



Year 3 spelling overview

Year 3 Spelling Overview - Autumn 1

Statutory learning focus

Statutory spelling

(include at least 8 statutory words per half term to hit 50% of list by end of year)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Homophones and near Homophones	Homophones and near Homophones	Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh or ey	STAT LIST – Random	Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch
			Morphology - Provides opportunity to find links from previously taught spelling/structure of words and parts of words (Stems- roots-prefixes- suffixes etc.)	
here	meat	eight	eight	chef
hear	meet	they	arrive	chalet
knot	berry	obey	breath	machine
not	bury	vein	circle	brochure
mail	peace	weigh	fruit	chute
male	piece	neighbour	guard	parachute
ball	break	eighth	height	moustache
bawl	brake	neigh	often	quiche
groan	saw	beige	popular	chauffeur
grown	sore	sleigh	eighth	chandelier





Year 3 Spelling Overview - Autumn 2

Statutory learning focus

Statutory spelling

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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Endings which sound like	The /I/ sound spelt y	The $/\Lambda/$ sound spelt ou	STAT LIST - RANDOM	Prefixes – in
∫ən spelt – cian	elsewhere than at the end			
	of words			
cian is used if the root word			Morphology - Provides	
ends in c or cs			opportunity to find links from	
			previously taught	
			spelling/structure of words	
			and parts of words (Stems-	
			roots-prefixes- suffixes etc.)	
musician	myth	young	difficult	inactive
electrician	gym	touch	famous	incorrect
magician	Egypt	double	extreme	incredible
optician	pyramid	trouble	guide	independent
politician	mystery	country	heart	incomplete
mathematician	crystal	rough	history	incapable
physician	symbol	enough	popular	incompatible
technician	syrup	tough	minute	inconsiderate
dietician	cygnet	cousin	natural	indefinitely
beautician	lyric	couple	believe	inability





Year 3 Spelling Overview - Spring 1

Statutory learning focus

Statutory spelling

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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Recap Autumn Term	Prefixes – super	Prefixes – im	STAT LIST – Random	Endings which sound like /3en/
A selection of words from range of spelling patterns/rules covered in Autumn term	Super – means 'above.'	im added as a prefix to root words beginning with m or p change the root words meaning to the opposite meaning.	Morphology - Provides opportunity to find links from previously taught spelling/structure of words and parts of words (Stems-roots- prefixes- suffixes etc.)	If ending sounds like /3en/, it is spelt as -sion
optician	supermarket	immature	appear	division
pyramid	superstar	impossible	material	invasion
trouble	superman	impatient	library	confusion
country	superhuman	imperfect	perhaps	decision
incomplete	supersonic	immortal	sentence	collision
mail	superfine	impolite	various	television
male	superficial	immovable	regular	abrasion
piece	supercomputer	improbable	bicycle	expansion
vein	supertanker	imbalance	possess	erosion
parachute	superstructure	impeccable	caught	excursion





Year 3 Spelling Overview - Spring 2

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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Endings which sound like fan spelt – tion	Endings which sound like ∫∋n spelt –sion	Prefix- <mark>re</mark>	STAT LIST Random	Words with endings sounding like /3ə/or /tʃə/
Teaching point - tion is the most common spelling for /fən/sound.		re – means again or redo	Morphology - Provides opportunity to find links from previously taught spelling/structure of words and parts of words (Stems-roots- prefixes- suffixes etc.)	
action	expansion	redo	imagine	measure
mention	extension	refresh	decide	treasure
position	comprehension	return	group	pleasure
solution	tension	reappear	learn	enclosure
fiction	suspension	redecorate	weight	creature
option	apprehension	replay	build	furniture
caution	dimension	reaction	early	picture
relation	pension	review	island	nature
introduction	diversion	recycling	grammar	adventure
construction	confession	rebound	therefore	feature





Year 3 Spelling Overview - Summer 1

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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Recap – Spring Term	Suffix – ly	Suffix -ly	STAT LIST Random	Homophones and near homophones
A selection of words from		Suffix – ly is added to an	Morphology - Provides	
range of spelling		adjective to form an adverb.	opportunity to find links from	
patterns/rules covered in			previously taught	
Spring term			spelling/structure of words	
			and parts of words (Stems-	
			roots-prefixes- suffixes etc.)	
enclosure	happy	sad	earth	missed
creature	happily	sadly	answer	mist
redecorate	angry	complete	busy	plane
extension	angrily	completely	centre	plain
comprehension	gentle	usual	century	scene
mention	gently	usually	describe	seen
position	simple	final	exercise	rein
immature	simply	finally	February	rain
supermarket	second	humble	occasion	blue
missed	secondly	humbly	straight	blew





Year 3 Spelling Overview - Summer 2

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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
		STAT LIST Random
Initial 's' sound spelt with	's' sound within word	Morphology - Provides
ci, ce and cy	spelt with ce	opportunity to find links
		from previously taught
		spelling/structure of
		words and parts of words (Stems-roots-prefixes-
		suffixes etc.)
circle	sentence	special
certain	notice	strange
century	recent	possible
cycle	innocent	probably
civilian	parcel	strength
ceramic	process	surprise
cylinder	grocer	remember
cinema	December	although
celebrate	distance	notice
circulate	voice	recent

Week 4-6 will be consolidation weeks.



