

	Phonics & Spelling Patterns	Other Content	Prefixes and Suffixes	Word List
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words ending -ious, -tious Words ending -tial, -cial Words ending -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further homophones and near homophones Embedding proofreading strategies when writing longer pieces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending -fer Generating words from prefixes and suffixes 	Correctly spell the majority of the words from the relevant year group word list
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rare GPCs - silent letters Rare GPCs - words containing the letter string 'ough' Words ending -ible, -able and -ibly, -ably 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further homophones and near homophones Use of the hyphen to join a prefix (coordinate) Understanding etymology of words Using etymology to help spell unfamiliar words Using a dictionary to check spellings, using the first 3-4 letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a dictionary to create collections of words with common roots 	
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rare GPCs - /s/ spelt sc, /g/ spelt gu Words ending -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian Words ending -ture, -sure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further homophones and near homophones Possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Proofreading strategies Using a dictionary to check spellings using the first two letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns and rules for adding the following prefixes: in-, il-, im-, ir-, inter-, anti- Patterns and rules for adding the following suffixes: -ation, -ous 	
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rare GPC -eigh, -ei, -ey Rare GPCs from Greek and French origin, -que, -gue, ch-, ch- Rare GPC /ŋ/ spelt ou 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further homophones and near homophones Word families Proofreading work to check spellings of KS1 tricky words Introduction of spelling journals to create personal spelling lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns and rules for adding the following prefixes: un-, pre-, mis-, dis-, re-, sub-, tele-, super-, auto- Patterns and rules for adding the suffix -ly 	
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of Phase 5 GPCs Rare GPC /dʒ/ spelt -dge or -ge Rare GPC vowel sounds after w (worm, warm, want) Rare GPC - soft c Words ending in /aɪ/ spelt y Words ending /l/ or /əl/ spelt -le, -el, -al, -il, Silent letters - gn, kn, wr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commonly used homophones and near homophones Apostrophe of possession for singular nouns Apostrophe of contraction to show missing letters Using word banks to check spellings Checking own work for mistakes in high frequency words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns and rules for adding the following suffixes to verbs and nouns: (including exceptions) -ing-, -ed, -er, -est, -y, -es, -ful, -less, -ly, -ment, -ness, -tion 	
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowel digraphs and trigraphs Double consonant sounds ff, ll, ss, zz, ck Words ending -nk Words with -tch /v/ at the end of words -ve Consonant spelling ph and wh Using k for the /k/ sound Words ending /i:/ or /ɪ/ spelt -y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dividing words into syllables Plural nouns - adding -s and -es Compound words Use of a GPC chart to choose spellings Focus on Common Exception Words which do not fit the GPCs taught so far 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns and rules for adding the following suffixes to verbs: -ing-, -ed, -er, -est Patterns and rules for adding the following suffixes to adjectives (where no change is needed): -er, -est, Adding the prefix -un 	

Statutory Word List / Common Exception Words

Year 6	accommodate, accompany, achieve, aggressive, amateur, appreciate, awkward, category, cemetery, committee, community, competition, conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, correspond, criticise (critic+ise), curiosity, desperate, determined, disastrous, embarrass, exaggerate, existence, frequently, government, harass, hindrance, identity, marvellous, mischievous, necessary, nuisance, opportunity, parliament, physical, prejudice, privilege, programme, pronunciation, recognise, recommend, restaurant, sacrifice, secretary, signature, sincere(ly), sufficient, variety.
Year 5	according, ancient, apparent, attached, available, average, bargain, bruise, communicate, definite, develop, dictionary, environment, equip(-ped, -ment), especially, excellent, explanation, familiar, foreign, forty guarantee, immediate(ly), individual, interfere, interrupt, language, leisure, lightning, muscle, neighbour, occupy, occur, persuade, profession, queue, relevant, rhyme, rhythm, shoulder, soldier, stomach, suggest, symbol, system, temperature, thorough, twelfth, vegetable, vehicle, yacht.
Year 4	accident(ally), build, calendar, caught, centre, century, certain, consider, continue, decide, describe, difficult, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, guard, guide, imagine, increase, island, knowledge, medicine, mention, naughty, notice, occasion(ally), ordinary, particular, peculiar, perhaps, position, possess(ion), possible, pressure, probably, purpose, recent, regular, remember, sentence, separate, special, strength, suppose, surprise, therefore, thought, through, various.
Year 3	actual(ly), address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, busy/business, circle, complete, different, disappear, early, earth, eight/eighth, enough, famous, favourite, February, forward(s), fruit, grammar, group, heard, heart, height, history, important, interest, learn, length, library, material, minute, natural, often, opposite, popular, potatoes, promise, quarter, question, reign, straight, strange, though/although, weight, woman/women.
Year 2	door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas.
Year 1	the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our.