



Heatherside Junior School - Year 6 Spelling Overview 2026-2027



Autumn 1	14.09.26	21.09.26	28/09/26	05/10/26	12/10/26	19/10/26
	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'	Step 15: Words that can be nouns and verbs
	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	contest, freeze, impact, increase, object, permit, produce, silence, subject, transport
Autumn 2	02/11/26	09/11/26	16/11/26	23/11/26	30/11/26	07/12/26
	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	04/01/27	11/01/27	18/01/27	25/01/27	01/02/27	08/02/27
	Step 22/23: Words with 'cial'/shuhl/tial after a vowel	Spelling Test	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
	antisocial, racial, unsocial, superficial, martial, partial, potential, sequential, spatial, initial	Use this week to assess the children's baseline.	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
Spring 2	22/02/27	01/03/27	08/03/27	15/03/27	22/03/27	
	Step 28: Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'	Step 24: Words beginning with 'acc'	Step 29: Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'	Challenge Words	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	competition, determined, existence, prejudice, average, develop, explanation, privilege, according, familiar	committee, curiosity, especially, lightning, recommend (and any other words from the statutory list that have arisen as needing further consolidation)	

	12/04/27	19/04/27	26/06/27	03/05/27	10/05/27	17/05/27
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.					