

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spelling rules	Autumn term: Consonant, vowel, Adjective Suffix er, est, ful, less Adverb suffix ly (e.g. sadly, usually, happily, gently, basically) Prefix un, dis, mis, re /i/ spelled with y (e.g. myth, Egypt) /u/ spelled ou (e.g. young, double) /k/ spelled ch (e.g. scheme, character) /ai/ spelled ei, eigh, ey (e.g. they, eight, vein) Spring term: Adding —s and —es to words (plural of nouns and the third-person singular of verbs) Rules for adding suffixes	Autumn term: Different forms of prefix in as in inactive impossible, illegal, irregular /g/ spelled gue (e.g. league, tongue) /k/ spelled que (antique, unique) /s/ spelled sc (scissors, crescent) /sh/ spelled ch (e.g. chef, brochure) Word families Noun-forming prefixes: sub, inter, super, anti, auto Suffixes Homophones and other confusable words Spring term: Different forms of prefix in as in inactive impossible, illegal, irregular Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable Prefixes The suffix -ation, -sure /ʒə/ or -ture /tʃə/ (eg measure, creature) /ʃən/ -	Autumn term: Verb prefixes: mis, over, re, dis, de Verb forming suffixes: ate, ify, ise Spelling words with: ant/ent; ance/ence (e.g. observant, observance (also observation); innocent, innocence) ough Prefixes Words with endings sounding like /3ə/ or /tʃə/ e.g. measure Endings that sound like /shun/ e.g. division The suffix —ous	Autumn term: Prefixes Spelling words with: cious, tious (e.g. vicious, cautious) cial, tial (eg special, spatial) Prefixes Words with endings sounding like /3ə/ or /tʃə/ The suffix -ous Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch Words with the /ee/ sound spelt ei after c Homophones and other words that are often confused Spring term: The suffix -ous Endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian Words ending in -ant, -ance, - ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency Words ending in -able, -ible, - ably, -ibly Words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)





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- The /i/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words
- Prefixes
- Noun suffix ation (eg information, admiration)
- The suffix –ly
- Endings that sound like /shun/, spelt -tion, -sion, ssion, -cian
- Words containing the letter string ough
- Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y
- Adding -ed, -ing, -er and est to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it
- The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before I and II (e.g. wall, always)
- The /n/ sound spelt o (e.g. glove, front)
- The /3/ sound spelt s (e.g. television)

- sion (division, collision)
- /ʃən/-tion, -sion, ssion, cian (eg invention, confession, expansion, musician)
- Words containing the letter string ough
- Homophones and near homophones: accept/except, affect/effect, brake/break, fair/fare, knot/not, medal/ meddle, missed/mist, peace/piece, rain/rein/reign, whose/who's

Summer term:

- Adjective suffix ous (eg poisonous, humorous, courageous, obvious)
- Addin g suffixe s beginn ing with vowel letters to words of more

- Endings that sound like /shun/ spelt – tion, -sion, -ssion
- Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch

Spring term:

- Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable Prefixes
- Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /t[ə/
- Endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt – tion, -sion, -ssion, cian
- Words ending in ant, -ance, -ancy, ent, -ence, -ency
- Words ending in –
 able, -ible, -ably, ibly

Summer term:

- Adding suffixes to verbs ending in fer (eg referral, preference)
 The words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c
- Prefixes
- Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious or -tious





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- Prefixes
- The /n/ sound spelt kn- and (less often) gn- at the beginning of words
- The /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words
- The suffixes –ment, -ness, -ful and –ly
- The suffix -ation
- The suffix -ly

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- The suffix ation
- The suffix -ly
- Words with endings sounding like /3ə/ or /tʃə/
- Endings that sound like /3ən/
- The suffix -ous
- Endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt -tion, -sion, ssion, -cian
- Homophones and near homophones
- Prefixes

- Words containing the letter string ough
- ible/able; ibly/ably: considerable, available, changeable, enjoyable, terribly, incredibly, possible, possibly, reasonable, vegetable, changeable, dependable, adorable, applicable, noticeable, terrible, sensible, incredible, sensibly
- Silent letters: island, doubt

Summer term:

- Prefixes
- Words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence





		pronunciation of the word) • Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable • Homophones and other words that are often confused Homophones/ confusable words: lead/ led; past/passed; draught/ draft; wary/ weary; whose/ who's ei after	
Autumn term: accidentally, actually, probably, caught, naughty, consider, disappear, fruit, group, heard, learn, heart, history, quarter, reign, straight, weight, sentence, young, double, myth, circle Spring term: Address, answer, centre, decide, early, earth, eight, eighth, recent,	To revise all CEW taught in year 3. Autumn term: answer, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe build, guard, guide, busy, business, calendar, regular, century, certain, circle, imagine, increase, important, strange Spring term: exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, grammar, height, island, knowledge, often, material, nature,	Autumn term: • ant/ent/ance/ence-excellent, apparent, frequent, restaurant,, relevant, hindrance, interference, frequently, apparently, relevance,, existence,	Autumn term: especially, conscious, criticise, rhythm, interrupt, accompany, Parliament, immediately, leisure, amateur, queue, exaggerate, pronunciation, opportunity, environmental, physically, definitely, Spring term: vehicle, sacrifice, solemn, ancient, cemetery, prejudice, disastrous,
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popular, position, pressure, possible, though, although, thought, through, recent, regular, remember, because, pretty

