



Heatherside Junior School - Year 6 Spelling Overview



Autumn 1	15 th Sept 2025	22 nd Sept 2025	29 th Sept 2025	6 th Oct 2025	13 th Oct 2025	20 th Oct 2025
	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
	Use this week to assess the children's 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	3 rd Nov 2025	10 th Nov 2025	17 th Nov 2025	24 th Nov 2025	1 st Dec 2025	8 th Dec 2025
	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	5 th Jan 2026	12 th Jan 2026	19 th Jan 2026	26 th Jan 2026	2 nd Feb 2026	9 th Feb 2026
	Step 22/23: Words with 'cial'/shuhl/tial after a vowel	Step 19: Words with the /f/ sound spelled 'ph'	Spelling Test	Step 25: Words with the suffix '- ably'	Step 26/27: Words with the suffix '- ible' and 'ibly'	Challenge Words
	antisocial, racial, unsocial, superficial, martial, partial, potential, sequential, spatial, initial	alphabet, elephant, dolphin, graph, pamphlet, pheasant, phone, photo, physical, sphere	Use this week to assess the children's baseline.	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
Spring 2	23 rd Feb 2026	2 nd Mar 2026	9 th Mar 2026	16 th Mar 2026	23 rd Mar 2026	
	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	
	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)	

	13 th Apr 2026	20 th Apr 2026	27 th Apr 2026	4 th May 2026	11 th May 2026	18 th May 2026
Summer 1	Step 34: SATs revision Grammar Vocabulary	Revision – SATS revision of spelling rules	Step 21: Words with unstressed vowel sounds	Step 30: Adverbs synonymous with determination	Spelling Test	Step 31: Adjectives used to describe settings
	adverb, ambiguity, bracket, clause, cohesion, determiner, modal, parenthesis, pronoun, relative	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	Year 6 SATs week	bustling, magnificent, majestic, noiseless, picturesque, regal, sinister, spectacular, tranquil, unsightly
Summer 2	Recap and revise from the year to secure any misconceptions and weaknesses.					