

Year 4 – Spellings – 2023-24

| | Rule | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 28/08/22 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 04/09/22 | Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au | <i>caught</i> | <i>naughty</i> | <i>taught</i> | <i>daughter</i> | <i>autumn</i> | <i>clause</i> | <i>cause</i> | <i>astronaut</i> | <i>applaud</i> | <i>author</i> |
| 11/09/22 | Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into') | <i>inactive</i> | <i>incorrect</i> | <i>inaccurate</i> | <i>insecure</i> | <i>indefinite</i> | <i>incomplete</i> | <i>infinite</i> | <i>inedible</i> | <i>inability</i> | <i>indecisive</i> |
| 18/09/22 | Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p') | <i>immature</i> | <i>immeasurable</i> | <i>impossible</i> | <i>immortal</i> | <i>imperfect</i> | <i>impatient</i> | <i>immovable</i> | <i>impolite</i> | <i>important</i> | <i>improper</i> |
| 25/09/22 | Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r') | <i>illegal</i> | <i>illegible</i> | <i>illogical</i> | <i>illiterate</i> | <i>illicit</i> | <i>irregular</i> | <i>irrelevant</i> | <i>irresponsible</i> | <i>irrational</i> | <i>irresistible</i> |
| 02/10/22 | Homophones & near homophones | <i>medal</i> | <i>meddle</i> | <i>missed</i> | <i>mist</i> | <i>scene</i> | <i>seen</i> | <i>board</i> | <i>bored</i> | <i>which</i> | <i>witch</i> |
| 09/10/22 | Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd') | <i>division</i> | <i>invasion</i> | <i>confusion</i> | <i>decision</i> | <i>collision</i> | <i>television</i> | <i>revision</i> | <i>erosion</i> | <i>inclusion</i> | <i>explosion</i> |
| Half Term | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23/10/22 | Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd') | <i>expansion</i> | <i>extension</i> | <i>comprehension</i> | <i>tension</i> | <i>corrosion</i> | <i>supervision</i> | <i>fusion</i> | <i>conclusion</i> | <i>persuasion</i> | <i>suspension</i> |
| 30/10/22 | Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit') | <i>expression</i> | <i>discussion</i> | <i>confession</i> | <i>permission</i> | <i>admission</i> | <i>transmission</i> | <i>possession</i> | <i>profession</i> | <i>depression</i> | <i>impression</i> |
| 06/11/22 | Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' / or has no definite root) | <i>invention</i> | <i>injection</i> | <i>action</i> | <i>question</i> | <i>mention</i> | <i>attraction</i> | <i>translation</i> | <i>devotion</i> | <i>position</i> | <i>solution</i> |
| 13/11/22 | Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs') | <i>musician</i> | <i>politician</i> | <i>electrician</i> | <i>magician</i> | <i>mathematician</i> | <i>dietician</i> | <i>statistician</i> | <i>technician</i> | <i>clinician</i> | <i>beautician</i> |
| 20/11/22 | Words with 'ough' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound | <i>though</i> | <i>although</i> | <i>dough</i> | <i>through</i> | <i>breakthrough</i> | <i>thought</i> | <i>bought</i> | <i>brought</i> | <i>fought</i> | <i>ought</i> |
| 27/11/22 | Statutory Spellings Challenge Words | <i>interest</i> | <i>experiment</i> | <i>potatoes</i> | <i>favourite</i> | <i>imagine</i> | <i>material</i> | <i>promise</i> | <i>opposite</i> | <i>minute</i> | <i>increase</i> |
| 04/12/22 | Homophones & Near Homophones | <i>accept</i> | <i>except</i> | <i>affect</i> | <i>effect</i> | <i>aloud</i> | <i>allowed</i> | <i>weather</i> | <i>whether</i> | <i>whose</i> | <i>who's</i> |
| 11/12/22 | Homophones & Near Homophones | <i>cereal</i> | <i>serial</i> | <i>check</i> | <i>cheque</i> | <i>through</i> | <i>threw</i> | <i>draft</i> | <i>draught</i> | <i>stares</i> | <i>stairs</i> |
| 18/12/23 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Christmas Holidays | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 08/01/23 | Nouns ending in the suffix -ation | <i>information</i> | <i>adoration</i> | <i>sensation</i> | <i>preparation</i> | <i>education</i> | <i>location</i> | <i>exaggeration</i> | <i>concentration</i> | <i>imagination</i> | <i>organisation</i> |
| 15/01/23 | Nouns ending in the suffix -ation | <i>creation</i> | <i>radiation</i> | <i>indication</i> | <i>ventilation</i> | <i>relegation</i> | <i>dedication</i> | <i>demonstration</i> | <i>abbreviation</i> | <i>translation</i> | <i>vibration</i> |
| 22/01/23 | Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super- (meaning 'above') | <i>submerge</i> | <i>subheading</i> | <i>submarine</i> | <i>subordinate</i> | <i>subway</i> | <i>superman</i> | <i>supervise</i> | <i>supersede</i> | <i>superpower</i> | <i>superhuman</i> |
| 29/01/23 | Plural Possessive Apostrophes with plural words | <i>girls'</i> | <i>boys'</i> | <i>babies'</i> | <i>parents'</i> | <i>teachers'</i> | <i>women's</i> | <i>men's</i> | <i>children's</i> | <i>people's</i> | <i>mice's</i> |