Summer term:

Days; months including: February; describe, address, appear, arrive, enough, experience, guard, guide, natural, notice, occasion/ally, often, ordinary, perhaps, promise, purpose, complete, special, strange, suppose, therefore, beautiful, particular, people, water

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Summer term:

Syllables written but not pronounced: different, favourite, interest, library, ordinary, separate; famous, length, strength, occasion(ally), opposite, woman, women, purpose, various, actually

development, **Spring term:**

Accompany, achieve, ancient, appreciate, available, awkward, cemetery, communicate, controversy, temperature, stomach, according, desperate, equipment, environment, government, development, opportunity, pronunciation, queue, rhythm, secretary, sincerely, sufficient, suggest, symbol, system

Summer term:

attached, bruise, symbol, signature, individual, occurred, exist, criticise, desperate, dictionary, disastrous, accommodate, secretary, sincere, suggest, marvellous, interfere, physical, category, soldier, twelfth, language, definite, community, identity, immediate, bargain, curious, familiar, explain, programme, equipment, foreign, mischievous, muscle, necessary, nuisance, vegetable, vehicle, yacht,

interruption, privilege, occupy, embarrass, system, mischief, persuade, rhyme

Summer term:

curiosity/curious, yacht, appreciate, committee, necessary, mischievous, guarantee, correspond, muscle, profession, awkward, controversy, harass, systematically, equipment, dictionary, achieve, disaster, communicate, aggressive, neighbour, lightning, , believe, average, shoulder, forty, considerate, bruise, attached, twelfth

To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly by the end of the year.





		occasion, ordinary, purpose, different, favourite, develop,	
 To spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, bi-, re- and de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse). To spell most words with the suffix -ly with no change to the root word; root words that end in 'le', 'al' or 'ic and the exceptions to the rules. To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable, e.g. limiting offering). To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable, e.g. forgotten beginning). 	 Tocorrectly spell most words with the prefixes in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super-, anti-, auto-, inter-, ex- and non- (e.g. incorrect, illegal, impossible, irrelevant, substandard, superhero, autograph, antisocial, intercity, exchange, nonsense). To form nouns with the suffix-ation (e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration). To spell words with the suffix -ous with no change to root words, no definitive root word, wordsending in 'y', 'our' or 'e' and the exceptions to the rule (e.g. joyous, fabulous, mysterious, rigorous, famous, advantageous). 	 To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate communicate). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten). 	 To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -antto spell nouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance). To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ent to spell nouns ending in-ence/-ency (e.g. innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, obedient, obedience, independent). To spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred, reference, referee, preference, transference).







Further spelling convention s	 Prefixes to make nouns: super, anti, auto Plurals Homophones and near-homophones: ball/bawl, berry/bury, grate/great, groan/grown, here/hear, heel/ heal/he'll, mail/male, main/mane, meat/meet, plain/plane, scene/seen, weather/whether Word families (eg solve, solution, dissolve, insoluble) To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. 	 To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe withplural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's). Touse their spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently. 	 To spell complex homophones and near-homophones, including who's/whose and stationary/statione ry. To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary. 	 To spell homophones and near homophones that include nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy (e.g. practice/ practise, licence/license, advice/advise). To spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. co-ordinate, reenter, co- operate, co-own). To use a knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. Touse dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms.
Letter formation, placement and positioning	To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed.	To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [e.g by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch].	 Toincrease the speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing down what they want to say. Tobe clear about what standard of 	 To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: -choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters; -choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.





Joining letters	To continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Can form all capital letters and join all continuous cursive letters alongside refining letter size and placement. Develop fluidity and speed alongside reining letter size and placement.	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency. Can form all capital letters and join all continuous cursive letters alongside refining letter size and placement. To develop fluidity and speed alongside reining letter size and placement.	handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version. To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way. To form all capital letters and join all continuous cursive letters alongside refining letter size and placement. Develop fluidity and speed alongside reining letter size and placement.	To develop fluidity and speed. Torecognise when to use an unjoined style (e.g. for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address or for algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form).
Planning, writing and editing	 To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan theirwriting. To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements. To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme. 	 To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader. 	 To plan their writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own. To consider, when planning 	 Tonote down and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary. To use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. To habitually proofread for





