im- and ir-

irregular, irresponsible, irrational, irresistible, irrelevant, illegal, illiterate, illegible, illogical, illuminate

WEEK D: Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'; /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch'; and /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou'

vein, weigh, neighbour, they, obey, young, touch, trouble, brochure, machine

WEEK E: Year 3/4 spelling list

opposite, ordinary, position, possess, possession, probably, purpose, sentence, special, therefore

WEEK F: Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable

awake, awaken, begin, beginning, beginner, gardener, gardening, forget, forgetting, forgotten

WEEK G: Personal spelling lists

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SPRING TERM 1

WEEK A: g spelt gu

guitar, guide, guard, guidebook, guest, guardian, guarantee, guess, guilt, guilty, guinea, guild

WEEK B: Words ending 'ture'

mixture, adventure, capture, feature, moisture, nature, picture, vulture, creature, fracture, puncture, culture

WEEK C: Possessive apostrophe with plurals

boy's, boys', girl's, girls', teacher's, teachers', nurse's, nurses', gardener's, gardeners', computer's, computers'

WEEK D: Year 3/4 spelling list

certain, circle, extreme, fruit, forwards, heart, increase, length, natural, popular, question, various

WEEK E: Homophones

scene, seen, mail, male, bawl, ball, plane, plain, wear, where, some, sum

WEEK F: Recap of Year 3/4 words tested already

accident, special, heart, guide, complete, question, ordinary, experience, century, actually, favourite, believe

SPRING TERM 2

WEEK A: Recap Year 3/4 words learned previously

height, minute, notice, favourite, opposite, often, disappear, special, eight, circle

WEEK B: Prefixes anti- and inter-

international, interrupt, intercept, intervene, interject, antidote, antibiotic, anticlockwise, antiseptic, anti-climax

WEEK C: Prefix inter-

interfere, interstate, interpreter, internet, intermission, interact, interaction, interpersonal, interchange, interconnected

WEEK D: Suffixes -cian and -sion

physician, politician, optician, electrician, magician, extension, explosion, confusion, collision, exclusion

WEEK E: Suffixes -ssion and -tian

session, passion, mission, profession, percussion, possession, fiction, fraction, direction, attention

WEEK F: Words learned so far this term

Test children on words learned in the previous 5 weeks. Pick 10 at random.

SUMMER TERM 1

WEEK A: Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc

science, scientist, scene, scenic, scissors, ascend, descend, scent, scented, crescent

WEEK B: Words ending 'sion'

divide, division, conclude, conclusion, comprehend, comprehension, intrude, intrusion, evade, evasion

WEEK C: Year 3/4 spelling list

weight, women, woman, through, although, thought, though, thorough, weightless, thoughtless

WEEK D: Year 3/4 spelling list

enough, length, strength, potatoes, separate, suppose, particular, peculiar, pressure, grammar

WEEK E: Homophones

weather, whether, which, witch, mist, missed, who's, whose, medal, meddle

WEEK F: Year 3/4 words already covered

remember, different, difficult, knew, group, earth, thought, decide, quarter, perhaps

SUMMER TERM 2

WEEK A: Suffix -ous

envious, furious, various, mountainous, poisonous, dangerous, courageous, spacious, famous, monstrous

WEEK B: Prefixes

undo, unfinished, unattached, unlocked, unnatural, discover, disengage, disgrace, definite, definitely

WEEK C: Prefixes

recover, redo, redirect, replay, automatic, subway, submarine, subsection, international, intermittent

WEEK D: Suffix -ly

happily, prettily, sleepily, greedily, easily, clumsily, angrily, gently, simply, humbly

WEEK E: Year 3/4 spelling list

important, increase, interest, island, perhaps, popular, quarter, question, reign, remember

WEEK F: Year 3/4 spelling list

complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, straight, strange, promise