

Year 4 Spellings

Spring Term 2024

Your child will be tested on these words weekly alongside the words from the Year 4 Word List.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Half Term Holiday
Homophones (Special focus) 1) Air 2) Heir 3) Whole 4) Hole 5) Knot 6) Not 7) Morning 8) Mourning 9) Peace 10) Piece	Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey (unit 6) 1) Vein 2) Weigh 3) Eight 4) Neighbour 5) Neighbourhood 6) Neighbourly 7) They 8) Obey 9) Reign 10) Prey	Common exception words 1) Sentence 2) Separate 3) Special 4) Straight 5) Strange 6) Strength 7) Suppose 8) Surprise 9) Therefore 10) Thought	The suffix – ous (unit 7) 1. Poisonous 2. Dangerous 3. Mountainous 4. Famous 5. Various 6. Tremendous 7. Enormous 8. Jealous 9. Humorous 10. Glamorous	Common exception words Y4) 1. Though 2. Although 3. Through 4. Various 5. Weight 6. Woman 7. Women 8. Quarter 9. Question 10. Recent 11. Regular remember	
Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	End of Term
Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin origin) (unit 8) 1. science 2. scientist 3. scene 4. scenery 5. scent 6. discipline 7. fascinated 8. crescent 9. ascend 10. descend	Words ending in zhun (-sion) (Unit 9) 1. collision 2. confusion 3. decision 4. division 5. erosion 6. explosion 7. invasion 8. revision 9. television	The suffix -ation is added to verbs to form nouns (Y3) 1. Information 2. Adoration 3. Sensation 4. Preparation 5. Inspiration 6. Determination 7. Fixation 8. Medication 9. Preparation 10. Limitation	Adding il- and revising dis-in-, mis-, un-, (Unit 10) 1. illegal 2. illegible 3. illiterate 4. illogical 5. disagree 6. disappear 7. disobey 8. disqualify 9. incomplete 10. incorrect	Adding il- and revising dis-in-, mis-, un-, (Unit 10) 1. unclear 2. unkind 3. Misbehave 4. Mislead 5. Mistaken 6. Misspell 7. Inactive 8. Incorrect 9. Inconvenient 10. Disappoint 11.	

Common exception words are words in which the English Spelling code works in an unusual or uncommon way. They are not words for which phonics 'doesn't work', but they may be exceptions to spelling rules, or words which use a particular combination of letters to represent sound patterns in a rare or unique way.