

Year 4 Spellings – 2019-2020

Autumn 1

Week 1 02.09.19		
Spelling Pattern: ay, a-e, ai		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
betrayal prevail indicate ascertain imitate translate refrain hesitate constraint acquaint	dismay waylaid available campaign terrain restrain disarray hibernate candidate refrigerate	replay stray away claim explain praise afraid grain
Challenge word: demonstrate	Challenge word: separate	Challenge word: straight
<i>Words marked * are homophones</i>		

Week 2 09.09.19		
Spelling Pattern: ee, y, ea		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
exceed treason reveal breathe release recede beneath adhere employee pioneer	shield pierce feeble wreath reveal reason weary breathe appear redeem	feel seed even three these been every empty funny
Challenge word: persevere	Challenge word: complete	Challenge word: agree
<i>Words marked * are homophones</i>		

Week 3 16.09.19

Spelling Pattern: igh, i-e, ie, i, y

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
disguise aisle rhyme quite seismic isle amplify thereby intensify petrify	knight delight comply cycle aisle island type apply lullaby accompanied	why right sight lion smile write kind high ice
Challenge word: Fahrenheit	Challenge word: rhyme	Challenge word: behind

*Words marked * are homophones***Week 4 23.09.19**

Spelling Pattern: ow, o-e, oa, o

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
commotion composer innocent solider smoulder loathe coax explode approach encroach	oath awoke approach decode loafer postage dough opponent though narrow	whole vote code grow follow coach wrote globe those
Challenge word: oboe	Challenge word: commotion	Challenge word: those

*Words marked * are homophones*

Week 5 30.09.19

Spelling Pattern: oo, u-e, ue, ew, u

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
pendulum execute distribute occupation ridiculous humidity furious humorous purify genuine	beautiful continue jewel populate visual interview cruise bruise gradual through	balloon loose spooky choose shoe who clue glue Challenge word: through
Challenge word: accumulate	Challenge word: genuine	

*Words marked * are homophones***Week 6 07.10.19**

Spelling Pattern: Suffix, al, ary, ic

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
exceptional occasional sensational additional necessary revolutionary missionary epidemic specific supersonic	medical personal seasonal capital February library anniversary historic organic rhythmic	horrific terrific vocal national picnic magic attic salary
*woman/women *weight	*woman/women *weight	*woman/women *weight

** 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list*

Week 7 14.10.19

Spelling Pattern: Words with endings sounding like /zə/ eg measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
adjust treasure enclosure adventure advantageous pleasure accomplish furniture admission adequate *various *through	dodge advantage gigantic jewellery adjusting measure picture nature creature approval *various *through	badge bridge bulge change magical measure picture *various *through

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Autumn 2

Week 8 28.10.19		
Spelling Pattern: Revisit/review Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
woman women weight various through	woman women weight various through	woman women weight various through
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Week 9 04.11.19		
Spelling Pattern: Words ending in f when suffixes are added		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
self - selves thief – thieves shelf- shelves half- halves sniff- sniffs bluff – bluffs knife – knives believe – believes swerve – swerves mischief – mischievous *though/ although *thought	scarf- scarves wolf – wolves leaf- leaves loaf- loaves surf – surfs cliff – cliffs wife – wives curve – curves believe – believes self – selves *though/ although *thought	calf – calves elf – elves staff – staffs puff- puffs cuff – cuffs life – lives safe – saves glove – gloves *though/ although *thought
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Week 10 11.11.19

Spelling Pattern: Homophones: peace/piece, main/mane, fair/fare

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
shear sheer maize maze floor flaw buoy boy waive wave *therefore *surprise	air heir draft draught doe dough sole soul side sighed *therefore *surprise	male mail die dye see sea sale sail seem seam *therefore *surprise
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Week 11 18.11.19

Spelling Pattern: Words spelt with prefix ad, al, af, a

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
adjective advance advise adjoin adjacent affable affluent astride aboard almighty *suppose *strength	adverb admire advent addition adjust affix affirm affection although another *suppose *strength	alone almost always also already around alert alive apart *suppose *strength
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Week 12 25.11.19

Spelling Pattern: Words with suffixes ible, able, ive

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
responsible	possible	horrible
reversible	edible	terrible
invincible	miserable	forgive
indescribable	probable	massive
susceptible	adorable	motive
respectable	reliable	active
disposable	breakable	possible
enviable	explosive	
aggressive	native	
deceptive	expensive	
*straight	*straight	*straight
*strange	*strange	*strange

