

Year 4 Spelling lists – Summer 1

Children 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
Pattern	Sc words	Using 'ei'	Using 'ei' and 'ey'	Irregular verb changes	
Rule	- In most words 'sc' together make a sound like 'sk' or can both be heard. -- 'In some words 'sc' (often before an 'e') can make a sound like 's'.	- In some words 'sc' (often before an 'i') can make a sound like 's'. - In some words 'ei' together make a long 'a' sound (ay).	- In some words 'eigh' together make a long 'a' sound (ay). - In some words 'ey' together make a long 'a' sound (ay).	- 'ee' together make a long 'e' sound (ee). - 'eep' changes to 'ept' to form the past tense in these words. Very few words do this.	- Root verbs. - For most verbs just add the suffix 'ing' to form the present tense - The 'd' changes to 't' to form the past tense in these words.
1	scab	science	weight	weep	bend
2	scum	discipline	sleigh	creep	lend
3	discard	scissors	neighbour	keep	spend
4	scope	fascinate	freight	sweep	sending
5	scent	vein	prey	slept	bending
6	descend	veil	obey	swept	lent
7	crescent	beige	survey	crept	spent
8	scene	foreign	grey	kept	bent
Common exception words Year 3/4					
9	heart	exercise	circle	heard	potatoes
10	knowledge	experience	natural	fruit	possible
Topic words					
11	conflict	Axis	evacuation	Anderson	rationing
12	declaration	Allies	blackout	Morrison	Blitz

Year 4 Spelling lists – Summer 2

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Week	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Pattern	Homophones with 'o'	homophones	homophones	Long i	Long i	Long i	Consolidate all strategies for the year.
Rule	- 'oa', 'ow' and magic 'e' with 'o' can all make a long 'o' sound.	- 'When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking' so 'oa' make a long 'o' sound.	-- ow' together can make a long 'o' sound.	'ie' together make a long 'i' sound. Magic e makes 'i' say its name (long 'i').	Letter 'y' can make a long 'i' sound in a medial position (middle of a word).	Magic e makes 'i' say its name (. The letter string 'igh' makes a long 'i' sound.	
1	loan	moan	mown	die	dye	site	
2	lone	groan	grown	tire	tyre	sight	
3	thrown	toad	towed	stile	style	mite	
4	throne	road	rowed	time	thyme	might	
5	moat			drier	dryer		
6	mote						
Common exception words Year 3/4							
7	bicycle	difficult	thought	through	forward	though	Words review
8	breath	weight	famous	February	grammar	possession	
9	breathe	build	answer	length	eighth	believe	
Topic words							
10	approximate	witnessed	devastating	amphibious	atomic	National	
11	weapons	propaganda	powerful	United Nations	aeroplanes	Health	
12	human	dispute	legacy	global	influence	Service	

End of year exception word review will happen in the last week.