# Grove Road Primary School

# Spelling Long Term Planning

*Note: Year One follow the Read, Write, Inc. phonics programme which includes spellings. Please see RWI guidance for more information.*

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| Year Two | | |
| Half Term | Spelling Rule | Spelling List |
| Autumn 1 | The sounds /n/ spelt ‘kn’ and less often ‘gn’ at the beginning of words | Knock, know, knee, knitting, knife, gnat, gnaw, gnash, gnome, gnarled |
| The sounds /r/ spelt ‘wr’ at the beginning of words | Write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap, wrist, wreck, wrestle, wriggle, wren |
| The sound /s/ spelt ‘c’ before e, I and y | Race, ice, cell, city, fancy, face, space, bicycle, circle, spicy |
| The sound /j/ spelt with ‘-dge’ and ‘-ge’ at the end of words | Badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge, age, huge, change, charge, village |
| The sound /j/ often spelt with g before e, i and y.  The sound /j/ always spelt with ’j’ before a, o and u | Gem, giant, magic, giraffe, energy, jacket, jar, jog, join, adjust |
| Common exception words | Door, floor, again, wild, children, climb, parents, most, only, both |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Autumn 2 | The sound /l/ spelt with ‘-le’ at the end of words | Table, apple, bottle, little, middle, able, wobble, multiple, dazzle, riddle |
| The sound /l/ spelt with ‘-el’ at the end of words | Camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel, bagel, hazel, vowel, jewel |
| The sound /l/ spelt with ‘-il’ and ‘-al’ at the end of words | Pencil, fossil, nostril, pupil, metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal, oval |
| The sound /igh/ spelt with ‘-y’ at the end of words | Cry, fly, dry, try, reply, sly, shy, terrify, sky, multiply |
| Adding –ies to nouns and verbs ending in -y | Flies, tries, replies, copies, babies, carries, cries, dries, marries, families |
| Common exception words | Find, mind, behind, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 1 | Adding –ed, -er and –est to a word ending in –y with a consonant before it | Copier, copied, happier, happiest, cried, replied, tried, dried, driest, funnier |
| Adding –ing to a word ending in –y with a consonant before it | Copying, crying, replying, marrying, carrying, flying, trying, drying, skiing, taxiing |
| Adding –ing, -ed, -er, -est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it | Hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer, nicest, shiny, being, shining, scary, scaring |
| Adding –ing, -ed, -er, -est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel | Patting, patted, humming, hummed, dropping, dropped, sadder, saddest, runner, runny |
| The sound /or/ spelt ‘a’ before l or ll | All, ball, call, walk, talk, always, small, wall, fall, altogether |
| Common exception words | Fast, last, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, people |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 2 | The sound /u/ spelt with ‘o’ | Other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday, money, cover, honey, discover, wonder |
| The sound /ee/ spelt with ‘-ey’ | Key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley, trolley, turkey, hockey parsley, journey |
| The /o/ sound spelt with ‘a’ after w and qu | Want, watch, wander, quantity, squash, quality, squabble, squad, quad, quarrel |
| The stressed/er/ spelt with ‘or’ after w and the sound /or/ spelt ‘ar’ after w | Word, work, worm, world, worth, worst, war, warm, towards, ward |
| The sound /zh/ spelt ‘s’ | Television, treasure, usual, division, vision, pleasure, measure, occasion, usually, leisure |
| Common exception words | Even, break, steak, great, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 1 | The suffixes –ment, -ness and -ful | Enjoyment, sadness, careful, playful, plainness, argument, merriment, happiness, plentiful, cheerful |
| The suffixes –less and –ly | Badly, hopeless, penniless, happily, lovely, joyless, slowly, quickly, careless, fearless |
| Words ending in -tion | Station, fiction, motion, national, section, addition, subtraction, potion, option, introduction |
| Contractions | can’t, didn’t, hasn’t, couldn’t, it’s, wouldn’t, shouldn’t, wasn’t, Mr, Mrs |
| The possessive apostrophe | Megan’s, Ravi’s, the girl’s, the child’s, the man’s, the woman’s, the school’s, a dog’s, a teacher’s, Gus’ |
| Common exception words | Any, many, clothes, water, pretty, Christmas, beautiful, busy, poor, kind |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 2 | Homophones and near homophones | There, their, they’re, here, hear, see, sea, to, too, two |