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Week 13 02.12.19

Spelling Pattern: To spell irregular tense changes

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
throw	think	sing
threw	thought	sang
sweep	buy	take
swept	bought	took
weep	shake	send
wept	shook	sent
catch	drive	sit
caught	drove	sat
teach	break	get
taught	broke	got
*special	*special	*special
*separate	*separate	*separate

* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list

Week 14 09.12.19Spelling Pattern: **Revisit/review**

Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
thought	thought	thought
though	though	though
although	although	although
therefore	therefore	therefore
surprise	surprise	surprise
suppose	suppose	suppose

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Week 15 16.12.19Spelling Pattern: **Revisit/review**

Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
strength strange straight special separate	strength strange straight special separate	strength strange straight special separate

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Spring 1

Week 16 06.01.20		
Spelling Pattern: Recognise and spell suffixes – ship, hood, ness, meant		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
fairness ownership apprenticeship craftsmanship dictatorship priesthood neighbourhood absent-mindedness nastiness carelessness *quarter *purpose	membership fatherhood motherhood partnership childhood enjoyment document replacement kindness fairness *quarter *purpose	thought told through tries today turn(ed) until upon *quarter *purpose
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Week 17 13.01.20		
Spelling Pattern: Recognise and spell suffixes – ship, hood, ness, meant		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
falsehood loveliness wickedness willingness worthlessness environment ointment government ornament silliness *sentence *remember	Nastiness fitness Loveliness movement ownership enjoyment management statement environment tidiness *sentence *remember	small something sometimes sound started those together under *sentence *remember
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Week 18 20.01.20

Spelling Pattern: Words with the suffix –ate, -ify added

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
pollen pollenate elastic elasticate standard standardise dictate dictation simple simplicity *rein *regular	able ability note notify length lengthen pure purity create creation *rein *regular	mad madness happy happiness hard hardness clear class horror *rein *regular

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Week 19 27.01.20

Spelling Pattern: Common endings –ight, -tion, -ious, -ial, -ough

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
fright bright electrocution composition tedious infectious partial financial artificial bough *recent *question	slight night reaction subtraction promotion ambition devotion glorious curious special *recent *question	although enough rough social racial right light fight *recent *question

* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list

Week 20 03.02.20Spelling Pattern: **Revisit/review**

Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
sentence remember reign regular	sentence remember reign regular	sentence remember reign regular

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Week 21 10.02.20

Spelling Pattern: **Revisit/review**
Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
recent question quarter purpose	recent question quarter purpose	recent question quarter purpose

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Spring 2

Week 22 24.02.20		
Spelling Pattern: Words with common endings: 'tion' and 'ious' and 'ight'		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
subtraction composition devotion promotion electrocution infectious glorious curious tedious cautious *promise *probably	reaction ambition option repetition operation mysterious obvious previous serious glorious *promise *probably	light fight night right bright slight fright *promise *probably
* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list		

Week 23 02.03.20		
Spelling Pattern: Words with common endings 'ial' and 'ough'		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
social partial special official artificial financial beneficial although though through *pressure *potatoes	racial special cough rough enough bough tough *pressure *potatoes	stopped suddenly swimming through thought without *pressure *potatoes
* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list		

Week 24 09.03.20Spelling Pattern: Words with **v** and **k** in them

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
novel invent variety veal visible savage favour prevent kestrel wrinkle *possible *possession	village visit visa value chuckle broken shaken vegetable novel pickle *possible *possession	van vase kill kit back kick pork lurk keep *possible *possession
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Week 25 16.03.20Spelling Pattern: '**wa**' '**wo**' and '**ss**' words

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
beware swallow wound swollen discussion helpless possession procession access process *position *popular	swamp beware reward swamp woman wonder awoke passion goodness likeness *position *popular	word wait want warn wave wake would worm less fuss *position *popular
* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list		

Week 26 23.03.20Spelling Pattern: **Revisit/review**

Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
promise	promise	promise
probably	probably	probably
pressure	pressure	pressure
potatoes	potatoes	potatoes
possible	possible	possible
possession	possession	possession
position	position	position
popular	popular	popular

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Week 27 30.03.20

Spelling Pattern: To explore the occurrence of certain letters within words
e.g. v and k.