	To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue).	To proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/ pronouns for cohesion.	narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed. • To proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details. • To consistently link ideas across paragraphs. • To proofread their work to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements.	 Spelling and punctuation errors. To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. To recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing.
Awareness of audience, purpose and structure	 To demonstrate an	 To write a range of	 To write a range	 Towrite effectively for a range of
	increasing understanding of	narratives and non-fiction	of narratives and	purposes and audiences,
	purpose and audience by	pieces using a consistent and	non-fiction pieces	selecting the appropriate form
	discussing writing similar to	appropriate structure	using a consistent	and drawing independently on
	that which they are planning	(including genre-specific	and appropriate	what they have read as models





	to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. To begin to use the structure of a wider range of texttypes (including the use of simple layout devices in non-fiction). To make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail. To begin to create settings, characters and plot in narratives.	 layout devices). To write a range of narratives that are well-structured and well-paced. To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to add atmosphere. Tobeginto read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and to control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. 	structure (including genre-specific layout devices). To write a range of narratives that are well- structured and well-paced. To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to add atmosphere. To begin to read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and to control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.	for their own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.). To distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality. To select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility).
Sentence constructio n and tense	 To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement. 	 In addition to year 3 objectives, to always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing. 	 In addition to LKS2 objectives, to use a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of 	 In addition to objectives taught in years 3, 4 and 5, to ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing, including the correct subject and verb agreement when





	Touse 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing.	Toalways use standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done'.	possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc. • To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing.	using singular and plural.
Use of phrases, clauses and other cohesive devices	 To use expanded noun phrases to add detail to description. To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although. To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause. 	 To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences. To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. 	 To use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, including time adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly). To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, 	 To use the perfect form of verbstomark relationships of time and cause. To use the passive voice. Touse question tags in informal writing.





Punctuatio n	 Capitals for names and sentences Full stops Questions Exclamation marks Apostrophes for contraction and possession Commas in lists Direct speech Inverted commas/speech marks 	Autumn term: Capitals for proper nouns and sentences Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Possessive apostrophe Plural and possessive 's' Apostrophe in contractions Direct speech, including inverted commas Commas in lists	who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery. Autumn term: Revision of year 4 teaching. New content to be introduced: Commas to clarify meaning/ambiguity Brackets for parenthesis	In addition to the punctuation taught in year 5: Bullet points Hyphens to avoid ambiguity Colon to introduce a list and to separate clauses Semi-colons used within lists Semi-colons used between independent clauses Ellipsis
		Spring term: Revision of autumn term teaching. New content to be introduced: Commas after fronted adverbials Apostrophes for singular and plural possession (girls, boys', babies', children's mice's) Apostrophes after singular proper nouns ending in s (eg James's toys) Summer term: Revision of autumn and spring term teaching New content to be introduced:	Spring term: Revision of autumn term teaching. New content to be introduced:	By the end of the year, to use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semicolons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity.





		To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas.		
Grammar	Autumn term: Types of sentences:	Revision of word classes taught in year 3 (noun, verb, adjective, adverbs) Revision of types of sentences: statement, question, command, exclamation Use of expanded noun phrases to clarify meaning, with words chosen for effect Prepositions Pronouns Choice of pronoun or noun to clarify meaning and prevent repetition Use of present perfect instead of simple past Standard English: was, were Development of compound and complex sentences Fronted adverbial Conjunctions Determiners	Revision of word classes taught in year 4 (noun, verb, adjective, adverbs, determiners) Revision of types of sentences: statement, question, command, exclamation Revision of compound and complex sentences Perfect form Revision of prepositions of time and place Modal verbs Choice of noun/pronoun for cohesion Conjunctions of time	Autumn term: Revision of word classes taught in previously (noun, verb, adjective, adverbs, determiners) Revision of types of sentences: statement, question, command, exclamation Revision of compound and complex sentences Choice of pronouns and nouns for cohesion Possessive pronouns Relative pronouns Relative pronouns Subject, verb, object Adverbials for cohesion (e.g. on the other hand, in conseque nce, therefore) Modal verbs





•	Tense	consistency	,

Word order in questions

Spring term:

Revision of content from autumn term.

New content to be introduced:

- Prepositions
- Tenses
- Present perfect form of verbs (eg he has gone instead of he went)
- Present and past progressive
- Nouns/verbs/adjectives/adverbs
- Standard English: choosing a or an

Summer term:

Consolidation of all taught content with evidence of this in independent writing.

Spring term:

Revision of content from the autumn term.

New content to be introduced:

- Use of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases (e.g. the pretty little cottage where she lived) Expanded noun phrases
- Standard English: did, done
- Matching verb forms to singular/ plural nouns

Summer term:

Consolidation of all taught content with evidence of this in independent writing.

- Use of standard English
- Relative pronoun (who, which, where, when, whose, that)
- Relative clause

Spring term:

Revision of content from the autumn term.

New content to be introduced:

- Relative clause where relative pronoun may be omitted
- Possessive pronouns
- Tense consistency

Summer term: Consolidation of all taught content with evidence of this

in independent writing.

 Adverbs for degrees of possibility

Spring term:

Revision of content from the autumn term

New content to be introduced:

- Expanded noun phrases to convey complex ideas
- Causal/co-ordinating conjunctions
- Question tags in informal speech
- Active and passive voice
- Subjunctive in passive sentences

Summer term:

Consolidation of all taught content with evidence of this in independent writing.