| Be, bee, quite, quiet, bare, bear, one, won, son, sun |
| More homophones and conjunctions | Night, knight, blue, blew, hole, whole, because, so, that, or |
| Months of the year/time | January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October |
| November, December, after, past, hour, half, minute, quarter, month, second |
| Question words and SPaG terms | Who, why, what, how, which, where, when, adjective, adverb, verb |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |

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| Year Three | | |
| Half Term | Spelling Rule | Spelling List |
| Autumn 1 | Words with the long /ei / sound spelt with ei | Eight, eighth, eighty, weight, neighbour, vein, veil, beige, sleigh, freight |
| Words with the long /ei / sound spelt with ey | Hey, they, obey, grey, prey, whey, survey, convey, disobey, purvey |
| Words with the long /ei/ sound spelt with ai | Straight, campaign, contain, brain, faint, waist, claim, praise, complaint, afraid |
| Words with /er/ sound spelt with ear | Earth, early, learn, heard, earn, pearl, search, unearth, earl, rehearse |
| Homophones and near homophones | Here, hear, heel, heal, main, mane, mail, male, knot, not |
| Berry, bury, brake, break, meet, meat, ball, bawl, fair, fare |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Autumn 2 | Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (no change to root  word) | Kindly, quickly, safely, rudely, sweetly, strongly, bravely, secretly, finally, usually |
| Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (root word ends in  ‘y’ with more than one syllable) | Happily, angrily, lazily, easily, busily, greedily, messily, wearily, cheekily, clumsily |
| Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (root word ends in ‘le’) | Gently, simply, humbly, nobly, horribly, terribly, possibly, incredibly, comfortably, probably |
| Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (root word ends in  ‘ic’ or ‘al’) | Basically, frantically, dramatically, magically, tragically, comically, actually, accidentally, occasionally, eventually |
| Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (exceptions to the  rules) | Truly, duly, wholly, fully, daily, publicly, dryly, slyly, shyly, coyly |
| Statutory Spelling Challenge Words | Believe, appear, often, group, breath, continue, arrive, women, describe, height |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 1 | Words with short /i/ sound spelt with ‘y’ | Myth, gym, Egypt, pyramid, mystery, hymn, system, symbol, lyric, typical |
| Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable – DO NOT double the final consonant) | Gardener, gardening, limited, limiting, offering, offered, benefited, benefiting, focused, focusing |
| Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant) | Forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, preferred, preferring, occurred, occurring, forbidden, committed |
| Creating negative meanings using prefix mis- | Misspell, mislead, mistreat, misbehave, mistrust, misprint, misuse, misplace, misheard, misread |
| Creating negative meanings using prefix dis- | Dislike, disobey, discolour, discover, disappear, dishonest, disallow, disbelieve, disapprove, discontinue |
| Words with a /k/ sound spelt with ‘ch’ | Scheme, chorus, echo, character, ache, chaos, stomach, chemistry, orchestra, technology |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 2 | Homophones & Near Homophones | Grate, great, grown, groan, plain, plane, peace, piece, rain, reign |
| Scent, sent, vain, vein, rode, road, steel, steal, waist, waste |
| Adding the prefix bi- (meaning ‘two’ or ‘twice’) and Adding the prefix re- (meaning ‘again’ or back’) | Bicycle, biplane, bisect, bilingual, biannual, reappear, redecorate, reapply, repay, rebuild |
| Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt ‘gue’ and the /k/ sound spelt ‘que’ | League, plague, rogue, vague, fatigue, unique, antique, mosque, cheque, technique |
| Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with ‘ch’ | Chef, chalet, machine, brochure, crochet, ricochet, parachute, moustache, champagne, chute |
| Statutory Spellings Challenge Words | Address, busy, business, heart, fruit, breathe, strange, complete, extreme, forwards |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 1 | Words ending in -ary | Library, February, dictionary, boundary, salary, summary, primary, secondary, ordinary, necessary |
| Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with ‘o’ | Woman, wonder, month, govern, brother, another, shovel, above, Monday, discover |
| Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with ‘ou’ | Enough, young, touch, double, trouble, country, courage, rough, tough, cousin |
| Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning. | Instruct, structure, construction, instruction, instructor, unit, union, united, universe, university |
| Scope, telescope, microscope, horoscope, periscope, inspect, spectator, respect, perspective, spectacles |
| Press, suppress, express, compress, impress, prevent, invent, venture, adventure, eventful |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 2 | Words ending in the suffix -al | Natural, occasional, actual, accidental, medical, national, capital, vocal, sensational, personal |
| Words ending with an /zher/ sound spelt with ‘sure’ | Treasure, measure, pleasure, enclosure, closure, leisure, exposure, pressure, composure, fissure |
| Words ending with a /cher/ sound spelt with ‘ture’ | Creature, picture, nature, furniture, capture, culture, moisture, future, gesture, structure |
| Lecture, literature, mature, miniature, mixture, moisture, sculpture, signature, temperature, texture |
| Silent Letters Revision | Island, answer, write, wrapper, knife, knock, thumb, doubt, half, calm |
| Build, guide, guard, wheat, whale, honest, whirl, gnome, gnaw, surprise |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |

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| Year Four | | |
| Half Term | Spelling Rule | Spelling List |
| Autumn 1 | Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au | Caught, naughty, taught, daughter, autumn, clause, cause, astronaut, applaud, author |
| Adding the prefix in- (meaning ‘not’ or ‘into’) | Inactive, incorrect, inaccurate, insecure, indefinite, incomplete, infinite, inedible, inability, indecisive |
| Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with ‘m’ or ‘p’) | Immature, immeasurable, impossible, immortal, imperfect, impatient, immovable, impolite, important, improper |
| Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with ‘l’) and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with ‘r’) | Illegal, illegible, illogical, illiterate, illicit, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible, irrational, irresistible |
| Homophones and near homophones | Medal, meddle, missed, mist, scene, seen, board, bored, which, witch |
| Words with /shun/ endings spelt with ‘sion’ (if root word ends in ‘se’, ‘de’ or ‘d’) | Division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television, revision, erosion, inclusion, explosion |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Autumn 2 | Words with /shun/ endings spelt with ‘sion’ (if root word ends in ‘se’, ‘de’ or ‘d’) | Expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, corrosion, supervision, fusion, conclusion, persuasion, suspension |
| Words with /shun/ endings spelt with ‘ssion’ (if root word ends in ‘ss’ or ‘mit’) | Expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, transmission, possession, profession, depression, impression |
| Words with /shun/ endings spelt with ‘tion’ (if root word ends in ‘te’, ‘t’ or has no definite root) | Invention, injection, action, question, mention, attraction, translation, devotion, position, solution |
| Words with /shun/ endings spelt with ‘cian’ (if root word ends in ‘c’ or ‘cs’) | Musician, politician, electrician, magician, mathematician, dietician, statistician, technician, clinician, beautician |
| Words with ‘ough’ to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound | Though, although, dough, through, breakthrough, thought, bought, brought, fought, ought |
| Statutory spelling challenge words | Interest, experiment, potatoes, favourite, imagine, material, promise, opposite, minute, increase |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 1 | Homophones and near homophones | Accept, except, affect, effect, aloud, allowed, weather, whether, whose, who’s |
| Cereal, serial, check, cheque, through, threw, draft, draught, stares, stairs |
| Nouns ending in the suffix –ation | Information, adoration, sensation, preparation, education, location, exaggeration, concentration, imagination, organisation |
| Creation, radiation, indication, ventilation, relegation, dedication, demonstration, abbreviation, translation, vibration |
| Adding the prefix sub- (meaning ‘under’) and adding the prefix super- (meaning ‘above’) | Submerge, subheading, submarine, subordinate, subway, superman, supervise, supersede, superpower, superhuman |
