

Year 4 Spellings

Autumn 1

Week 1		
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
important interest	important interest	important interest
Words in bold are from the statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		

Week 2		
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
island knowledge	island knowledge	island knowledge
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Week 3		
Spelling Pattern: igh, i-e, ie, i, y		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
disguise aisle rhyme quite seismic isle amplify thereby intensify petrify learn length	knight delight comply cycle aisle island type apply lullaby accompanied learn length	why right sight lion smile write kind high ice learn length
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Week 4		
Spelling Pattern: ow, o-e, oa, o		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
commotion composer 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
library material	library material	library material
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Week 5		
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
medicine mention	medicine mention	medicine mention
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Week 6		
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
minute natural	minute natural	minute natural
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Week 7		
Spelling Pattern: Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ eg measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
adjust treasure enclosure adventure advantageous pleasure accomplish furniture admission adequate naughty notice	dodge advantage gigantic jewellery adjusting measure picture nature creature approval naughty notice	badge bridge bulge change magical measure picture naughty notice
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Week 8		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
important interest island knowledge learn length library material medicine mention minute natural naughty notice	important interest island knowledge learn length library material medicine mention minute natural naughty notice	important interest island knowledge learn length library material medicine mention minute natural naughty notice

Autumn 2

Week 9		
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	scarf- scarves wolf – wolves leaf- leaves loaf- loaves surf – surfs cliff – cliffs wife – wives curve – curves believe – believes self – selves	calf – calves elf – elves staff – staffs puff- puffs cuff – cuffs life – lives safe – saves glove – gloves
occasion(ally) often	occasion(ally) often	occasion(ally) often
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Week 10		
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	air heir draft draught doe dough sole soul side sighed	male mail die dye see sea sale sail seem seam
opposite ordinary	opposite ordinary	opposite ordinary
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Week 11		
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	adverb admire advent addition adjust affix affirm affection although another	alone almost always also already around alert alive apart
particular peculiar	particular peculiar	particular peculiar
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Week 12		
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	
perhaps	perhaps	perhaps
popular	popular	popular
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Week 13		
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
position	position	position
possession	possession	possession
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Week 14		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
occasionally	occasionally	occasionally
often	often	often
opposite	opposite	opposite
ordinary	ordinary	ordinary
particular	particular	particular

Week 15		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
peculiar	peculiar	peculiar
perhaps	perhaps	perhaps
popular	popular	popular
position	position	position
possession	possession	possession

Spring 1

Week 16		
Spelling Pattern: Recognise and spell suffixes – ship, hood, ness, ment		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
fairness ownership apprenticeship craftsmanship dictatorship priesthood neighbourhood absent-mindedness nastiness carelessness possible potatoes	membership fatherhood motherhood partnership childhood enjoyment document replacement kindness fairness possible potatoes	thought told through tries today turn(ed) until upon possible potatoes
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Week 17		
Spelling Pattern: Recognise and spell suffixes – ship, hood, ness, ment		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
falsehood loveliness wickedness willingness worthlessness environment ointment government ornament silliness pressure probably	nastiness fitness loveliness movement ownership enjoyment management statement environment tidiness pressure probably	small something sometimes sound started those together under pressure probably
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Week 18		
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 promise purpose	able ability note notify length lengthen pure purity create creation promise purpose	mad madness happy happiness hard hardness clear class horror promise purpose
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Week 19		
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	slight night reaction subtraction promotion ambition devotion glorious curious special	although enough rough social racial right light fight
quarter question	quarter question	quarter question
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Week 20		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
possible potatoes pressure probably	possible potatoes pressure probably	possible potatoes pressure probably

Week 21		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
promise purpose quarter question	promise purpose quarter question	promise purpose quarter question

Spring 2

Week 22		
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	reaction ambition option repetition operation mysterious obvious previous serious glorious	light fight night right bright slight fright
recent regular	recent regular	recent regular
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Week 23		
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	racial special cough rough enough bough tough	stopped suddenly swimming through thought without
reign remember	reign remember	reign remember
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Week 24		
Spelling Pattern: Words with v and k in them		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
novel invent variety veal visible savage favour prevent kestrel wrinkle	village visit visa value chuckle broken shaken vegetable novel pickle	van vase kill kit back kick pork lurk keep
sentence separate	sentence separate	sentence separate
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Week 25		
Spelling Pattern: 'wa' 'wo' and 'ss' words		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
beware	swamp	word
swallow	beware	wait
wound	reward	want
swollen	swamp	warn
discussion	woman	wave
helpless	wonder	wake
possession	awoke	would
procession	passion	worm
access	goodness	less
process	likeness	fuss
special	special	special
straight	straight	straight
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Week 26		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
recent	recent	recent
regular	regular	regular
reign	reign	reign
remember	remember	remember
sentence	sentence	sentence
separate	separate	separate
special	special	special
straight	straight	straight

Summer 1

Week 27		
Spelling Pattern: To explore the occurrence of certain letters within words e.g. v and k.		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
variety visible prevent favour kestrel wrinkle shaken savage kennel chuckle strange strength	vase value variety vein given invent taken crackle lurk stoked strange strength	none visit valley saved kit keen keep kick back work strange strength
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Week 28		
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 suppose surprise	helpless possess possible passion session massive wobble sword awoke watch suppose surprise	warn wave wake swan reward worm less fuss pass guess suppose surprise
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Week 29		
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 therefore though although	thorough through plough height weary dreary weight sight cause notice therefore though although	tough rough enough cough light might fear hear nice spice therefore though although
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Week 30		
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	hopeful thankful expensive massive corrosive pollination examination allergic manic stockist	hurtful careful quickly normally speedily active creation comic horrific artist
thought through	thought through	thought through
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Week 31		
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	cautious infectious spacious ambitious vicious ambitious repetitious special initial partial	'ly, ed, un' wanted wanting unwanted decide decided undecided change unchanged possible possibly
various weight	various weight	various weight
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Week 32		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
strange strength supposes surprise therefore	strange strength supposes surprise therefore	strange strength supposes surprise therefore

Week 33		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
though although thought through various weight	though although thought through various weight	though although thought through various weight

Summer 2

Week 34		
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 woman women	situation translation solution attraction introduction caution optician musician magician electrician woman women	sphere here peer meerkat steer hear clear appear year beard woman women
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Week 35		
Spelling Pattern: Words with 'ness' and 'ism' endings.		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
faithfulness wretchedness gratefulness craftiness bitterness deepness idealism criticism optimism hypnotism medicine material	dryness shyness oldness sadness tiredness weariness awareness seriousness realism tourism medicine material	there their they're where wear were here hear medicine material
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Week 36		
Spelling Pattern: Words ending in 'ish', 'ier' and 'est'		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
angrier angriest magnifier classifier heavier heaviest wealthier wealthiest sweetish childish	sweeter sweetest busier busiest higher highest healthier healthiest happier happiest	tough rough enough cough light might fear hear nice spice
opposite often	opposite often	opposite often
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Week 37		
Spelling Pattern: Words ending in 'ed', '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
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Week 38		
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
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Week 39**Revisit/ review words from statutory Y3 and 4 spelling list****Green Group**

women
mention
medicine
material
library
length
learn
knowledge
island
interest
important
increase

Red Group

women
mention
medicine
material
library
length
learn
knowledge
island
interest
important
increase

Blue Group

women
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