

Year 3/4 Jaguars

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	<p>Words with unusual spellings of letters based on their country of origin.</p> <p>Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin)</p>	ache echo chaos school stomach <i>material</i> <i>medicine</i> <i>mention</i>	chemist character architect orchestra technology <i>material</i> <i>medicine</i> <i>mention</i>
3 Week beginning: 04.05.26	<p>Words with unusual spellings of letters based on their country of origin.</p> <p>Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin) Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt – gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin)</p>	chef chute league tongue vague <i>minute</i> <i>natural</i> <i>naughty</i>	machine brochure parachute antique unique <i>minute</i> <i>natural</i> <i>naughty</i>
4 Week beginning: 11.05.26	<p>Words with unusual spellings of letters based on their country of origin.</p> <p>Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin)</p>	science scene scissors descend notice <i>occasion</i> <i>often</i> <i>opposite</i>	discipline fascinate crescent scenery scientist <i>occasion</i> <i>often</i> <i>opposite</i>
5 Week beginning: 18.05.26	<p>Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey</p>	they obey eight weight reign <i>ordinary</i> <i>particular</i> <i>peculiar</i>	neighbour convey survey freight sleigh <i>ordinary</i> <i>particular</i> <i>peculiar</i>