



Heatherside Junior School - Year 6 Spelling Overview



	Revisit week / spelling Test	Step 11: Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'	Step 12: Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'	Step 13: Adding the prefix '-over'	Step 14: Words with the suffix '-ful'	Challenge Words
Autumn 1	Use this week to assess the children baseline.	antonym, crystal, lyrics, mystery, oxygen, rhyme, symbol, symptom, system, typical	apply, hygiene, hyphen, identify, multiply, occupy, python, recycle, rhyme, supply	overbalance, overcoat, overcook, overlooked, overpaid, overreact, overslept, overthrow, overtired, overturned	beautiful, boastful, doubtful, faithful, fanciful, fearful, merciful, pitiful, plentiful, thankful	competition, determined, existence, prejudice, average, develop, explanation, privilege, according, familiar
Autumn 2	Step 16: Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'	Step 17: Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce'	Step 18: Words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Buffer Week
	blown, known, mould, poultry, shallow, shoulder, smoulder, soul, thrown, window	celebrate, certificate, deceased, December, hindrance, necessary, nuisance, prejudice, sacrifice	disappointed, dissatisfied, dissimilar, impatient, overreact, overrule, overseas, unnatural, unnecessary, unsure	attached, environment, exaggerate, harass, hindrance, persuade, physical, relevant, stomach, sufficient	programme, individual, neighbour, profession, sacrifice, aggressive, embarrass, forty, interrupt, occupy	Address any classroom common spelling errors, recap rules from this half term or look at word list.
Spring 1	Step 22/23: Words with 'cial'/shuhl/tial after a vowel	Step 19: Words with the /f/ sound spelled 'ph'	Step 25: Words with the suffix '- ably'	Step 26/27: Words with the suffix '- ible' and 'ibly'	Challenge Words	Buffer Week
	antisocial, racial, unsocial, superficial, martial, partial, potential, sequential, spatial, initial	alphabet, elephant, dolphin, graph, pamphlet, pheasant, phone, photo, physical, sphere	adorably, believably, changeably, comfortably, considerably, dependably, noticeably, reasonably, tolerably, valuably	forcible, incredible, legible, responsible, reversible, sensible, visible, forcibly, responsibly, sensibly,	category, correspond, frequently, occur, signature, government, leisure, recognise, variety, guarantee	Address any classroom common spelling errors, recap rules from this half term or look at word list.
Spring 2	Step 28: Words ending in '-en' and '-ence'	Step 24: Words beginning with 'acc'	Step 29: Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'	Step 15: Words that can be nouns and verbs	Challenge Words	Step 34: Grammar Vocabulary 1
	convenience, convenient, difference, different, evidence, evident, excellence, excellent, silence, silent.	accentuate, access, accommodate, accompany, accomplish, according, accost, accrue, accumulate, accuracy, accuse	calendar, computer, customer, interior, particular, popular, radiator, shoulder, soldier, superior	contest, freeze, impact, increase, object, permit, produce, silence, subject, transport	committee, curiosity, especially, lightning, recommend (and any other words form the statutory list that have arisen as needing further consolidation)	adverb, ambiguity, bracket, clause, cohesion, determiner, modal, parenthesis, pronoun, relative

	Revision – SATS revision of spelling rules	Revision – SATS revision of spelling rules	Step 21: Words with unstressed vowel sounds	Step 30: Adverbs synonymous with determination	Step 31: Adjectives used to describe settings	Buffer Week
Summer 1	Look at common misconceptions within class and recap key rules	Look at common misconceptions within class and recap key rules	company, definitely, desperate, parliament, explanatory, jewellery, poisonous, reference, secretary, temperature	continually, determinedly, diligently, intently, persistently, purposefully, relentlessly, repeatedly, resolutely, tenaciously	bustling, magnificent, majestic, noiseless, picturesque, regal, sinister, spectacular, tranquil, unsightly	Address any classroom common spelling errors, recap rules from this half term or look at word list.
Summer 2	Recap and revise from the year to secure any misconceptions and weaknesses.					