

YEAR 3				
Term	Week	W/B	Step	Spellings
Autumn 1	1	01/09/2025		
	2	08/09/2025		
	3	15/09/2025	Step 1: Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound	mouth, sprout, around, sound, spout, ouch, hound, trout, found, proud
	4	22/09/2025	Step 2: Words where the digraph 'ou' makes a /u/ sound	touch, double, country, trouble, young, cousin, enough, couple, encourage, flourish
	5	29/09/2025	Step 3: Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound	symbol, gym, myth, synonym, Egypt, lyrics, pyramid, system, mystery, gymnastics
	6	06/10/2025	Step 4: Words ending in '-sure'	treasure, measure, leisure, pleasure, pressure, exposure, enclosure, closure, disclosure, composure
	7	13/10/2025	Step 5: Words ending in '-ture'	adventure, future, picture, nature, creature, furniture, capture, sculpture, fracture, mixture
Half Term				
Autumn 2	1	03/11/2025	Step 6: Challenge Words	actual, bicycle, answer, circle, earth, enough, island, fruit, often, popular
	2	10/11/2025	Step 7: Words with the prefix 're-'	redo, return, refresh, redecorate, reappear, review, replay, reaction, rebound, revenge
	3	17/11/2025	Step 8: Words with the prefix 'dis-'	disappoint, disobey, disappear, disapprove, disable, dislike, dislocate, disadvantage, dislodge, disagree
	4	24/11/2025	Step 9: Words with the prefix 'mis-'	mistake, mislead, misbehave, misspell, misplace, misread, mistrust, misunderstanding, misuse, mislaid
	5	01/12/2025	Step 10: Words where '-ing', '-er' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words	developing, developed, limiting, covering, limited, gardening, gardener, covered, listening, listened
	6	08/12/2025	Step 11: Words where '-ing', '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words	forgetting, forgotten, beginning, propelled, preferred, permitted, regretting, committed, forbidden, equipped
	7	15/12/2025		
Christmas Holiday				
Spring 1	1	05/01/2026	Step 12: Challenge Words	centre, disappear, heart, minute, regular, decide, early, learn, notice, therefore
	2	12/01/2026	Step 13: Words with the digraph 'ai' and tetragraph 'aigh'	straight, strainer, fainted, claimed, waist, snail, painter, chained, failure, waiter
	3	19/01/2026	Step 14: Words with the digraph 'ei' and tetragraph 'eigh'	freight, vein, weigh, reins, eight, eighteen, reign, veil, neighbour, sleigh
	4	26/01/2026	Step 15: Words where the digraph 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound	obey, osprey, prey, disobey, they, convey, they, survey, surveyor, conveyor, grey
	5	02/02/2026	Step 16: Words with the suffix '-ly'	calmly, exactly, deadly, bravely, boldly, gladly, deeply, clearly, hourly, quickly
	6	09/02/2026	Step 17: Words that are homophones	great, main, grown, missed, meet, grate, mane, groan, mist, meat
Half Term				
Spring 2	1	23/02/2026	Step 18: Challenge Words	build, describe, imagine, library, natural, ordinary, promise, recent, suppose, weight

	2	02/03/2026	Step 19: Words ending in 'al'	arrival, burial, comical, magical, emotional, national, personal, optional, survival, tropical
	3	09/03/2026	Step 20: Words ending in 'le'	battle, settle, article, humble, struggle, terrible, possible, example, capable, adjustable
	4	16/03/2026	Step 21: Words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in 'le'	gently, simply, humbly, nobly, durably, terribly, incredibly, responsibly, wrinkly, possibly
	5	23/03/2026		
Easter Holiday				
Summer 1	1	13/04/2026	Step 22: Words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in '-ic'	basically, frantically, logically, tragically, magically, publicly, dramatically, historically, automatically, specifically
	2	20/04/2026	Step 23: Words ending in '-ly'; exceptions	truly, slyly, fully, duly, shyly, wholly, drily, coyly, happily, daily
	3	27/04/2026	Step 24: Challenge Words	address, mention, arrive, occasionally, certainly, probably, experience, reign, history, sentence
	4	04/05/2026	Step 25: Words with the suffix '-er'	teacher, stretcher, dispatcher, catcher, butcher, richer, scorcher, preacher, cruncher, watcher
	5	11/05/2026	Step 26: Words where the digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ sound	scheme, chorus, echo, chemist, character, stomach, monarch, school, anchor, chaos
	6	18/05/2026	Step 27: Words ending in '-gue' and '-que'	vague, league, plague, fatigue, antique, dialogue, unique, grotesque, plaque, mosque
Half Term				
Summer 2	1	01/06/2026	Step 28: Words where the digraph 'sc' makes a /s/ sound	science, scene, discipline, scissors, ascends, scented, fascinate, scenery, crescent, descend
	2	08/06/2026	Step 29: Words that are homophones	ball, bawl, break, brake, male, mail, fair, fare, berry, bury
	3	15/06/2026	Step 30: Challenge Words	accidentally, breathe, century, eight, consider, guard, heard, peculiar, possible, quarter
	4	22/06/2026	Step 31: Words ending in '-sion'	vision, confusion, division, television, invasion, erosion, collision, decision, fusion, revision
	5	29/06/2026	Step 32: Challenge Words	special, strange, difficult, important, length, perhaps, position, pressure, question, purpose
	6	06/07/2026	Step 33: Revision Words	exactly, bravely, pleasure, dislocate, island, decide, disadvantage, survey, ordinary, promise
	7	13/07/2026	Step 34: Revision Words	freight, hourly, missed, scented, suppose, plaque, grotesque, daily, descend, automatically
	8	20/07/2026		