



Spelling Overview

Years 2 – 6

Year 2 Overview

Block 1 Concept: Common exception words Y1 revisited and Y2 introduced Etymology: bi	Block 2 Concept: The /dʒ/ sound spelt –ge and –dge at the end of words Etymology: oct	Block 3 Concept: The /dʒ/ sound spelt g elsewhere in words before e, i and y and j before a, u and o Etymology: pent	Block 4 Concept: The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y Etymology: hex
Block 5 Concept: The /z/ sound spelt s Etymology: quad	Block 6 Concept: Homophones and near-homophones Etymology: wise	Block 7 Concept: Common exception words Etymology: quart	Block 8 Concept: The /l/ or /ə/ sound spelt –le at the end of words The /l/ or /ə/ sound spelt –el at the end of words Etymology: ward
Block 9 Concept: The /l/ or /ə/ sound spelt –al at the end of words Words ending –il Etymology: meter / metre	Block 10 Concept: The /aɪ/ sound spelt –y at the end of words Etymology: fold	Block 11 Concept: 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 Etymology: vore	Block 12 Concept: Adding the endings –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it Adding –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter Etymology: semi / hemi
Block 13 Concept: The /ʒ/ sound spelt or after w The /ʒ/ sound spelt ar after w The /o/ sound spelt a after w and qu Etymology: trans	Block 14 Concept: The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly Etymology: loc	Block 15 Concept: Contractions Etymology: dent	Block 16 Concept: Words ending in –tion Etymology: equi



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Year 3 Overview

Block 1 Concept: Common exception words KS1 revisited Etymology: dec	Block 2 Concept: 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 Y2 revisited Etymology: tele	Block 3 Concept: Adding the endings –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it and to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter Y2 revisited Etymology: photo	Block 4 Concept: Homophones and near-homophones Y2 revisited Etymology: de
Block 5 Concept: The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly Y2 revisited Etymology: uni	Block 6 Concept: Contractions Y2 revisited Etymology: kilo	Block 7 Concept: Rare GPCs Y2 revisited Etymology: mill(e)	Block 8 Concept: Words ending in –tion Y2 revisited Etymology: fract
Block 9 Concept: Y3/4 statutory word list Etymology: peri	Block 10 Concept: Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable Etymology: graph	Block 11 Concept: The /ɪ/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words Etymology: scribe	Block 12 Concept: Homophones Etymology: aqua
Block 13 Concept: Prefixes –un– (revisited), dis–, mis–, in–, il–, im–, ir– Etymology: mech	Block 14 Concept: The suffix –ation Etymology: para	Block 15 Concept: The suffix –ly Etymology: dict	Block 16 Concept: The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou Etymology: phon(o)



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Year 4 Overview

Block 1 Concept: Homophones revisited	Block 2 Concept: The suffix -ly revisited	Block 3 Concept: Statutory word list	Block 4 Concept: Prefixes – dis-, mis-, in-, il-, im-, ir- revised re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-
Etymology: div	Etymology: mono	Etymology: poly	Etymology: pro
Block 5 Concept: Adding suffixes revisited	Block 6 Concept: Statutory word list	Block 7 Concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/	Block 8 Concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʒən/
Etymology: sign	Etymology: nym	Etymology: circ(um)	Etymology: arch
Block 9 Concept: Homophones	Block 10 Concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian	Block 11 Concept: The suffix -ous	Block 12 Concept: Statutory word list
Etymology: struct	Etymology: port	Etymology: vert	Etymology: lat
Block 13 Concept: Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch Words with the /j/ sound spelt ch	Block 14 Concept: Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que	Block 15 Concept: Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc	Block 16 Concept: Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey
Etymology: aero	Etymology: hydr	Etymology: aud	Etymology: ex



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Year 5 Overview

Block 1 Concept: Y3/4 statutory word list revisited	Block 2 Concept: Prefixes revisited	Block 3 Concept: Suffixes revisited	Block 4 Concept: Homophones revisited
Etymology: co / con / com	Etymology: min	Etymology: sect	Etymology: var
Block 5 Concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian revisited	Block 6 Concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ or /ʒən/ revisited	Block 7 Concept: Statutory word list	Block 8 Concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʃəl/ spelt -cial or -tial
Etymology: mari(ne)	Etymology: tract	Etymology: micro	Etymology: ject
Block 9 Concept: Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious	Block 10 Concept: Statutory word list	Block 11 Concept: Homophones	Block 12 Concept: Words ending in -ant, -ance /-ancy, -ent, -ence /-ency
Etymology: vac	Etymology: ambi / amphi	Etymology: vis / vid	Etymology: sol (alone)
Block 13 Concept: Statutory word list	Block 14 Concept: Homophones	Block 15 Concept: Words ending in -able and -ible Words ending in -ably and -ibly	Block 16 Concept: Homophones
Etymology: sol / lun	Etymology: form	Etymology: term	Etymology: solv / solu



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Year 6 Overview

Block 1 Concept: Homophones revisited Etymology: bio	Block 2 Concept: Prefixes and suffixes revisited Etymology: scend	Block 3 Concept: Statutory word list Etymology: quin	Block 4 Concept: Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious and /ʃəl/ spelt -cial or -tial revisited Etymology: hept / sept
Block 5 Concept: Words ending in -ant, -ance /-ancy, -ent, -ence /-ency revisited Etymology: cred	Block 6 Concept: Words ending in -able and -ible Words ending in -ably and -ibly revisited Etymology: grad	Block 7 Concept: Statutory word list revisited Etymology: spec	Block 8 Concept: Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c Etymology: contra
Block 9 Concept: Homophones revisited Etymology: hem / haem	Block 10 Concept: Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer Etymology: ann(us)	Block 11 Concept: Words containing the letter-string ough Etymology: iso	Block 12 Concept: Words with 'silent' letters Etymology: cav
Block 13 Concept: Statutory word list revisited Etymology: dur	Block 14 Concept: Flexible content Etymology:	Block 15 Concept: Flexible content Etymology:	Block 16 Concept: Flexible content Etymology: