

Year 3 Spelling

Autumn 1

Week 1		
Spelling Pattern: ay, a-e, a-i		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
mislay entertain portray available escape chase escape hesitate complain contain busy because	space phase became remains brake* obtain raise reclaim exclaim explain busy because	day say way* play away make made game busy because
Words in bold are Y2 spelling revision		

Week 2		
Spelling Pattern: ee, y, ea		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
breathe hungry breathe succeed please creature eager piece brief believe even fast	kneel scene screech speech theme between weave eerie clean scream even fast	been happy jolly funny easy copy glory very peel even fast
Words in bold are Y2 spelling revision		

Week 3		
Spelling Pattern: igh, i-e, ie, i, y		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
height twilight plight quite alive design behind reply polite while child children	might flight night sight time tie behind quiet wise while child children	by sky try dry find mind kind high sigh child children
Words in bold are Y2 spelling revision		

Week 4		
Spelling Pattern: ow, o-e, oa, o		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
throat tomorrow remote wonder boast opponent obey explode roast ceremony beautiful father	lonely owner suppose closely road hope those roast coast poach beautiful father	glow show most low slow coat home hope rope beautiful father
Words in bold are Y2 spelling revision		

Week 5		
Spelling Pattern: oo, u-e, ue, ew, u		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
humour unique monument fortunate genuine interview ritual circulate valuable stimulate should could	usual visual brood manual interview suit uniform bruise natural chew should could	soon room spoon pool blue true clue glue should could
Words in bold are Y2 spelling revision		

Week 6		
Spelling Pattern: suffixes: -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
advancing accelerating abbreviating appreciated connected modifier friendlier agonises accidentally actually	walking quickest funniest luckier exploring forgotten grabbed beginning accidentally actually	dropped saddest sadder humming runner fattest sadder saving accidentally actually
Words in bold are from the statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		

Week 7		
Spelling Pattern: prefix un- and teach dis-		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
uncertain unexpected unmistakable unfamiliar disobey disapprove disqualify disappoint address answer	uneven unable unequal unfair disagreed disconnect disorder discussion address answer	unhappy unkind unsafe unwell display dismiss dislike distrust address answer
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Week 8		
Spelling Pattern: Apostrophe for contractions can't, didn't		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
does not - doesn't will not - won't I will - I'll I would - I'd I have - I've there is - there's he is - he's she is - he's appear arrive	do not - don't can not - can't is not - isn't I had - I'd I am - I'm it is - it's he is - he's she is - she's appear arrive	thought though should where would something know were appear arrive
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Autumn 2

Week 9		
Spelling Pattern: Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ey - they, ei - vein, eigh - eight, aigh – straight		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
reign vein reign neighbour sleigh beige sheik build busy/business	straight weight weigh eight rein build busy/business	they prey eight weight straight build busy/business
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Week 10		
Spelling Pattern: homophones brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
affect effect peace piece threw through morning mourning whether weather believe bicycle	right write knew new mite might there their place plaice believe bicycle	for four see sea here hear to two too believe bicycle
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Week 11		
Spelling Pattern: Prefix mis, anti, co, non		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
misplace misfortune misbehave miscalculate antibacterial antiseptic coincidence co-operate breath breathe	mistake misread misplace mishear antifreeze anti-clockwise co-star co-operate breath breathe	mistake misfit mislead misspell non-slip non-stop breath breathe
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Week 12

Spelling Pattern: Suffixes - less and -ful		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
merciful pitiful beautiful resentful successful merciless thoughtlessness fearless speechless breathless	wishful painful sorrowful hopeful forgetful endless speechless fearless thankless dreamless	hopeful wishful careless homeless earth every eyes follow father first
calendar caught	calendar caught	calendar caught
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Week 13		
Spelling Pattern: Words ending in e – adding – ing		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
amaze – amazing raise – raising tiptoe- tiptoeing free – freeing dye- dyeing agonise – agonising annotate – annotating alternate – alternating accuse – accusing exhilarate – exhilarating	hope – hoping take – taking write – writing amaze – amazing smile – smiling accuse – accusing become – becoming amuse- amusing excite – exciting confuse – confusing	come – coming drive – driving make – making ride – riding smile – smiling found garden knew often goes
centre century	centre century	centre century
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Week 14		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
accident accidentally address answer appear arrive believe bicycle	accident accidentally address answer appear arrive believe bicycle	accident accidentally address answer appear arrive believe bicycle

Week 15		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
breath	breath	breath

breathe build busy business calendar caught centre century	breathe build busy business calendar caught centre century	breathe build busy business calendar caught centre century

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Week 16		
Spelling Pattern: Spelling pattern 'le'		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
example sensible responsible double bundle wobble guzzle reliable probable trickle	middle giggle saddle hobble article bicycle poodle terrible crumble example	able table cable middle little apple cuddle simple horrible possible
certain circle	certain circle	certain circle
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Week 17		
Spelling Pattern: Common prefixes: un, de, dis, re, pre		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
dishearten disconnect disembark disobey decompose premature unofficial disqualify disappear precaution	demist deform dislike dishonest rebound rebuild replay predict prepare unusual	unwell refill recall repay dislike unhappy untidy prepare
complete consider	complete consider	complete consider
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Week 18		
Spelling Pattern: How words change when -er and -est are added		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
quicker quickest longer longest riper ripest luckier luckiest crazier craziest	quicker quickest tallest taller closer closest thinner thinnest happier happiest	know only gone lady opened great leave other
continue decide	continue decide	continue decide
Words in bold are from the statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		

