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<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Ambitious Synonyms: Adjectives</b>	<b>Homophones &amp; near homophones: Nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy</b>	<b>Adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/ -ancy</b>	<b>Adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/ -ency</b>	<b>Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel.</b>	<b>Hyphens: To join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity</b>	<b>Review Week</b>
<b>Spelling words of the week.</b>	aggressive hostile awkward obstinate desperate frantic disastrous calamitous marvellous spectacular	advice advise device devise licence license practice practise prophecy prophesy	observant observance expectant expectancy hesitant hesitancy tolerant tolerance relevant relevance	innocent innocence decent decency excellent excellence confident confidence existent existence	co-operate co-ordinate co-own co-author re-enter re-educate re-examine re-evaluate re-energise re-elect	man-eating little-used rock-bottom wide-eyed pig-headed tight-fisted cold-hearted stone-faced green-eyed short-tempered	
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Words ending in -able</b>	<b>Words ending in -able</b>	<b>Words ending in -ably</b>	<b>Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning</b>	<b>Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning</b>	<b>Creating diminutives using prefixes micro- or mini-</b>	<b>Review Week</b>
<b>Spelling words of the week.</b>	applicable tolerable operable considerable dependable comfortable reasonable perishable breakable fashionable	adorable valuable advisable believable desirable excitable knowledgeable likeable changeable noticeable	adorably valuably believably considerably tolerably changeably noticeably dependably comfortably reasonably	temperature temper temperament tempered variety vary variation varied variable variance	suggest digest congestion gesture gestation lightning daylight enlighten twilight limelight	minibus miniskirt minicam minibeast minicab minimum microscope microchip microphone microwave	

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<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer</b>	<b>Words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions)</b>	<b>Words with the long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions)</b>	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	<b>Statutory Spelling Challenge Word</b>	<b>Review Week</b>
<b>Spelling words of the week.</b>	referring referred referral reference referee referring preferred preference transferring transference	siege niece grief chief fiend shriek believe achieve convenience mischievous	deceive conceive receive perceive ceiling receipt protein caffeine seize neither	commit committee transmit submit commitment emit permit intermittent omit unremitting	interrupt interfere intercept interject intertwine interim internal intersperse interloper interest	attached available average competition conscience controversy correspond embarrass especially exaggerate	
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter</b>	<b>Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter</b>	Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/	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	<b>Statutory Spelling Challenge Word</b>	<b>Review Week</b>
<b>Spelling words of the week.</b>	official Special artificial social racial crucial facial beneficial superficial antisocial	partial confidential essential substantial torrential sequential potential spatial martial influential	cemetery certificate celebrate necessary deceased December sacrifice hindrance nuisance prejudice	accommodate accompany access accuse accost accrue accuracy accomplish accumulate accentuate	signature assign design designate significant resignation resign insignificant assignment signal	foreign apparent appreciate persuade individual language sufficient determined explanation pronunciation	

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<b>Summer 1</b>	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Words that can be nouns and verbs	Words that can be nouns and verbs	Words with a long /o/ sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow'	<b>Words ending in -ible</b>	<b>Words ending in -ibly</b>	Review Week
<b>Spelling words of the week.</b>	programme telegram hologram diagram grammar grammatical parallelogram monogram programmer program	challenge protest broadcast benefit charge function influence interest object damage	produce present reason silence support transport surprise scratch freeze balance	shoulder smoulder mould poultry soul shallow window blown known thrown	possible horrible terrible visible incredible sensible forcible legible responsible reversible	possibly horribly terribly visibly incredibly sensibly forcibly legibly responsibly reversibly	
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Synonyms &amp; Antonyms</b>	<b>Synonyms &amp; Antonyms</b>	<b>Synonyms &amp; Antonyms</b>	<b>Synonyms &amp; Antonyms</b>	<b>Synonyms &amp; Antonyms</b>	<b>Synonyms &amp; Antonyms</b>	Review Week
<b>Spelling words of the week.</b>	bellowed screached squealed shrieked squawked whispered murmured breathed sighed muttered	immense vast gigantic gargantuan mammoth miniature minuscule 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	