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Year 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn 1	Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au	Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into')	Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p')	Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r')	Homophones & near homophones	Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	Review Week
Spelling words of the week.	caught naughty taught daughter autumn clause cause astronaut applaud author	inactive incorrect inaccurate insecure indefinite incomplete infinite inedible inability indecisive	immature immeasurable impossible immortal imperfect impatient immovable impolite important improper	illegal illegible illogical illiterate illicit irregular irrelevant irresponsible irrational irresistible	medal meddle missed mist scene seen board bored which witch	division invasion confusion decision collision television revision erosion inclusion explosion	
Autumn 2	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit')	Words with a / shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' / or has no definite root)	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs')	Words with 'ough' to make a long 'o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound	Statutory Spelling Challenge Words	Review Week
Spelling words of the week.	expansion extension comprehension tension corrosion supervision fusion conclusion persuasion suspension	expression discussion confession permission admission transmission possession profession depression impression	invention injection action question mention attraction translation devotion position solution	musician politician electrician magician mathematician dietician statistician technician clinician beautician	though although dough through breakthrough thought bought brought fought ought	interest experiment potatoes favourite imagine material promise opposite minute increase	

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Spring 1	Homophones & near homophones	Homophones & near homophones	Nouns ending in the suffix -ation	Nouns ending in the suffix -ation	Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super- (meaning 'above')	Plural Possessive Apostrophes with plural words	Review Week
Spelling words of the week.	accept except affect effect aloud allowed weather whether whose who's	cereal serial check cheque through threw draft draught stares stairs	information adoration sensation preparation education location exaggeration concentration imagination organisation	creation radiation indication ventilation relegation dedication demonstration abbreviation translation vibration	submerge subheading submarine subordinate subway superman supervise supersede superpower superhuman	girls' boys' babies' parents' teachers' women's men's children's people's mice's	
Spring 2	Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc'	Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce'	Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci'	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Statutory Spellings Challenge Words	Review Week
Spelling words of the week.	science crescent discipline fascinate scent scissors ascent descent scientist scenery	centre century certain recent experience sentence notice celebrate ceremony certificate	circle decide medicine exercise special cinema decimal accident city citizen	phone phonics microphone telephone homophone real reality realistic unreal realisation	solve solution insoluble dissolve solvent sign signature assign design signal	length strength purpose history different difficult separate suppose therefore knowledge	

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Summer 1	Adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among')	Adding the prefix anti- (meaning 'against')	Adding the prefix auto- (meaning 'self' or 'own')	Adding the prefix ex- (meaning 'out')	Adding the prefix non- (meaning 'not')	Words ending in -ar/ -er	Review Week
Spelling words of the week.	interact interfere intercity international intermediate internet intergalactic interrupt intervene interlude	antiseptic anticlockwise antisocial antidote antibiotic antivenom anti- ageing antifreeze antiperspirant antigravity	autograph autobiography automatic auto- focus autocorrect autopilot autopsy automobile autonomy autocue	exit extend explode excursion exchange export exclaim expel external exterior	non-stick non- stop non-starter non-smoker nonsense non- fiction non-drip non-violent non- profit non- believer	calendar grammar regular particular peculiar popular consider remember quarter integer	
Summer 2	Adding the suffix -ous (No change to root word)	Adding the suffix -ous (No definitive root word)	Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'y' become 'i' and words ending in 'our' become 'or')	Adding the suffixous (Words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge')	Adverbials of frequency and possibility	Adverbials of manner	Review Week
Spelling words of the week.	dangerous poisonous mountainous joyous synonymous hazardous riotous perilous momentous scandalous	tremendous enormous jealous serious hideous fabulous curious anxious obvious gorgeous	various furious glorious victorious mysterious humorous glamorous vigorous odorous rigorous	famous nervous ridiculous carnivorous herbivorous porous adventurous courageous outrageous advantageous	regularly occasionally frequently usually rarely perhaps maybe certainly possibly probably	awkwardly frantically curiously obediently carefully rapidly unexpectedly deliberately hurriedly reluctantly	