Week 19		
Spelling Pattern: How words change when er and est are added		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
quick quicker quickest chilly chillier chilliest lucky luckier luckiest describe different	long longer longest close closer closest funny funnier funniest describe different	big bigger biggest late later latest hot hotter hottest describe different
Words in bold are from the statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		

Week 20		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
calendar caught centre century certain circle	calendar caught centre century certain circle	calendar caught centre century certain circle

Week 21		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
complete consider continue decide describe different	complete consider continue decide describe different	complete consider continue decide describe different

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Week 22		
Spelling Pattern: The spelling of nouns when s is added		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
army armies sandwich sandwiches penny pennies puppy puppies donkey donkeys	Delay Delays watch watches glass glasses table tables party parties	game games box boxes pen pens fox foxes key keys
difficult disappear	difficult disappear	difficult disappear
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Week 23		
Spelling Pattern: Words with silent letters eg. Knee, gnat, wrinkle		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
knuckle knight gnomes gnarled wretch wrestle rhyme rhubarb plumb salmon early earth	knee knife know knock gnaw wheat sword answer whine doubt early earth	knit know write when numb half should would could calm early earth
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Week 24		
Spelling Pattern: Words with suffix 'able' and 'ly'		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
reliable breakable unavoidable avoidable probable arguably personally eventually originally especially eight eighth	drinkable sinkable readable enjoyable touchable actually properly friendly likely weekly eight eighth	likely really whole together something thought through other goes eight eighth
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Week 25		
Spelling Pattern: homophones brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
brake break grate great eight ate weight wait son sun enough exercise	grate great eight ate weight wait son sun enough exercise	eight ate weight wait son sun enough exercise
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Week 26		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
describe different difficult disappear early earth eight eighth enough exercise	describe different difficult disappear early earth eight eighth enough exercise	describe different difficult disappear early earth eight eighth enough exercise

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Week 27		
Spelling Pattern: Words with silent letters		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
knuckle knight knife wrapper wreck wretch answer thumb plumb salmon enough exercise	know knew knot wrist sword wrinkle honest wrong write rhyme enough exercise	knit knee know half numb when calf should would could enough exercise
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Week 28		
Spelling Pattern: Words with silent letters		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
gnash gnarled rhubarb gnome whine chemist debt doubt tomb honest experience experiment	gnaw whirl whale wrestle answer thumb crumb chalk calm lamb experience experiment	folk yolk when where what was rhino experience experiment
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Week 29		
Spelling Pattern: Words with common prefixes: mis, non, ex, co, anti		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
misbehave miscalculate misinform non-violent excursion external export coincidence antiseptic antidote extreme famous	misplace miscount mistake mishear nonsense non-fiction extend explode co-writer anti-clockwise extreme famous	misread misfire exit expel co-star antifreeze extreme famous
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Week 30		
Spelling Pattern: Words with irregular tense changes		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
wind	grow	eat
wound	grew	ate
weep	begin	tell
wept	began	told
teach	write	find
taught	wrote	found
think	spend	are
thought	spent	were
buy	know	does
bought	knew	did
favourite	favourite	favourite
February	February	February
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Week 31		
Spelling Pattern: Words with suffixes: shop, hood, ness, ment		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
dictatorship	membership	kindness
partnership	fellowship	fairness
apprenticeship	ownership	enjoyment
knighthood	falsehood	silliness
priesthood	childhood	statement
worthlessness	motherhood	movement
absent-mindedness	nastiness	document
government	tidiness	
ointment	loveliness	
replacement	willingness	
forwards	forwards	forwards
fruit	fruit	fruit
Words in bold are from the statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		

Week 32		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
enough	enough	enough
exercise	exercise	exercise
experience	experience	experience
experiment	experiment	experiment
extreme	extreme	extreme

Week 33		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
famous	famous	famous
favourite	favourite	favourite
February	February	February
forwards	forwards	forwards
fruit	fruit	fruit

Summer 2

Week 34		
Spelling Pattern: To drop the 'e' for 'ing'		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
suppose supposing separate separating imagine imagining notice noticing pressure pressuring	exercise exercising guide guiding promise promising dare daring share sharing	people looked called asked could their about house very make
grammar group	grammar group	grammar group
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Week 35		
Spelling Pattern: To focus on prefixes and suffixes		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
untied decrease accidentally declutter multimedia encode injustice interact unfriendly nonsense	unhappy dislike disagree dangerous comfortable impossible kindness defrost antifreeze semicircle	about after again another once over school your take people
guard guide	guard guide	guard guide
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Week 36		
Ordinal numbers are part of the National Curriculum for Maths		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
first second third fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth ninth tenth	first second third fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth ninth tenth	first second third fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth ninth tenth
opposite often	opposite often	opposite often
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Week 37		
Spelling Pattern: Words that end in 'ly'		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
peculiarly strangely completely increasingly definitely abnormally absently hideously flatteringly flamboyantly	actually strangely naturally certainly absolutely accidentally highly miserably morally oddly	above across almost along also around asked always animal
height history	height history	height history
Words in bold are from the statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		

Week 38		
Spelling Pattern: To <i>drop the 'y' for an 'i'</i>		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
vary various ordinary ordinarily clumsy clumsily complimentary complimentarily cranky crankily	naughty naughtily history historically century centuries cherry cherries busy business	balloon baby before began being below better between both birthday
imagine increase	imagine increase	imagine increase
Words in bold are from the statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		

Week 39		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list 4		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
accidentally actually address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe	accidentally actually address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe	accidentally actually address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe