

Year 3 - Term 4 Spellings

Teacher notes: This term, we will introduce a new approach for spellings to the children. Through our daily GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) lessons, we will introduce the children to the spelling rule of the week which will align with the spellings they are practising at home. We will do a spelling quiz at the end of each term.

Spellings will now be part of their homework each week to focus and practise spellings. I have given below some strategies on how to practise these.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Suffixes: -ous	ch (stressed)	ch (unstressed)	Suffixes: -gue	Suffixes: -que	sc
Adventurous	Scheme	Chef	Tongue	Antique	Scar
Poisonous	Chorus	Chalet	League	Unique	Scene
Dangerous	Chemist	Machine	Vague	Technique	School
Outrageous	Echo	Brochure	Plague	Mosque	Sculpture
Envious	Character	Chips	Fatigue	Plaque	Score
Famous	Chemical	Cheese	Catalogue	Grotesque	Scout
Contagious	Stomach	Chop	Epilogue	Cheque	Screw
Mountainous	Monarch	Chew	Intrigue	queasy	Scull
Infectious	Chrome	Children	Colleague	Boutique	Descent
Joyous	Technical	Choice	Meringue	quench	Scarf

Strategies for practise

Spelling Challenge Activity

Vowels and Consonants

Write each of your spelling words using a blue pen for the vowels and a red for the consonants.

describe

Spelling Challenge Activity

Tap Tap Tap

Write out your spellings on a computer. Use different fonts and colours each time.



Spelling Challenge Activity

Graffiti Spellings

Use chalk to write your spelling words on a pavement or wall. Remember to ask permission first and to wash it off afterwards!



Spelling Challenge Activity

Mnemonic

Make a mnemonic for each of your spellings.

little
elephants
are
really
nice

Spelling Challenge Activity

Syllable Slice

Write out your spelling word and then slice it into its syllables.

his/to/ry

Spelling Challenge Activity

Cheerleader Chant

Sing a cheerleader chant for each of your spellings using your body to make the shape of each letter.

Give me a c - C
Give me an i - I
Give me an r - R
Give me a c - C
Give me an l - L
Give me an e - E

Spelling Challenge

Pyramid Writing

Write each of your words like a pyramid:



Spelling Challenge

Rainbow Words

Write your words out in pencil. Next, draw around each letter **five more times** using a different coloured pencil.

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