

YEAR 4				
Term	Week	W/B	Step	Spellings
Autumn 1	1	01/09/2025		
	2	08/09/2025		
	3	15/09/2025	Step 1: Words that are homophones	accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether
	4	22/09/2025	Step 2: Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible
	5	29/09/2025	Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible
	6	06/10/2025	Step 4: Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided'	subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway
	7	13/10/2025	Step 5: Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'	interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview
Half Term				
Autumn 2	1	03/11/2025	Step 6: Challenge Words	strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe
	2	10/11/2025	Step 7: Words ending in '-ation'	information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination
	3	17/11/2025	Step 8: Words ending in '-ation'	adoration, admiration, coronation, detonation, observation, location, generation, exploration, combination, illustration
	4	24/11/2025	Step 9: Words ending '-ly'	sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily
	5	01/12/2025	Step 10: Words ending '-lly'	usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally
	6	08/12/2025	Step 11: Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound	chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche
	7	15/12/2025		
Christmas Holiday				
Spring 1	1	05/01/2026	Step 12: Challenge Words	favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous
	2	12/01/2026	Step 13: Words ending in '-sion'	expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision explosion, erosion, invasion
	3	19/01/2026	Step 14: Words ending in '-ous'	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous
	4	26/01/2026	Step 15: Words ending in '-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous
	5	02/02/2026	Step 16: Words where a suffix is added to	merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest,

			words ending in 'y'	nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness
	6	09/02/2026	Step 17: Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'	serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous
Half Term				
Spring 2	1	23/02/2026	Step 18: Challenge Words	extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possession
	2	02/03/2026	Step 19: Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound	automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience
	3	09/03/2026	Step 20: Words ending in '-tion'	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation nomination, migration, communication, selection
	4	16/03/2026	Step 21: Words ending in '-sion'	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion
	5	23/03/2026		
Easter Holiday				
Summer 1	1	13/04/2026	Step 22: Words ending in '-cian'	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician
	2	20/04/2026	Step 23: Words that are adverbs of manner	reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously
	3	27/04/2026	Step 24: Challenge Words	surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman
	4	04/05/2026	Step 25: Words that are homophones	scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen
	5	11/05/2026	Step 26: Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil
	6	18/05/2026	Step 27: Words containing 'sol' and 'real'	solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble
Half Term				
Summer 2	1	01/06/2026	Step 28: Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'	signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design
	2	08/06/2026	Step 29: Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'	supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic
	3	15/06/2026	Step 30: Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'	bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect
	4	22/06/2026	Step 31: Challenge Words	guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward
	5	29/06/2026	Step 32: Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's
	6	06/07/2026	Step 33: Revision Words	expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except
	7	13/07/2026	Step 34: Revision Words	incorrect, illegible, subject, international, believe, wildly preparation, coronation, bravely, thoughtfully
	8	20/07/2026		