

Year Group: Year 3/4 Cheetahs

Spelling Lists

Term 5 2026

On Monday new spellings are introduced, then practised throughout the week and tested on Friday. Each week, these spelling rules link with the spelling patterns that the children are learning in school. There are also lists of words which do not fit a rule (known as *common exception words*) and there are a couple of these for your child to learn/revise each week.

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.

WEEK	Spelling Rule	List A	List B
1 Week beginning: 20.04.25	Phonics assessment, spelling rules and common exception word revision in class.		
2 Week beginning: 27.04.26	The suffixes -ment, -ful, -ness.	enjoyment sadness careful playful cheerful <i>half</i> <i>hold</i>	happiness plentiful colourful payment shyness <i>half</i> <i>hold</i>
3 Week beginning: 04.05.26	The suffixes -ly and -less.	badly hopeless lovely joyless unless <i>after</i> <i>again</i>	slowly quickly careless fearless happily <i>after</i> <i>again</i>
4 Week beginning: 11.05.26	Words ending in -tion.	station fiction motion national section <i>pretty</i> <i>plant</i>	addition subtraction potion option introduction <i>pretty</i> <i>plant</i>
5 Week beginning: 18.05.26	Contractions	can't didn't hasn't couldn't it's <i>every</i> <i>everybody</i>	wouldn't shouldn't wasn't she'll they'll <i>every</i> <i>everybody</i>