



## Heatherside Junior School - Year 4 Spelling Overview 20-27



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| Autumn 1 | 07.09.26                                                                                                        | 14.09.26                                                                | 21.09.26                                                                                                       | 28/09/26                                                                                                 | 05/10/26                                                                                                | 12/10/26                                                                                                         | 19/10/26                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                     |  |
|          | Y3 Step 3: Words where ‘y’ makes an /i/ sound                                                                   | Step 1: Words that are homophones                                       | Step 19: Words where ‘au’ makes an /or/ sound                                                                  | Step 16: Words ending in y when a suffix is added                                                        | Step 9: Words ending ‘-ly’                                                                              | Pre-teaching of words linked to history unit                                                                     | Buffer Week                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                     |  |
|          | 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                           | merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness | sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily            | Egyptian, Pharoah, artefact, Egypt, hieroglyphs, sphinx, tomb, descent, papyrus, ancient, pyramid, mummification | Address any classroom common spelling errors, recap rules from this half term or look at word list.             |  |                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                     |  |
| Autumn 2 | 02/11/26                                                                                                        |                                                                         | 09/11/26                                                                                                       |                                                                                                          | 16/11/26                                                                                                |                                                                                                                  | 23/11/26                                                                                                        |  | 30/11/26                                                                                            |  | 07/12/26                                                                                            |  |
|          | Step 10: Words ending ‘-lly’                                                                                    |                                                                         | Step 32: Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes                                                    |                                                                                                          | Step 4: Words with the prefix ‘sub-’ meaning ‘below’ or ‘further divided’                               |                                                                                                                  | Step 5: Words with the prefix ‘inter-’ meaning ‘between’ or ‘among’                                             |  | Step 12: Challenge Words                                                                            |  | Step 24: Challenge Words                                                                            |  |
|          | usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally |                                                                         | girls’, boys’, babies’, children’s, men’s, mice’s, ladies’, cats’, women’s, geese’s                            |                                                                                                          | subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway |                                                                                                                  | interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview |  | Favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous |  | Surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman.            |  |
| Spring 1 | 04/01/27                                                                                                        |                                                                         | 11/01/27                                                                                                       |                                                                                                          | 18/01/27                                                                                                |                                                                                                                  | 25/01/27                                                                                                        |  | 01/02/27                                                                                            |  | 08/02/27                                                                                            |  |
|          | Step 2: Words with the prefix ‘in-’ meaning ‘not’                                                               |                                                                         | Step 3: Words with the prefixes ‘il-’, ‘im-’ and ‘ir-’                                                         |                                                                                                          | Step 30: Words with the prefix ‘bi-’ meaning ‘two’                                                      |                                                                                                                  | Step 25: Words that are homophones                                                                              |  | Step 11: Words where ‘ch’ makes a /sh/ sound                                                        |  | Buffer Week                                                                                         |  |
|          | 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. |  |

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| Spring 2 | 22/02/27                                                                                                                | 01/03/27                                                                                                                 | 08/03/27                                                                                                           | 15/03/27                                                                                                                  | 22/03/27                                                                                          |                                                                                                     |
|          | Y3 Step 28: Words where the digraph 'sc' makes a /s/ sound                                                              | Step 26: Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'                                                                       | Step 14: Words ending in '-ous'                                                                                    | Step 15: Words ending in '-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains                                         | Step 17: Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'                                                       |                                                                                                     |
|          | 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 |                                                                                                     |
| Summer 1 | 12/04/27                                                                                                                | 19/04/27                                                                                                                 | 26/06/27                                                                                                           | 03/05/27                                                                                                                  | 10/05/27                                                                                          | 17/05/27                                                                                            |
|          | 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                                                                                         |
|          | 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 | 07/06/27                                                                                                                | 14/06/27                                                                                                                 | 21/06/27                                                                                                           | 28/06/27 onwards                                                                                                          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |
|          | Step 20: Words ending in '-tion'                                                                                        | Step 21: Words ending in '-sion'                                                                                         | Step 22: Words ending in '-cian'                                                                                   | Challenge words from Y3/4 List                                                                                            |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |
|          | 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<br>Stage 34, 35, 36                                                      |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |