

Year 4 - Term 1 Spellings

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<p>The suffix -ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb. If the root word ends in -y with a consonant letter before it, the y is changed to i, but only if the root word has more than one syllable.</p>	<p>The suffix -ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb. If the root word ends with -le, the -le is changed to -ly.</p>	<p>If the root word ends with -ic, -ally is added rather than just -ly, except in the word publicly</p>	<p>Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt 'sure'.</p>	<p>The ending sounding like /tʃə/ is often spelt -ture,</p>	<p>Yr3/4 statutory spellings</p>
<p>happily angrily clumsily sneakily lazily readily mightily stormily</p>	<p>gently simply humbly nobly terribly horribly</p>	<p>basically frantically dramatically musically historically romantically automatically optimistically</p>	<p>measure treasure pleasure enclosure closure leisure exposure composure</p>	<p>creature nature picture adventure furniture structure culture puncture texture</p>	<p>bicycle century experience grammar knowledge medicine occasionally reign separate</p>

This term, we will introduce spellings to the children. Through our daily GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) lessons, we will introduce the children to the spelling rule of the week which will align with the spellings they are practising at home. We will do a spelling quiz at the end of each term choosing 20 words from any of the columns.

Spellings will now be part of their homework each week to focus and practise spelling the words we have practised during the week. On the next page, there are some strategies to practise your spellings.

Spelling Challenge Activity

Vowels and Consonants

Write each of your spelling words using a blue pen for the vowels and a red for the consonants.

describe

Spelling Challenge Activity

Tap Tap Tap

Write out your spellings on a computer. Use different fonts and colours each time.



Spelling Challenge Activity

Graffiti Spellings

Use chalk to write your spelling words on a pavement or wall. Remember to ask permission first and to wash it off afterwards!



Spelling Challenge Activity

Mnemonic

Make a mnemonic for each of your spellings.

little
elephants
are
really
nice

Spelling Challenge Activity

Syllable Slice

Write out your spelling word and then slice it into its syllables.

his/to/ry

Spelling Challenge Activity

Cheerleader Chant


Sing a cheerleader chant for each of your spellings using your body to make the shape of each letter.

Give me a c - C
Give me an i - I
Give me an r - R
Give me a c - C
Give me an l - L
Give me an e - E

Spelling Challenge

Pyramid Writing

Write each of your words like a pyramid:



S
S
O

Spelling Challenge

Rainbow Words

Write your words out in pencil. Next, draw around each letter **five more times** using a different coloured pencil.

