

Year 4 Spelling List- Summer Term

Week 1	Monday 15th April		
Focus:	-ough words		
Rule	The –ough letter string can be used to spell a variety of different sounds such as /uff/ in rough, /ow/ in dough, /off/ in cough, /aw/ as in fought and /oo/ in through.		
Challenge 1 place mother please boat window sleep	Challenge 2 dough enough though roughly coughing	Challenge 3 bought brought although through thoughtful	Statutory words natural naughty notice occasion

Week 2	Monday 22nd April		
Focus:	Unstressed vowels		
Rule	There are many words in the English language that contain vowels that we cannot hear or are unclear.		
Challenge 1 tree magic shouted thing other food take	Challenge 2 familiar differences generally desperately frightening	Challenge 3 miserable favourites jewellery vegetables dictionaries (root word dictionary)	Statutory words occasionally often opposite ordinary

Week 3	Monday 29th April		
Focus:	-gue endings		
Rule	The /g/ sound as in got can be spelt as –gue in some words.		
Challenge 1 yes three head king town I've around	Challenge 2 league fatigue plague vaguely tongues	Challenge 3 analogue synagogue catalogues colleagues intriguing (root word intrigue)	Statutory words particular peculiar perhaps popular

Week 4	Tuesday 7th May		
Focus:	-que endings		
Rule	The /k/ sound as in kite can be spelt as –que in some words.		
Challenge 1 every garden fast only many laughed has	Challenge 2 antique unique opaque mosques cheques	Challenge 3 plaque boutique technique grotesque physique	Statutory words position possess possession possible

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Week 5	Monday 13th May		
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.		
Challenge 1 dog well find more I'll round thought	Challenge 2 dogs' ladies' girls' children's pupils'	Challenge 3 women's boys' babies' Tom's cats' toys	Statutory words material medicine mention minute

Week 6	Monday 20th May		
Focus:	No new spellings – Year 4 Assessment Week and Themed Week		

Week 7	Tuesday 4th June		
Focus:	/sh/ sound spelt as ch		
Rule	The /sh/ sound as in shop can be spelt as 'ch' in some words.		
Challenge 1 soon night narrator small queen couldn't play	Challenge 2 chef quiche chalet brochures machines	Challenge 3 chiffon moustache parachute chauffeur crochet	Statutory words potatoes pressure probably promise

Week 8	Monday 10th June		
Focus:	/s/ sound spelt as 'sc'		
Rule	The /s/ sound as in soap can be spelt as 'sc' in some words		
Challenge 1 its green different each girl birds lived	Challenge 2 scene scent science scientists scissors	Challenge 3 crescent ascending scenery fascinating (root word fascinating) descend	Statutory words purpose quarter question recent

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Week 9	Monday 17th June		
Focus:	Homophones and near homophones		
Rule	Homophones are words that sound the same or similar but have different spellings and meanings (such as break and break).		
Challenge 1 inside run any under hat snow park	Challenge 2 not/knot mail/male mane/main meat/meet	Challenge 3 piece/ peace bury/ berry medal/meddle affect/ effect	Statutory words regular reign remember sentence separate

Week 10	Monday 24th June		
Focus:	Homophones and near homophones		
Rule	Homophones are words that sound the same or similar but have different spellings and meanings (such as break and break).		
Challenge 1 cold air trees bad tea top eyes	Challenge 2 missed/mist plain/plane scene/seen where/wear	Challenge 3 rain/reign proceed/ precede bawl/ ball mail/ male	Statutory words special straight strange strength suppose

Week 11	Monday 1st July		
Focus:	Homophones and near homophones		
Rule	Homophones are words that sound the same or similar but have different spellings and meanings (such as break and break).		
Challenge 1 duck horse rabbit white coming he's most	Challenge 2 here/hear whose/who's brake/break beech/ beach	Challenge 3 accept/except grown/ groan weather/whether allowed/ aloud	Statutory words surprise therefore though although thought

Week 12	Monday 8th July		
Focus:	Prefixes un-, dis- mis- and re- words		
Rule	Review of prefixes learnt previously.		
Challenge 1 river liked miss giant looks use along	Challenge 2 unhappily (root word happy) released misplaced remained disappearing	Challenge 3 unusually misunderstood distinguishing disturbed disappearance	Statutory words through various weight woman women

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Week 13	Monday 15th July
Focus:	No new spellings- Final week of term