

Year 4 Spelling Focus Overview

Year 4 - Autumn 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Homophones and near Homophones	Homophones and near Homophones	Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc	Statutory word list	Endings which sound like ʃən spelt – sion
A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.	science scene discipline fascinate crescent scissors scenery descent ascend descend	actual address calendar disappear experience particular thought separate difficult weight	-sion meaning = ‘the action of’/ ‘the state of’/ ‘the result of’.
groan grown affect effect fair fare great grate through threw	heel heal main mane medal meddle key quay check cheque			expansion extension comprehension tension suspension occasion dimension diversion permission discussion

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Week 6 Consolidating words this half term				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
groan through actual threw scenery descent affect discussion great crescent scissors particular diversion	heel mane fare medal grate fascinate address calendar heal quay check cheque	science scene discipline extension thought separate difficult ascend descend meddle suspension occasion permission	effect fair main key disappear weight expansion tension comprehension experience dimension grown	ASSESSMENT

Year 4 - Autumn 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Prefixes – dis and mis	Prefix – il and il words	Adding suffix – ation	Statutory word list	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable.
The prefix –dis , now meaning 'not', comes from Latin with the literal meaning of 'apart' or 'away from'. The prefix –mis comes from old English and means 'wrong'.	The prefix il – means 'not' or 'without'. It can give the opposite meaning to a word when added.	–ation is added to a verb to form a noun. A silent e is dropped before adding –ation . When a word ends in a 'y' , change to 'i' before the suffix –ation is added.	notice ordinary certain suppose breathe increase recent quarter group island	forgetting forgotten gardening gardener limiting beginning beginner limitation preferred limitations
disappoint disagree disobey disappear disinfect disconnect misbehave mislead misspell misfortune	illegal illegible illuminate illogical illiterate illicit illumination illusion illusive illustration	information adoration sensation preparation admiration foundation qualification experimentation exploration examination		

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illegal ordinary breathe preparation admiration illiterate illicit illustration disappoint disappear adoration sensation disinfect	information disconnect illumination illusion illusive misbehave mislead gardener limiting increase recent quarter misfortune	notice group island limitation disagree illegible illuminate illogical foundation qualification beginning beginner	forgetting forgotten gardening limitations preferred disobey experimentation exploration examination certain suppose misspell	ASSESSMENT

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Year 4 - Spring 1

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Recap Autumn Term	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt – gue and the /k/ sound spelt – que	Endings which sound like /ʃən/ spelt – ssion	Statutory word list	words with the /k/ sound spelt ch
admiration foundation forgotten gardening great grate main mane fascinate comprehension	league tongue antique unique fatigue intrigue rogue vague opaque plaque	-ssion meaning = ‘the action of/ ‘the state of/ ‘the result of’. -ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or mit . expression possession discussion confession permission admission impression omission emission commission	although through potatoes enough possess natural believe different possible probably	scheme chorus chemist echo character ache monarch stomach orchid orchestra

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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
emission commission league tongue possess natural fatigue intrigue rogue vague fascinate comprehension	expression character ache possession discussion enough confession permission admission plaque main mane admiration	although through chorus chemist echo potatoes believe stomach orchid impression great grate foundation	scheme omission opaque different possible probably monarch orchestra antique unique forgotten gardening	ASSESSMENT

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Year 4 - Spring 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Endings which sound like /ʃən/ spelt – tion	Suffix – ous	Suffix – ous	Statutory word list	Homophones and near homophones
Means ‘the action of/ ‘the state of/ ‘the result of’. - tion is the most common spelling for /ʃən/ sound; used if the root word ends in t or te .	-ous originates in old French and means ‘having’ or ‘full of’.	-ous originates in old French and means ‘having’ or ‘full of’.	complete opposite experiment naughty grammar knowledge favourite caught promise occasion	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.
invention injection hesitation completion continuation opposition pollution question affection attraction	poisonous dangerous mountainous famous various tremendous enormous jealous continuous contentious	courageous outrageous serious obvious curious hideous spontaneous courteous disastrous glamorous		weather whether whose who’s accept except reign rein dear deer

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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
invention injection opposition pollution various tremendous enormous dear deer attraction contentious accept	poisonous dangerous obvious curious mountainous famous jealous who's except reign caught courteous question	courageous serious hideous continuous disastrous glamorous weather whether hesitation completion continuation outrageous	complete opposite experiment naughty grammar knowledge favourite occasion rein spontaneous whose promise affection	ASSESSMENT

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Year 4 - Summer 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Recap – Spring Term	Suffix – ly	prefix – sub, anti and auto	Statutory word list	Prefix - inter
weather whether serious obvious completion dangerous mountainous tongue antique expression	If the root word ends in with – ic, ally I added . - ly often has the meaning of 'like'.	sub – means 'under' or 'below'. anti – means 'against' or 'opposite of'. auto- means 'self'.	purpose straight surprise therefore pressure peculiar heard important interest consider	inter- comes from Latin and means 'between', 'among' or 'together'.
	basic basically frantic frantically dramatic dramatically historic historically optimistic optimistically	subdivide subheading submarine submerge antiseptic anticlockwise antisocial antibiotic autobiography autograph		interact intercity international interrelated interchange interconnected internet intermediate intermission interweave

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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
weather whether serious obvious completion dangerous mountainous tongue antique expression surprise consider	frantically subheading submarine submerge interact intercity dramatic dramatically historic historically heard important	subdivide antiseptic interrelated interchange autobiography autograph internet optimistic optimistically interweave straight therefore antisocial	purpose antibiotic pressure peculiar international interconnected basic basically frantic interest anticlockwise intermediate intermission	ASSESSMENT

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Year 4 - Summer 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4			
Possessive apostrophes with plural words	Possessive apostrophes with plural words	Statutory word list	Consolidating words this half term			
apostrophe is added at the end of plural words ending in s	s comes after the apostrophe if the plural does not end in s	business medicine accident accidentally actually continue forward forwards length occasionally though woman	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
girls' boys' babies' houses' sisters' trolleys' potatoes' pizzas' buses' arches'	children's people's men's mice's women's geese's fishermen's oxen's teeth's police's		girls' boys' business accident babies' houses' sisters' trolleys' potatoes' arches'	children's men's mice's actually continue forward oxen's teeth's police's length	occasionally though pizzas' buses' forwards people's woman women's geese's fishermen's	ASSESSMENT

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Week 5 End of year statutory words assessment (first half of full Y3&4 list)					Week 6 End of year statutory words assessment (second half of full Y3&4 list)				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
accident	busy	different	favourite	ASSESSMENT	increase	naughty	possession	separate	ASSESSMENT
accidentally	business	difficult	forward		important	notice	possible	special	
actual	calendar	disappear	forwards		interest	occasion	potatoes	straight	
actually	caught	early	fruit		island	occasionally	pressure	strange	
address	centre	earth	grammar		knowledge	often	probably	strength	
answer	century	eight	group		learn	ordinary	promise	suppose	
appear	certain	eighth	guard		length	particular	purpose	surprise	
arrive	circle	enough	guide		library	opposite	quarter	although	
believe	complete	exercise	heard		material	peculiar	question	thought	
bicycle	consider	experience	heart		medicine	perhaps	recent	through	
breath	continue	experiment	height		mention	popular	regular	various	
breathe	decide	extreme	history		minute	position	reign	weight	
build	describe	famous	imagine		natural	possess	remember	woman	
							sentence	women	

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