

## Weekly suggested spelling list Year 4

Adjust the weekly program in this overview to suit consolidated sequences of teaching and learning.

	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5	
Unit 1	Diagnostic assessment		Unusual plurals and past tense		Compound words		Doubling final consonant		Word endings – ‘tch’ and ‘ch’	
			mice indices deer geese people knives loaves thieves videos photos	shut took buried knitted said heard felt found lost told	himself herself yourself something playground without everyone anywhere background handwriting	everything highlight overlook classroom newspaper breakfast lunchbox downstairs daylight fortnight	running skipping swimming wrapping shopping quitting dragged patted stopped grinned	tripped rubbed trapped grabbed begged hottest bigger spotty sunny knotty	latch sketch stitch pitch catch hutch patch watch stretch which	approach attach bench bleach coach lunch reach sandwich speech search
Unit 2	Silent letters — ‘gn’, ‘wr’ and ‘kn’ in more complex words		Diphthongs ‘oi’ ‘oy’ ‘ow’ and ‘ou’		Long vowel patterns (ā, ī and ō) in accented syllables		Long vowel patterns (ū and ē) in accented syllables		Consolidation	
	gnash gnashed gnashing gnarled gnocchi gnome wrist wring wreck wrench	wrinkle wrapped knead kneel knoll known knotted knitting knuckle knowledge	voice avoid noise point choice moisture employ annoy destroy voyage	enjoy allow prowl power towel amount doubt sound scout ground	bracelet escape baseball essay crayon player rainbow painter contain explain	ninety higher frighten tonight remind lonely almost below owner toaster	knew tutor skewer amuse student useful perfume confuse avenue statue	ideal season peanut disease compete supreme agree beetle needle succeed		

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Unit 3	<b>Changing final 'y' to 'i' Doubling final consonant</b>		<b>Two syllable homographs</b>		<b>Unaccented final syllables — 'le' and 'el'</b>		<b>Unaccented final syllables — 'il' and 'al'</b>		<b>Prefixes — 'un', 're', 'dis' and 'mis'</b>	
	cries replies carries ladies parties activities angrily easily easiest funniest	heaviest studious happiness beginning admitting controlling admitted permitted referred committed	present object content export complex protest produce refuse conduct record		principle candle example double miracle staple handle vehicle couple tremble	jewel fuel caramel level quarrel novel hotel tunnel cancel funnel	council pencil nostril April civil tonsil stencil pupil fossil principal	normal journal animal material social equal festival special dental hospital	unusual unclean unable unhappy uncommon research recharge recycle refill remind	disagree dishonest discovery disappear disobey mistrust mistook misspell misprint misbehave
	<b>Diagnostic assessment Comparatives and superlatives — adding 'er' and 'est'</b>		<b>Homophones — one syllable</b>		<b>Final syllables — 'er', 'ar' and 'or'</b>		<b>Suffixes — 'tion', 'ous', 'y' and 'ish'</b>		<b>Consolidation</b>	
	calm calmer calmest large larger largest few fewer fewest	close closer closest bright brighter brightest weak weaker weakest	ate eight one won sail sale break brake way weigh	right write new knew there their they're by buy bye	another border answer reporter gather whether rather burglar collar lunar	solar popular regular similar familiar mirror meteor cursor editor visitor	education collection illustration concentration separation anxious famous jealous disastrous dirty	cloudy thirsty hungry fussy nosey childish foolish stylish longish selfish		

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Unit 4	Homophones — two syllable words		Prefix – ‘over’ and ‘under’, Suffix – ‘ward’		Word endings — ‘dge’ and ‘ge’ Final syllables — ‘et’ and ‘it’		Final syllables — ‘ture’ and ‘sure’		Suffix — ‘ion’ added to base words ending in ‘ss’ and ‘ct’	
	pedal peddle higher hire weather whether chilly chilli patients patience	bury berry allowed aloud manor manner carat carrot flower flour	overtime overlook overcast overload overtake overboard overseas underneath undercover underground	underarm underwear undercook toward backward forward upward homeward inward outward	edge badge bridge judge knowledge huge page stage average message	poet magnet planet cricket toilet habit digit exit visit permit	feature fracture picture nature future mixture moisture culture texture capture	pleasure measure treasure leisure reassure closure pressure exposure insure unsure	expression profession impression progression discussion confession admission* permission* action selection	subtraction direction election production introduction correction instruction construction reaction prediction
	*base word ends in ‘t’									
Unit 5	Hard and soft ‘c’ Homophone revision		Hard and soft ‘g’ Homophone revision		Prefixes — ‘in’, ‘im’, ‘fore’ and ‘en’		Suffixes — ‘ful’, ‘ly’ and ‘ness’		Consolidation	
	capital coast curve cinema circus raced cycle cereal centimetre piece	peace plane plain scents cents sense guessed guest your you’re	garden guard guide guess engine large general gentle orange giant	medal meddle dear deer hire higher presence presents berry bury	incomplete incorrect injustice informal invisible inappropriate incredible immature impatient impossible	immobile forearm forecast forehead forehand foreground enforce enable encourage enlighten	careful colourful hopeful useful painful helpful peaceful thoughtful closely badly	daily lately quietly slowly loudly darkness sickness awareness goodness weakness		

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Unit 6	<b>Diphthongs and ambiguous vowels — ‘ou’, ‘ow’, ‘ough’, ‘au’ and ‘aw’</b>	<b>Open and closed syllables</b>	<b>Open and closed syllables</b>	<b>Two or more syllable words with ‘e’ making preceding vowel long</b>	<b>More complex silent letters</b>
	doubt      elbow house      plough mouth      although allow      pause towel      because powerful      caught flower      daughter thrown      draw follow      crawl window      yawn	lazy      supper paper      dinner basic      pillow erase      pattern local      mammal frozen      river hotel      level modem      never robot      second photo      children	apron      happen famous      better native      blossom legal      sister pilot      winter omit      seven notice      model broken      planet student      minute music      lemon	vibrate      describe imitate      surprise complete      wireless extreme      lonely athlete      envelope supreme      tadpole ice-cream      useful ninety      amuse retire      refuse likeable      umpire	autumn      reign column      foreign solemn      listen condemn      fasten hymn      castle sign      whistle resign      wrestle design      thistle designer      mistletoe campaign      Christmas
	<b>Diagnostic assessment</b>	<b>Latin stems — ‘milli’, ‘cent’, ‘duo’ and ‘multi’</b> <b>Greek root — ‘kilo’</b>	<b>Latin stems — ‘dent’, ‘mag’ and ‘aud’</b> <b>Greek roots — ‘tele’</b>	<b>Dictionary skills and word games</b>	<b>Consolidation</b>
		millimetre      centenary millilitre      centennial milligram      duo millipede      dual million      duality millionaire      multiple kilogram      multiplication kilometre      multiply century      multicultural centimetre      multistorey	dental      audience dentist      audition denture      audiovisual dentistry      auditor orthodontist      audio magnify      auditorium magnification      telephone magnitude      television magnificent      telescope audible      teleconference		