| Plural possessive apostrophes with plural words | Girls’, boys’, babies’, parents’, teachers’, women’s, men’s, children’s, people’s, mice’s |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 2 | Words with the /s/ sound spelt with ‘sc’ | Science, crescent, discipline, fascinate, scent, scissors, ascent, descent, scientist, scenery |
| Words with a ‘soft c’ spelt with ‘ce’ | Centre, century, certain, recent, experience, sentence, notice, celebrate, ceremony, certificate |
| Words spelt with a ‘soft c’ spelt with ‘ci’ | Circle, decide, medicine, exercise, special, cinema, decimal, accident, city, citizen |
| Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning | Phone, phonics, microphone, telephone, homophone, real, reality, realistic, unreal, realisation |
| Solve, solution, insoluble, dissolve, solvent, sign, signature, assign, design, signal |
| Statutory spellings challenge words | Length, strength, purpose, history, different, difficult, separate, suppose, therefore, knowledge |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 1 | Adding the prefix inter- (meaning ‘between’ or ‘among’) | Interact, interfere, intercity, international, intermediate, internet, intergalactic, interrupt, intervene, interlude |
| Adding the prefix anti- (meaning ‘against’) | Antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, antidote, antibiotic, antivenom, antifreeze, antiperspirant, antigravity |
| Adding the prefix auto- (meaning ‘self’ or ‘own’) | Autograph, autobiography, automatic, autofocus, autocorrect, autopilot, autopsy, automobile, autonomy, autocue |
| Adding the prefix ex- (meaning ‘out’) | Exit, extend, explode, excursion, exchange, export, exclaim, expel, external, exterior |
| Adding the prefix non- (meaning ‘not’) | Non-stick, non-stop, non-starter, non-smoker, nonsense, non-fiction, non-drip, non-violent, non-profit, non-believer |
| Words ending in –ar/-er | Calendar, grammar, regular, particular, peculiar, popular, consider, remember, quarter, integer |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 2 | Adding the suffix –ous (no change to root word) | Dangerous, poisonous, mountainous, joyous, synonymous, hazardous, riotous, perilous, momentous, scandalous |
| Adding the suffix –ous (no definitive root word) | Tremendous, enormous, jealous, serious, hideous, fabulous, curious, anxious, obvious, gorgeous |
| Adding the suffix –ous (words ending in ‘y’ become ‘I’ and words ending in ‘our’ become ‘or’ | Various, furious, glorious, victorious, mysterious, humorous, glamorous, vigorous, odorous, rigorous |
| Adding the suffix –ous (words ending in ‘e’ drop the ‘e’ but not ‘ge’ | Famous, nervous, ridiculous, carnivorous, herbivorous, porous, adventurous, courageous, outrageous, advantageous |
| Adverbials of frequency and possibility | Regularly, occasionally, frequently, usually, rarely, perhaps, maybe, certainly, possibly, probably |
| Adverbials of manner | Awkwardly, frantically, curiously, obediently, carefully, rapidly, unexpectedly, deliberately, hurriedly, reluctantly |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |

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| Year Five | | |
| Half Term | Spelling Rule | Spelling List |
| Autumn 1 | Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with  -cious | Vicious, gracious, spacious, malicious, precious, conscious, delicious, suspicious, atrocious, ferocious |
| Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with  -tious or -ious | Ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious, contentious, superstitious, pretentious, anxious, obnoxious |
| Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y | Symbol, mystery, lyrics, oxygen, symptom, physical, system, typical, crystal, rhythm |
| Apply, supply ,identify, occupy, multiply, rhyme, cycle, python, hygiene, hyphen |
| Homophones and near homophones | Past, passed, proceed, precede, aisle, isle, aloud, allowed, affect, effect |
| Farther, father, guessed, guest, heard, herd, led, lead, mourning, morning |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Autumn 2 | Words with ‘silent’ letters | Doubt, lamb, debt, thumb, solemn, autumn, column, knight, knuckle, knot |
| Wrestle, wrapper, island, aisle, debris, mortgage, castle, yacht, guarantee, guilty |
| Modal verbs | Can, could, may, might, must, shall, should, will, would, ought |
| Words ending in ‘ment’ | Equipment, environment, government, parliament, enjoyment, document, management, movement, replacement, statement |
| Adverbs of possibility and frequency | Certainly, definitely, possibly, perhaps, probably, frequently, often, occasionally, rarely, always |
