

Year 3

Term 1

Revisit

Common exception words from Year 2

Prefixes and suffixes

Revise prefix 'un'.

New prefixes: 'pre-', 'dis-', 'mis-', 're-'.

Revise suffixes from Year 2: '-s', '-es', '-ed', '-ing', '-er'

Rare GPCs

The /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey'

The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y'

Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French in origin)

Homophones

brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun

Apostrophe

Revise contractions from Year 2

Proofreading

Focus: checking after writing the spelling of KS1 common exception or tricky words.

Strategies at the point of writing

Reintroduce Have a go sheets and strategies from Year 2.

Learning and Practising spellings

Pupils:

- Learn selected words taught in new knowledge this term.
- Learn words from the Years 3 and 4 word list. (Suggest an average of 5 or 6 words each term.)
- Learn words from personal lists.

Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from the Years 3 and 4 word list.

Term 2

Revisit

Strategies at the point of writing.

Suffixes from Year 2 ('-ness' and '-ful', with a consonant before)

Prefixes and suffixes

Prefixes: 'sub-', 'tele-', 'super-', 'auto-'

Suffixes 'less' and 'ly'

Rare GPCs

The /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin)

The /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin)

Homophones

here/hear, knot/not, meat/meet

Apostrophe

Revise contractions from Year 2

Proofreading

Revise proofreading routines

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Term 3

Revisit

Strategies for spelling at the point of writing

Vowel digraphs from Years 1 and 2

Prefixes and suffixes

Suffix '-ly' with root words ending in 'le' and 'ic'

Previously taught suffixes

Rare GPCs

The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' other than at the end of words (*gym, myth*)

The /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou' (*young, touch*)

Homophones

heel/heal/he'll, plain/plane, groan/grown, rain/rein/reign

Apostrophe

Revise contractions from Year 2

Proofreading

Proofread own writing for misspellings of personal spelling list words.

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