



Year 5 Overview – Pathways to Spell

Autumn Half Term 1

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 3 and 4	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	Adding -ing, -ed to words of one syllable ending in a vowel consonant	Adding -ing, -ed to words of one syllable ending in vowel consonant (Y2*) including those with more than one syllable and the suffix (Y3/4*)
3	The suffix -ly	Adding -ing, -ed to a root word ending in e
4	Contractions	Contractions
5	Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, ey	Words containing the letter-string ough
6	Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, ey	Words containing the letter string letter-string ough

Autumn Half Term 2

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 3 and 4	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	Singular possessive apostrophe	Plural possessive apostrophe
3	More prefixes anti-, un-, in-	Verb prefixes dis-, mis-
4	More prefixes il-, im-, ir-	Verb prefixes de-, re-, over-
5	Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and other words that are commonly confused words
6	Homophones and near homophones	Personal spelling log

Spring Half Term 1

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 3 and 4	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	Words ending in -sure/-ture	Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c
3	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and /k/ sound spelt -que	Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c
4	Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch	Words with 'silent letters' (i.e. whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)
5	Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch	Words with 'silent letters' (i.e. whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)
6	Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc	Ending of words spelt -cious or -tious

Spring Half Term 2

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 3 and 4	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -en to words of one syllable ending in vowel consonant including those with more than one syllable	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes -ate/-ise/-ify
3	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -en to a root word ending in y and words ending in e	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes -ate/-ise/-ify
4	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -en to a root word ending in e	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes -ate/-ise/-ify
5	Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and other words that are commonly confused words
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Summer Half Term 1

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 3 and 4	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	The suffix -ation	Words ending in -able/-ably -ible/-ibly
3	Endings that sound like shun spelt -tion/-sion/-ssion	Words ending in -able/-ably
4	Endings which sound like shun spelt -cian	Words ending in -ible/-ibly
5	The sound /l/ spelt -el/-le at the end of words	Ending that are spelt -cial and -tial
6	The sound /l/ spelt -al and -il at the end of words	Ending that are spelt -cial and -tial

Summer Half Term 2

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 3 and 4	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	Contractions	Singular and plural possessive apostrophe
3	Endings which are spelt -sion	Words spelt with ei after c
4	More prefixes auto/inter/sub/super	Verb prefixes - dis-, mis-, de-, re-, over-
5	Homophones and near homophones	Homophone and other words that are commonly confused words
6	Homophones and near homophones	Personal spelling log