

Newport Primary School Spelling Scheme Year 3 – Year 6

Year 3				
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
Week /Focus	Week /Focus	Examples	Week /Focus	Examples
Sounds write extended code-all autumn term	1.Where ch spells /k/	scheme, chorus, echo, chemist, character, stomach, monarch, school, anchor, chaos	1.Y as I	symbol, gym, myth, synonym, Egypt, lyrics, pyramid, system, mystery, gymnastics
	2.Where sc spells /s/	science, scene, discipline, scissors, ascends, scented, fascinate, scenery, crescent, descend	2.Suffix – sion	vision, confusion, division, television, invasion, erosion, collision, decision, fusion, revision
	3.Prefix Re	redo, return, refresh, redecorate, reappear, review, replay, reaction, rebound, revenge	3.Words ending in gue, que	vague, league, plague, fatigue, antique, dialogue, unique, grotesque, plaque, mosque
	4.Prefix Dis	disappoint, disobey, disappear, disapprove, disable, dislike, dislocate, disadvantage, dislodge, disagree	4.Suffix – tion	station, fiction, motion, nation, education, action, injection, caption, fraction, competition
	5.Prefix Mis	mistake, mislead, misbehave, misspell, misplace, misread, mistrust, misunderstanding, misuse, mislaid	5.Y to I and add ‘es’	developing, developed, limiting, covering, limited, gardening, gardener, covered, listening, listened
	6.Suffix - Ing/er/ed (multisyllabic)	developing, developed, limiting, covering, limited, gardening, gardener, covered, listening, listened	6.Words with digraph ai (more complex spellings)	straight, strainer, fainted, claimed, waist, snail, painter, chained, failure, waiter
	7.Suffix - Ing/er/ed (multisyllabic – double consonant)	forgetting, forgotten, beginning, propelled, preferred, permitted, regretting, committed, forbidden, equipped	7.Words with digraph ei (more complex spellings)	freight, vein, weigh, reins, eight, eighteen, reign, veil, neighbour, sleigh
	8.Suffix-ly	calmly, exactly, deadly, bravely, boldly, gladly, deeply, clearly, hourly, quickly	8.Homophones (NC word list)	great, main, grown, missed, meet, grate, mane, groan, mist, meat
	10. Words ending in le/ly	Gentle/gently, simple/simply, humble/humbly, noble/nobly, durable/ durably, terrible/ terribly, incredible/ incredibly, responsible/ responsibly, winkle wrinkly, possible possibly	9.Past tense endings (-ed)	patted, hummed, dropped, clapped, clipped, wrapped, napped, ripped, drummed, dragged
			10.Apostrophe of possession	Megan's, Ravi's, Cody's, Sophie's, Sam's, child's, boy's, man's, dog's, lady's
			11.Homophones (NC word list)	ball, bawl, break, brake, male, mail, fair, fare, berry, bury
			12.Revision/Challenge	

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Suffix – cian	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician	Plurals ending in -oes	Goes, does, potatoes, tomatoes, echoes, zeroes, mangoes, foregoes, dominoes, tornadoes, mosquitoes, mementoes	Words ending in ous including those where ge from base word remains	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous
Words ending -sure	treasure, measure, leisure, pleasure, pressure, exposure, enclosure, closure, disclosure, composure	Prefix – bi	bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect	C before e eg century	century, centaur, certificate, princess, process, voice, choice, celebrate, celebration, celery, cereal, certain
Words ending – lly	usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally	Words that are adverbs of manner	reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously	C before l eg pencil	Circle, circus, circuit, circumference, medicine, pencil, stencil, city, docile, incisor, council, decide
Prefix – in	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible	Prefix – super/auto/anti	supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic	Root words eg phone/sign	signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design
Words ending -ation	information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination	Words ending in -ation	information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination	Spelling list – week	strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe
Prefix - il, im, ir	illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible	Homophones	knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether, buy, by	Root words: sol/real	solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble
Suffix – ous	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous	Prefix – inter	interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview	Revision of adding ing/ed/er	1 syllable and 2 syllable verbs
Words where <ch> makes the sound /sh/	chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche	Prefix – sub	subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway	-lly	basically, frantically, logically, tragically, magically, publicly, dramatically, historically, automatically, specifically
Words where suffix is added to words ending in y	merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness	Words ending in -ture	adventure, future, picture, nature, creature, furniture, capture, sculpture, fracture, mixture	Homophones	scene, who's, hear, whose, heal, here, heel, seen, break, brake
Words ending in -ious – eous	serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous	Spelling list -	favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous	ssion eg permission	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion

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Suffix – tion	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation nomination, migration, communication, selection			Spelling list – week	surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman
Revision/Challenge				Spelling list - week	guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward

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Words ending in ious (including tious)	ambitious, amphibious, curious, devious, fictitious, infectious, notorious, nutritious, repetitious, obvious	Words ending in -cious	atrocious, conscious, delicious, ferocious, gracious, luscious, malicious, precious, spacious, suspicious	Words ending in -ably	comfortably, dependably, reliably, probably, predictable, understandably, unbelievably, unforgettably, agreeably, unmistakably, irritably, adorably
Words ending -tial	circumstantial, confidential, essential, impartial, influential, potential, preferential, residential, substantial, torrential	Words ending -able where 'e' from root word remains	agreeable, changeable, irreplaceable, knowledgeable, manageable, microwaveable, noticeable, rechargeable, replaceable, salvageable	Revision: – ed endings	
Words ending – ant	abundant, brilliant, constant, distant, dominant, elegant, fragrant, ignorant, tolerant, vacant	Words with suffixes where the base word ends in -fer	conferring, difference, inference, preference, preferred, referee, reference, referring, transference, transferring	Revision: - ing endings	
Words ending – ance and -ancy	abundance, abundancy, brilliance, dominancy, elegance, extravagance, hesitancy, relevancy, tolerance, vacancy	Words ending in -ce/-se	pence, sense, immense, science, rinse, conscience, patience,	Words ending – ible	horrible, incredible, possible, , terrible,
Words ending with ie after c	society, deficient, efficient, emergencies, glacier, inefficient, science, scientists, species, sufficient	Words where -ei can make an /ee/ sound	caffeine, conceive, deceive, either, neither, perceive, protein, ceiling, receive, seize	Revision: – pluralisation adding -es	-x eg boxes, foxes, -ch eg churches, matches -sh eg wishes, bushes
ough – different pronunciations	although, bough, dough, doughnut, enough, plough, rough, though, tough, toughen	Words with hyphens	co-author, co-operate, co- ordinate, co-own, re-educate, re-energise, re-enter, re-evaluate, re-examine, re-explain	Revision: – pluralisation – changing 'y' to 'i' and adding -es	Babies, ladies,
ough – where it makes an 'or' sound	afterthought, bought, brought, fought, nought, ought, sought, thought, thoughtfulness, wrought	Words with hyphens	Good-looking, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, able-bodied, well-being, x-ray, old-fashioned, well-to-do, full-time worker, empty-handed, up-to-date	Words ending – ibly	comfortably, dependably, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, reliably, sensibly, terribly, visibly

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Words where <kn> <gn> makes the sound /n/	knife, knight, knee, knowledge, knuckle, knack, knot, gnome, gnat, gnaw, gnash	Words ending in -able	comfortable, dependable, enjoyable, , reasonable, reliable, understandable, available, valuable, memorable, suitable, capable, inflatable	Adverbs of possibility and frequency	certainly, definitely, frequently, infrequently, obviously, occasionally, often, probably, possibly, rarely
Words ending -cial	artificial, beneficial, crucial, especially, facial, glacial, judicial, multiracial, official, special	Words ending - ent and -ence	competence, confidence, decent, eloquence, emergent, frequent, innocence, intelligence, transparent, violent	Words that are adverbs of time	afterwards, earlier, eventually, finally, immediately, previously, recently, tomorrow, whilst, yesterday
Words where <wr> makes the sound /r/	Wrong, wrinkle, wreck, wreak, wrestle, wrap, written, wring, wrist, wreath, wrapped, wriggle	Revision/Challen ge	accommodate, available, controversy, dictionary, marvellous, opportunity, secretary, sincerely, suggest, twelfth	Words where y spells /i/	antonym, crystal, lyrics, mystery, oxygen, rhythm, symbol, symptom, system, typical
Word list week (Achieve, foreign, neighbour queue, rhyme rhythm, secretary signature thorough, vegetable			Challenge week	afterwards, amateur, ancient, changeable, deceive, doubt, knight, referring, sincere, immediate
Revision/Challenge				Revision: – ed endings	

