



## Heatherside Junior School - Year 4 Spelling Overview



Autumn 1	Revisit week / spelling Test	<b>Y3 Step 3: Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound</b>	<b>Step 1: Words that are homophones</b>	<b>Step 19: Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound</b>	<b>Step 16: Words with the suffix '-ly</b>	<b>Step 9: Words ending '-ly'</b>
	Use this week to assess the children baseline.	symbol, gym, myth, synonym, Egypt, lyrics, pyramid, system, mystery, gymnastics	accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether	automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience	calmly, exactly, deadly, bravely, boldly, gladly, deeply, clearly, hourly, quickly	sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily
Autumn 2	<b>Step 10: Words ending '-lly'</b>	<b>Step 16: Words with the suffix '-ly'</b>	<b>Step 32: Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes</b>	<b>Step 19: Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound</b>	<b>Step 4: Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided'</b>	<b>Step 5: Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'</b>
	usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally	calmly, exactly, deadly, bravely, boldly, gladly, deeply, clearly, hourly, quickly	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's	automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience	subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway	interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview
Spring 1	<b>Step 2: Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'</b>	<b>Step 3: Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'</b>	<b>Step 30: Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'</b>	<b>Step 25: Words that are homophones</b>	<b>Step 11: Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound</b>	<b>Buffer Week</b>
	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible	illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible	bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect	scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen	chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche	Address any classroom common spelling errors, recap rules from this half term or look at word list.
Spring 2	<b>Y3 Step 28: Words where the digraph 'sc' makes a /s/ sound</b>	<b>Step 26: Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'</b>	<b>Step 14: Words ending in '-ous'</b>	<b>Step 15: Words ending in '-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains</b>	<b>Step 17: Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'</b>	<b>Buffer Week</b>
	science, scene, discipline, scissors, ascends, scented, fascinate, scenery, crescent, descend	circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous	serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous	Address any classroom common spelling errors, recap rules from this half term or look at word list.

	Step 7: Words ending in '-ation'	Step 8: Words ending in '-ation'	Step 13: Words ending in '-sion'	Step 29: Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'	Step 28: Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'	Buffer Week
Summer 1	information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination	adoration, admiration, coronation, detonation, observation, location, generation, exploration, combination, illustration	expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision, explosion, erosion, invasion	supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic	signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design	Address any classroom common spelling errors, recap rules from this half term or look at word list.
Summer 2	Step 20: Words ending in '-tion'	Step 21: Words ending in '-sion'	Step 22: Words ending in '-cian'	Challenge words from Y3/4 List		Recap and revise from the year to secure any misconceptions and weaknesses.
	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation nomination, migration, communication, selection	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician	Look at Challenge words from statutory word list Stage 34, 35, 36		