

Year 4 spelling curriculum

Autumn Term

Week	Focus	Spellings
1	<p>These words are homophones or near homophones.</p> <p>They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings.</p>	accept except knot not peace piece plain plane weather whether
2	<p>The prefix 'in-' can mean both 'not' and 'in/into'.</p> <p>In these spellings the prefix '-in' means 'not'.</p>	inactive incorrect invisible insecure inflexible indefinite inelegant incurable inability inadequate
3	<p>Opposite Words</p> <p>Before a root word starting with l, the 'in-' prefix becomes 'il-'.</p> <p>Before a root word starting with r the prefix 'in-' becomes 'ir-'</p>	illegal illegible immature immortal impossible impatient imperfect irregular irrelevant irresponsible
4	<p>The prefix 'sub-' which means under or below.</p>	submarine subject subway submerge subtropical subdivide subheading substandard subtitle submit
5	<p>The prefix 'inter-' means between, amongst or during.</p>	interact intercity international interfere interview

		intercept intercom internet interchange interface
6	Challenge words	calendar appear believe grammar increase interest opposite straight strength women
7	The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns.	information sensation preparation vibration decoration donation duration registration population determination
8	The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns.	adoration admiration coronation detonation observation location generation exploration combination illustration
9	Adding -ly to make adverbs. Remembering words ending with '-y' become '-ily' and words ending in '-le' become '-ly'.	sadly completely wildly bravely gently foolishly proudly horribly nervously happily
10	Adding '-ly' to turn an adjective into an adverb when the final letter is 'l'.	usually finally beautifully thoughtfully

		wonderfully carefully faithfully peacefully cruelly generally
11	Words with the 'sh' sound spelled ch. These words are French in origin.	chef chalet machine brochure parachute chute chaperone chandelier crochet quiche
12	Challenge words	complete continue experiment famous favourite February naughty material knowledge remember
13	Adding the suffix '-ion' When the root word ends in 'd', 'de', or 'se' then the suffix 'ion' needs to be '-sion'.	expansion extension comprehension tension suspension exclusion provision explosion erosion invasion
14	Adding the suffix '-ous.' Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word though.	poisonous dangerous mountainous marvellous perilous tremendous enormous jealous precious disastrous