| Statutory spelling challenge words | Vegetable, vehicle, bruise, soldier, stomach, recommend, leisure, privilege, occur, neighbour |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 1 | Creating nouns using –ity suffix | Community, curiosity, ability, visibility, captivity, activity, eternity, flexibility, possibility, sensitivity |
| Creating nouns using –ness suffix | Happiness, hardness, madness, nastiness, silliness, tidiness, childishness, willingness, carelessness, foolishness |
| Creating nouns using –ship suffix | Membership, ownership, partnership, dictatorship, championship, craftsmanship, fellowship, apprenticeship, citizenship, sponsorship |
| Homophones and near homophones | Stationary, stationery, steal, steel, wary, weary, who’s, whose, fate, fete |
| Alter, altar, ascent, assent, bridal, bridle, cereal, serial, compliment, complement |
| Principal, principle, profit, prophet, descent, dissent, desert, dessert, draft, draught |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 2 | Words with an /or/ sound spelt ‘or’ | Forty, scorch, absorb, decorate, afford, enormous, category, tornado, according, opportunity |
| Words with an /or/ spelt ‘au’ | Pause, cause, sauce, fraud, launch, author, august, applaud, astronaut, restaurant |
| Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix  –ate | Pollinate, captivate, activate, motivate, communicate, medicate, elasticate, hyphenate, alienate, validate |
| Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix  –ise | Criticise, advertise, capitalise, finalise, equalise, fertilise, terrorise, socialise, visualise, vandalise |
| Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix  –ify | Amplify, solidify, signify, falsify, glorify, notify, testify, purify, intensify, classify |
| Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix  -en | Blacken, brighten, flatten, lengthen, mistaken, straighten, shorten, thicken, tighten, toughen |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 1 | Words containing the letter string ‘ough’ | Though, although, dough, doughnut, through, cough, trough, rough, tough, enough |
| Plough, bough, drought, brought, bought, wrought, thought, ought, borough, thorough |
| Adverbials of time | Yesterday, tomorrow, later, immediately, earlier, eventually, recently, previously, finally, lately |
| Adverbials of place | Nearby, everywhere, nowhere, inside, downstairs, outside, upstairs, underneath, behind, somewhere |
| Words with an /ear/ sound spelt ‘ere’ | Sincere, interfere, sphere, adhere, severe, persevere, atmosphere, mere, hemisphere, austere |
| Statutory spelling challenge words | Amateur, ancient, bargain, muscle, queue, recognise, twelfth, profession, develop, harass |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 2 | Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words | Definite, desperate, literate, secretary, stationary, dictionary, Wednesday, familiar, original, animal |
| Adding verb prefixes de- and re- | Deflate, deform, decode, decompose, defuse, recycle, rebuild, rewrite, replace, revisit |
| Adding verb prefix over- | Overthrow, overturn, overslept, overcook, overreact, overtired, overcoat, overpaid, overlook, overbalance |
| Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix –ful | Boastful, faithful, doubtful, fearful, thankful, beautiful, pitiful, plentiful, fanciful, merciful |
| Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ive | Attractive, creative, addictive, assertive, abusive, cooperate, exhaustive, offensive, expressive |
| Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -al | Musical, political, accidental, mathematical, functional, tropical, bridal, central, global, industrial |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |

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| Year Six | | |
| Half Term | Spelling Rule | Spelling List |
| Autumn 1 | Ambitious synonyms: adjectives | Aggressive, hostile, awkward, obstinate, desperate, frantic, disastrous, calamitous, marvellous, spectacular |
| Homophones and near homophones: nouns that end in  –ce/-cy and verbs that end in –se/-sy | Advice, advise, device, devise, licence, license, practice, practise, prophesy, prophecy |
| Adjecives ending in –ant into nouns ending in –ance and -ancy | Observant, observance, expectant, expectancy, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, relevant, relevance |
| Adjecives ending in –ent into nouns ending in –ence and -ency | Innocent, innocence, decent, decency, excellent, excellence, confident, confidence, existent, existence |
| Hyphens: to join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel | Co-operate, co-ordinate, co-own, co-author, re-enter, re-educate, re-examine, re-evaluate, re-energise, re-elect |
