Year 4   Spelling lists – Autumn 1

7Children will be taught spelling rules and patterns each week. Spellings set for homework are a combination of common exception words and topic related vocabulary alongside words to consolidate learning completed during that week. Children need to practise and learn these spellings at home. Children's recall of spellings will be checked through a weekly spelling dictation.

Week	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Pattern	*First week back (3 day week) – introduce children to new routines.*	Prefix 'super'	Prefix 'sub'	Prefix 'inter'	Prefix 'anti'	Prefix 'auto'	Prefix 'non'	Prefix 'in'
Rule		A **prefix** is letters added to the start of a word to change its meaning						
		-*'super'* means 'over or above'. It shows something is bigger or better than usual.	-*'sub'* means 'under or below'. It shows something is less or beneath.	-*'inter'* means 'between or among'.	- *'anti'* comes from Ancient Greek and means 'against' or 'opposed to'.	- *'auto'* comes from Ancient Greek and means 'self', 'own' or 'same'.	-*non'* means 'not'. When added, it will give the word the opposite meaning.	*in'* means 'not'. When added as a prefix it will give the word the opposite meaning.
1		superman	subtract	interact	antifreeze	automatic	nonsense	inactive
2		supermarket	submerge	interfere	antiseptic	autograph	nonstop	incredible
3		superstar	subheading	intercity	antibiotic	autopilot	nonfiction	invisible
4		supervise	submarine	interlock	antisocial	automobile	nonstarter	incorrect
5		superhighway	subcontinent	interrupt	antiperspirant	autofocus	non-existent	inaccurate
Common exception words Year 3/4								
6		surprise	special	centre	accident	caught	question	interest
7		suppose	straight	certain	address	naughty	possession	increase
8		sentence	strange	often	appear	although	notice	imagine
9		separate	strength	complete	arrive	quarter	woman	important
Topic words								
10		Savannah	Amazon	vegetation	Ecosystem	canopy	humidity	mangrove
11		Rainforest	predator	Grassland	Tundra	Temperate	evergreen	scrub
12		habitat	prey	deforestation	wetland	tropical	Borneo	conserve

Year 4 Spelling lists - Autumn 2

Week	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Pattern	Prefix 'im'	Prefix 'im'	Prefix 'pre'	Prefix 'de'	Prefix 're'	Vowel suffix 'er'	Vowel suffix 'ed'
	A **prefix** is letters added to the start of a word to change its meaning					A **suffix** is letters added to the end of a word to make another word.	
Rule	*- When the root word starts with a 'p' 'in' becomes 'im' .*	*- root word starts with an 'm' 'in' becomes 'im' giving a double 'm'.*	*-' pre' comes from Latin and means 'before'.*	*-'de' comes from Latin and means 'undo' or 'do the opposite of'.*	*- re' comes from Latin and means 'again' or 'back' (think of repeat) .*	*-' a short vowel followed by two or more consonants: just add 'er' or 'ed'.* *- a short vowel followed by a final consonant: double the final letter.*	*-' a short vowel followed by two or more consonants: just add 'er' or 'ed'.* *- If the final syllable is unstressed the final consonant is not doubled.*
1	*impatient*	*immature*	*prepare*	*deflate*	*replace*	*pretender*	*rejected*
2	*imperfect*	*immigrate*	*preheat*	*decrease*	*refresh*	*beginner*	*erupted*
3	*impossible*	*immoral*	*predict*	*demist*	*recycle*	*gardener*	*finished*
4	*improper*	*immortal*	*precook*	*defrost*	*redo*	*adjuster*	*befitted*
5	*impure*	*immobile*	*previous*	*defuse*	*return*	*teacher*	*permitted*
	Common exception words Year 3/4						
6	*experiment*	*remember*	*pressure*	*decide*	*recent*	*early*	*continued*
7	*complete*	*material*	*probably*	*describe*	*ordinary*	*island*	*addressed*
8	*medicine*	*minute*	*promise*	*calendar*	*different*	*perhaps*	*believed*
9	*women*	*mention*	*disappear*	*consider*	*various*	*therefore*	*guided*
	Topic words						
10	*erosion*	*logging*	*uncontrolled*	*Flooding*	*timber*	*contaminate*	*destruction*
11	*deforestation*	*pollution*	*climate*	*evergreen*	*drought*	*sustainable*	*deplete*
12	*interfere*	*degraded*	*illegal*	*deciduous*	*threat*	*harvesting*	*extinct*