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
variety	vase	none
visible	value	visit
prevent	variety	valley
favour	vein	saved
kestrel	given	kit
wrinkle	invent	keen
shaken	taken	keep
savage	crackle	kick
kennel	lurk	back
chuckle	stoked	work
*perhaps	*perhaps	*perhaps
*peculiar	*peculiar	*peculiar

* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list

Summer 1

Week 28 20.04.20		
Spelling Pattern: To explore the occurrence of common letter strings: was, wo ss		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
dwarf wander swarm beware wound procession possession assess success discussion *particular *ordinary	helpless possess possible passion session massive wobble sword awoke watch *particular *ordinary	warn wave wake swan reward worm less fuss pass guess *particular *ordinary
* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list		

Week 29 27.04.20		
Spelling Pattern: Words with common letter string but different pronunciations		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
hearth dreary freight mourn autumn trauma apprentice practice practise haunt *opposite *often	thorough through plough height weary dreary weight sight cause notice *opposite *often	tough rough enough cough light might fear hear nice spice *opposite *often
* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list		

Week 30 04.05.20

Spelling Pattern: Extending and compounding words through adding parts, e.g. ful, ly, tion, ic, ist

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
merciful beautiful secretively curiously furtive resurrection scientific instrumentalist extremist novelist *occasionally *notice	hopeful thankful expensive massive corrosive pollination examination allergic manic stockist *occasionally *notice	hurtful careful quickly normally speedily active creation comic horrific artist *occasionally *notice
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Week 31 11.05.20

Spelling Pattern: Words that end in 'tious', 'cious' and 'ial'

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
atrocious delicious unpretentious unambitious overcautious malicious tenacious gracious unconscious nutritious *naughty *natural	cautious infectious spacious ambitious vicious ambitious repetitious special initial partial *naughty *natural	'ly, ed, un' wanted wanting unwanted decide decided undecided change unchanged possible possibly *naughty *natural
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Week 32 18.05.20Spelling Pattern: **Revisit/review**

Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
perhaps peculiar ordinary opposite often	perhaps peculiar ordinary opposite often	perhaps peculiar ordinary opposite often

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Summer 2

Week 33 01.06.20		
Spelling Pattern: Revisit/review Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
occasionally notice natural naughty	occasionally notice natural naughty	occasionally notice natural naughty
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Week 34 08.06.20		
Spelling Pattern: Words containing 'tion' and 'cian'. Blue group are following the rule for 'eer' and 'ear'		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
revolution mathematician translation ventilation completion technician beautician politician physician clinician *minute *mention	situation translation solution attraction introduction caution optician musician magician electrician *minute *mention	sphere here peer meerkat steer hear clear appear year beard *minute *mention
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Week 35 15.06.20

Spelling Pattern: Words with 'ness' and 'ism' endings.

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
faithfulness	dryness	there
wretchedness	shyness	their
gratefulness	oldness	they're
craftiness	sadness	where
bitterness	tiredness	wear
deepness	weariness	were
idealism	awareness	here
criticism	seriousness	hear
optimism	realism	
hypnotism	tourism	
*medicine	*medicine	*medicine
*material	*material	*material
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Week 36 22.06.20

Spelling Pattern: Words ending in 'ish', 'ier' and 'est'

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
angrier	sweeter	tough
angriest	sweetest	rough
magnifier	busier	enough
classifier	busiest	cough
heavier	higher	light
heaviest	highest	might
wealthier	healthier	fear
wealthiest	healthiest	hear
sweetish	happier	nice
childish	happiest	spice
*opposite	*opposite	*opposite
*often	*often	*often
* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list		

Week 37 29.06.20

Spelling Pattern: Words ending in 'er', 'ing'

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
refer referring referred tiptoe tiptoed tiptoeing equal equalled equalling committing	travelled scanned quarrelled kidnapped preferred pedalling shredding upsetting labelling beginning	warning award backward wash wasp anted worthy working homework worship
*library *length	*library *length	*library *length

* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list

Week 38 06.07.20

Spelling Pattern: Words with 'ing' suffix

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
sterilising mesmerising solidifying electrifying socialising plying eradicating dictating repairing inheriting	removing revising sneezing imagining investigating exchanging hesitating indicating memorising persuading	screw crew flew blew chew different laughed through
*learn *knowledge	*learn *knowledge	*learn *knowledge

* 2 words each week are from the statutory Year 3 and 4 word list

Week 39 13.07.20Spelling Pattern: **Revisit/review**

Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
minute	minute	minute
mention	mention	mention
medicine	medicine	medicine
material	material	material
library	library	library
length	length	length
learn	learn	learn
knowledge	knowledge	knowledge
island	island	island
interest	interest	interest
important	important	important
increase	increase	increase

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