| Hyphens: to join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity | Man-eating, little-used, rock-bottom, wide-eyed, pig-headed, tight-fisted, cold-hearted, stone-faced, green-eyed, short-tempered |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Autumn 2 | Words ending in -able | Applicable, tolerable, operable, considerable, dependable, comfortable, reasonable, perishable, breakable, fashionable |
| Adorable, valuable, advisable, believable, desirable, excitable, knowledgeable, likeable, changeable, noticeable |
| Words ending in –ably | Adorably, valuably, believably, considerably, tolerably, changeably, noticeably, dependably, comfortably, reasonably |
| Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning | Temperature, temper, temperament, tempered, variety, vary, variation, varied, variable, variance |
| Suggest, digest, congestion, gesture, gestation, lightning, daylight, enlighten, twilight, limelight |
| Creating diminutives using prefixes micro- and mini- | Minibus, miniskirt, miniscule, minibeast, minicab, minimum, microscope, microchip, microwave, microphone |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 1 | Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer | Referring, referred, referral, reference, referee, preferring, preferred, preference, transferring, transference |
| Words with a long /e/ sound spelt ‘ie’ or ‘ei’ after c (and exceptions) | Siege, niece, grief, chief, fiend, shriek, believe, achieve, convenience, mischievous |
| Deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling, receipt, protein, caffeine, seize, neither |
| Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning | Commit, committee, transmit, submit, commitment, emit, permit, intermittent, omit, unremitting |
| Interrupt, interfere, intercept, interject, intertwine, interim, internal, intersperse, interloper, interest |
| Statutory spelling challenge words | Attached, available, average, competition, conscience, controversy, correspond, embarrass, especially, exaggerate |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Spring 2 | Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter | Official, special, artificial, social, racial, crucial, facial, beneficial, superficial, antisocial |
| Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter | Partial, confidential, essential, substantial, torrential, sequential, potential, spatial, martial, influential |
| Words with a ‘soft c’ spelt /ce/ | Cemetery, certificate, celebrate, necessary, deceased, December, sacrifice, hindrance, nuisance, prejudice |
| Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning | Accommodate, accompany, access, accuse, accost, accrue, accuracy, accomplish, accumulate, accentuate |
| Signature, assign, design, designate, significant, resignation, resign, insignificant, assignment, signal |
| Statutory spelling challenge | Foreign, apparent, appreciate, persuade, individual, language, sufficient, determined, explanation, pronunciation |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 1 | Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning | Programme, telegram, hologram, diagram, grammar, grammatical, parallelogram, monogram, programmer, program |
| Words that can be nouns and verbs | Challenge, protest, broadcast, benefit, charge, function, influence, interest, object, damage |
| Produce, present, reason, silence, support, transport, surprise, scratch, freeze, balance |
| Words with a long /o/ sound spelt ‘ou’ or ‘ow’ | Shoulder, smoulder, mould, poultry, soul, shallow, window, blown, known, thrown |
| Words ending in –ible | Possible, horrible, terrible, visible, incredible, sensible, forcible, legible, responsible, reversible |
| Words ending in –ibly | Possibly, horribly, terribly, visibly, incredibly, sensibly, forcibly, legibly, responsibly, reversibly |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |
| Summer 2 | Synonyms and antonyms | Bellowed, screeched, squealed, shrieked, squawked, whispered, murmured, breathed, sighed, muttered |
| Immense, vast, gigantic, gargantuan, mammoth, miniature, miniscule, insignificant, microscopic, petite |
| Ecstatic, jovial, exultant, elated, delighted, despondent, forlorn, dejected, woeful, dismal |
| Deafening, piercing, blaring, ear-piercing, raucous, silent, tranquil, inaudible, unobtrusive, peaceful |
| Scorching, searing, sizzling, blistering, sweltering, chilly, frozen, arctic, bitter, wintry |
| Ambled, tottered, strolled, staggered, sauntered, sprinted, raced, darted, dashed, galloped |
| Topic words | See knowledge organiser for vocabulary |