

## **YEAR 3 - NO NONSENSE SPELLING LISTS**

### **AUTUMN TERM 1**

#### **WEEK 1: Adding suffixes to verbs (ing)**

hoping, smiling, waving, baking, liking, running, skipping, chatting, clapping, walking, singing, reading

#### **WEEK 2: prefix un and dis**

unhappy, unlike, undo, unusual, untie, undress

disagree, disappear, dishonest, disobey, dislike, disallow

#### **Week 3: apostrophe for contraction (year 2 revision)**

Doesn't, can't, won't, don't, isn't, I've, I'd, I'll, she'll, it's, he's, there's

#### **Week 4: ei sound**

reins, vein, veil, reign, neigh, weigh, eight, sleigh, freight, weight, eighteen, eighty

#### **Week 5: Homophones**

maid, made, great, grate, plain, plane, break, brake, sail, sale, main, mane

#### **Week 6: Homophones**

tale, tail, prey, pray, weight, wait, which, witch, waste, waist, son, sun

#### **Week 7: children learn own spellings they have misspelt or from year 3/4 list.**

## **YEAR 3 - AUTUMN TERM 2**

### **WEEK 1: adding a suffix**

nicer, nicest, later, writer, playful, hopeful, careful, hopeless, careless, kindness, sadness, happiness

### **WEEK 2: prefix mis and re**

misbehave, mistake, mislead, misread, misspell, misplace

redo, rewrite, retake, rebuild, reappear, return

### **WEEK 3: Year 3/4 list**

accident, accidentally, actual, actually, address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe

### **WEEK 4: The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y'**

gym, gymnastics, pyramid, mystery, myth, Egypt, cygnet, mystic, synonym, mythical, symbol, mysterious

### **WEEK 5: adding er to a verb (NNS is proofreading so recap previous rule)**

taller, smaller, rougher, smoother, fitter, hotter, bigger, madder, angrier, earlier, hairier, dirtier

### **WEEK 6: Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French in origin)**

fatigue, catalogue, league, tongue, antique, unique, mosque, plaque, cheque, grotesque, picturesque, boutique

## **YEAR 3 - SPRING TERM 1**

### **WEEK 1: Suffix 'ness' and 'ful' when following a consonant**

wishful, forgetful, thankful, painful, fearful, successful, fairness, fitness, foolishness, illness, darkness, quietness

### **WEEK 2: Prefixes 'sub' and 'tele'**

telephone, telegraph, television, telescope, telephoto, teleport, subway, submarine, submerge, subsection, subterranean, substandard,

### **WEEK 3: Year 3 and 4 word list**

calendar, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, early, earth, exercise, experiment

### **WEEK 4: Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's', 'ss(ion/ure)'**

chef, shop, sugar, special, sure, mission, brochure, machine, chalet, chute, parachute, champagne

### **WEEK 5: ness, less, ful, ly**

careful, careless, carefully, carelessly, painful, painless, painfully, painlessly, thoughtful, thoughtless, thoughtfulness, thoughtlessness

### **WEEK 6: ly suffix**

slowly, quickly, roughly, suddenly, sadly, loudly, quietly, badly, rapidly, happily, hungrily, strangely

## **YEAR 3 - SPRING TERM 2**

### **WEEK 1: Year 3/4 word list**

build, busy, extreme, February, forward, forwards, group, heard, heart, history, important, increase

### **WEEK 2: auto and super**

autopilot, autograph, automatic, autobiography, autonomy, autofocus, superman, superior, supermarket, superstar, superficial, supernatural

### **WEEK 3: Year 3/4 word list**

interest, island, learn, perhaps, popular, quarter, question, reign, remember, straight, strange, promise

### **WEEK 4: Homophones**

meat, meet, hear, here, there, their, wear, where, hour, our, knot, not

### **WEEK 5: Homophones**

would, wood, your, you're, some, sum, way, weigh, to, too, pair, pear

### **WEEK 6: ch pronounced k**

ache, anchor, echo, school, Christmas, choir, stomach, orchid, scheme, chorus, chemist, chaos

## **YEAR 3 - SUMMER TERM 1**

### **WEEK 1: suffixes (ing and ed)**

hugging, hugged, rubbing, rubbed, hopping, hopped, slipping, slipped, stopping, stopped, liked, used

### **WEEK 2: suffixes (ly)**

nicely, lately, closely, funnily, luckily, gently, randomly, simply, humbly, basically, frantically, dramatically

### **WEEK 3: Apostrophe for contraction**

you'll, you've, you're, he'll, I'll, they're, hasn't, hadn't, haven't, couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't

### **WEEK 4: Words from the Year 3/4 list**

regular, regularly, natural, naturally, eight, eighth, eighteen, eighty, bike, bicycle, cyclist, believe

### **WEEK 5: Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'**

woman, wonder, mother, brother, another, month, govern, discover, Monday, shovel, above, money

### **WEEK 6: vowel digraphs (ir, ur, ue, ew)**

shirt, first, third, turn, hurt, church, clue, true, rescue, few, flew, grew

## **YEAR 3 - SUMMER TERM 2**

### **WEEK 1: Spellings learned in the previous term**

Children to be tested on 12 words learned in the previous term. Teacher to choose these at random. Children can be given the list to learn or done as a unseen spelling test.

### **WEEK 2: The /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou'**

young, trouble, double, country, touch, rough, tough, enough, encourage, cousin, couple, courage

### **WEEK 3: Year 3/4 spelling list**

actual, actually, accident, accidentally, business, caught, centre, century, certain, certainly, circle, disappear

### **WEEK 4: Homophones**

heel, heal, he'll, pane, pain, reign, rain, rein, plain, plane, grown, groan

### **WEEK 5: Year 3/4 spelling list**

experience, famous, favourite, guard, guide, height, imagine, knowledge, library, material, medicine, mention

### **WEEK 6: Year 3/4 spelling list**

minute, naughty, notice, occasion, occasionally, often, opposite, ordinary, position, possess, possession, probably