



Year 4 Spelling Medium-Term Plan

Autumn 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Topic words	Topic words	Topic words	Common spelling rules	Year 4 word list
Week 2	Revision of topic words + Year 4 word list	Revision of topic words + Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Teach words ending /zə/ (-sure)	Practise words ending /zə/
Week 3	Practise words ending /zə/	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Teach from Year 2: possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns	Practise from Year 2: possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns
Week 4	Practise from Year 2: possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Teach homophones (peace/piece, main/ mane, fair/fare - example list on National Curriculum)	Practise homophones (peace/piece, main/ mane, fair/fare)
Week 5	Practise homophones (peace/piece, main/ mane, fair/fare)	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary (Year 4 word list)	Dictation using Year 4 word list



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Week 6	Common spelling rules	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Teach proofreading (use chr's work)	Practise proofreading
Week 7	Practise proofreading	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Revision of words often misspelt	Year 4 word list
Autumn 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Topic words	Topic words	Teach prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir'	Practise prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir'	Practise prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir'
Week 2	Common spelling rules	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Revise from Year 3 words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'	Practise from Year 3 words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'
Week 3	Practise from Year 3 words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Revise from Year 3 words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch'	Practise from Year 3 words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch'
Week 4	Practise from Year 3 words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch'	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Revise from Year 3 words with the /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou'	Practise from Year 3 words with the /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou'
Week 5	Practise from Year 3	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Teach adding	Practise adding



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	words with the /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou'			<p>suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-ed')</p> <p>e.g. forgetting, beginner</p>	<p>suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-ed')</p>
Week 6	Practise adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-ed')	Practise adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-ed')	Spelling test	Common spelling rules	Year 4 word list
Week 7	Common spelling rules	Dictation to practice spellings	Spelling test	Revision	Revision
Spring 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Topic words	Topic words	Teach the /g/ sound spelt 'gu'	Practise the /g/ sound spelt 'gu'	Year 4 word list
Week 2	Practise the /g/ sound spelt 'gu'	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Teach words with endings sounding like	Practise words with endings



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				/tʃə/ spelt '- ture'	sounding like /tʃə/ spelt '- ture'
Week 3	Practise words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ spelt '-ture' (dictation)	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Teach possessive apostrophe with plurals	Practise possessive apostrophe with plurals
Week 4	Common spelling rules	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Year 4 word list	Teach homophones (scene/seen, mail/male, bawl/ball)
Week 5	Practise homophones (scene/seen, mail/male, bawl/ball)	Practise homophones (scene/seen, mail/male, bawl/ball)	Spelling test	Year 4 word list	Revision
Week 6	Revision	Revision	Spelling test	Revision	Revision
Spring 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Topic words	Topic words	Teach prefixes 'anti-' and 'inter-'	Practise prefixes 'anti-' and 'inter-'	Practise prefixes 'anti-' and 'inter-'
Week 2	Common spelling rules	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Teach endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt 'sion', 'ssion' (list in	Practise endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt 'sion', 'ssion'



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				National Curriculum)	
Week 3	Practise endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt 'sion', 'ssion'	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Teach endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt 'tion', 'cian'	Practise endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt 'tion', 'cian'
Week 4	Common spelling rules	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Teach the suffix -ation	Practise suffix -ation
Week 5	Practise suffix -ation	Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary	Spelling test	Teach endings which sound like /zən/ (spelt -sion) e.g. division, invasion	Practise endings which sound like /zən/
Summer 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Topic words	Topic words	Teach words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc' (Latin in origin) e.g. science, scene	Practise words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc'	Practise words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc'
Week 2	Common spelling rules	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Revise endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt '-cian', '-sion', '-tion' and '-ssion'	Revise endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt '-cian', '-sion', '-tion' and '-ssion'
Week 3	Revise endings that	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Revise homophones	Practise homophones



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	sound like /ʃən/ spelt '-cian', '-sion', '-tion' and '-ssion'			+ near homophones	
Week 4	Common spelling rules	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Revise apostrophes for possession, including singular and plural	Practise apostrophes for possession, including singular and plural
Week 5	Practise apostrophes for possession, including singular and plural	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Revision	Revision
Week 6	Revision	Revision	Spelling test	Revision	Revision
Summer 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Topic words	Topic words	Teach homophones	Practise homophones	Year 4 word list
Week 2	Common spelling rules	Topic words	Spelling test	Teach suffix '-ous'	Practise suffix '-ous'
Week 3	Practise suffix '-ous'	Year 4 word list	Spelling test	Revise prefixes 'un-', 'dis-', 'in-', 're-', 'sub-', 'inter-', 'super-', 'anti-', 'auto-'	Practise prefixes 'un-', 'dis-', 'in-', 're-', 'sub-', 'inter-', 'super-', 'anti-', 'auto-'



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Week 4	Practise prefixes 'un-', 'dis-', 'in-', 're-', 'sub-', 'inter-', 'super-', 'anti-', 'auto-',	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Teach/revise suffix '-ly' added to words ending in 'y', 'le' and 'ic'	Practise suffix '-ly' added to words ending in 'y', 'le' and 'ic'
Week 5	Practise suffix '-ly' added to words ending in 'y', 'le' and 'ic'	Common spelling rules	Spelling test	Teach proofreading	Practise proofreading
Week 6	Common spelling rules	Revision	Spelling test	Revision	Revision
Week 7	Revision	Revision	Spelling test	Revision	Revision