

Year Group: Year 3

Spelling Lists

Term 4 2025

Each week, the spelling rule will be introduced on a Monday, consolidated throughout the week and tested on a Friday. For each rule, two lists have been provided with List B being more challenging than List A. Your child can choose each week which list to learn but should only learn List B if they are confident with all the spellings in List A. For each stage (Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6) there are also lists of words which do not fit a rule (known as common exception words) and there is a couple of these for your child to learn/revise.

WEEK	Spelling Rule	A	B
1 (beg. 24/2/25)	Homophones and near homophones	grate great grown groan plain plane <i>woman</i> <i>women</i>	peace piece rain reign mist missed
2 (beg. 3/3/25)	Homophones and near homophones	scent set vain vein road rode <i>History</i> <i>group</i>	steel steal waist waste medal meddle
3 (beg. 10/3/25)	Adding the prefix bi- (meaning two or twice) and adding the prefix re- (meaning again or back)	bicycle biplane bisect bilingual biannual <i>fruit</i> <i>heart</i>	reappear redecorate reapply repay rebuild
4 (beg. 17/3/25)	Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que'.	league plague rogue vague fatigue <i>promise</i> <i>favourite</i>	unique antique Mosque cheque technique
5 (beg. 24/3/25)	Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch'.	chef chalet machine brochure crochet <i>guide</i> <i>guard</i>	ricochet parachute moustache Champagne chute
6 (beg. 31/3/25)	Challenge words	address busy business heart fruit <i>answer</i> <i>difficult</i>	breathe strange complete extreme forward