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Words which can be used as fronted adverbials	Unfortunately, unexpectedly, Mysteriously, Occasionally, frequently, Eventually, immediately, anxiously, frantically, obviously, Understandably	Adding the prefix - under	undergo, underfed, underuse, underage, underdone, undercook, underwear, undertake, undermine, underlined, understood, underwritten	Words with prefix - ir	Irresistible, irresponsible, irritable, irritated, irrelevant, irrigation, irregular,irreparable, irreplaceable, irrational, irreverent,
Words which can be used as fronted adverbials	Teacher choice linked to writing	Adding the suffix - ful	beautiful, boastful, doubtful, faithful, fanciful, fearful, merciful, pitiful, plentiful, thankful	Revision: word list/pupil need	
Words where phoneme /igh/ spells /y/ (occupy)	antonym, crystal, lyrics, mystery, oxygen, rhythm, symbol, symptom, system, typical	Words with prefix - dis	disappointed, dissatisfied, dissimilar, disgusting, disappeared, distracted, disconnected, disagree, dislike, dismayed, disapprove, dismember	Words with prefix - un	Unfriendly, unbelievable, unpopular, unusually, unacceptable, unadventurous, unaffected, unanswered, unattractive, unavailable, unchangeable,unclassified
Words with unstressed vowel sounds	company, definitely, desperate, environment, explanatory, jewellery, poisonous, reference, secretary, temperature	Words ending in -ably	adorably, believably, changeably, comfortably, considerably, dependably, noticeably, reasonably, tolerably, valuably	Revision: word list/pupil need	
Words where /ph/ spells /f/	alphabet, elephant, dolphin, graph, pamphlet, pheasant, phone, photo, physical, sphere	Words with a ‘soft c’ spelled -ce	celebrate, cemetery, certificate, deceased, December, hindrance, necessary, nuisance, prejudice, sacrifice	Revision: word list/pupil need	
Adjectives to describe settings	bustling, magnificent, majestic, noiseless, picturesque, regal, sinister, spectacular, tranquil, unsightly	Words with an /oa/ sound spelled ‘ou’ or ‘ow’	blown, known, mould, poultry, shallow, shoulder, smoulder, soul, thrown, window	Revision: word list/pupil need	
Adjectives to describe characters	amiable, courageous, delightful, disagreeable, exquisite, gargantuan, grotesque, obnoxious, repugnant, valiant	Adding the suffix - fully	beautifully, boastfully, doubtfully, faithfully, fearfully, mercifully, pitifully, gratefully, thankfully, respectfully, shamefully, wilfully	Mathematical vocabulary	addition, calculation, circumference, diameter, division, horizontal, multiplication, parallel, subtraction, vertical, data,
Adjectives to describe feelings	apprehensive, delighted, despondent, euphoric, incensed, jittery, optimistic, positive, sanguine, terrified	Words with prefix - im	Important, impossible, imperfect, improvement, immune, impale, impending, impede, immoral, imported, impelled, immediately	Secondary spelling words – linked to Science	Biology, chemistry, physics, laboratory, chemical, species, evidence, prediction, variable, category, accuracy, systematic
Adding the prefix - over	overbalance, overcoat, overcook, overlooked, overpaid, overreact, overslept, overthrow, overtired, overturned	Words ending -er / - ar/ -or	calendar, computer, customer, interior, particular, popular, radiator, shoulder, soldier, superior	Secondary spelling words – linked to History	Personal, national, international, Constitution, political, economic, parliament, feudal, medieval, Nevertheless, consequently,

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					revolution, evaluation, monarchy, summarise
Words with origins in other countries and languages	ballet, blizzard, bungalow, easel, gymkhana, hoist, origin, pyjamas, restaurant, veranda	Revision/Challenge		Secondary spelling words – linked to Geography	Human, physical, environment, culture, economy, landscape, impact, population, migration, urban, rural, society.
Word list week	aggressive, bruise, convenience, embarrass, forty, interrupt, occupy, pronunciation, shoulder, thorough				
Revision/Challenge					