

Oak Class Spellings 2017/2018

This is an outline of the spellings over the coming year (subject to change). There is generally a link or a pattern. Children may be moved within groups, sometimes working in a different spelling group to their literacy group. Spelling Bees's (and sometimes whole class) spellings will be a mixture of the spelling pattern and words noted from their work that they are misspelling. **Plus there will be spellings from the year 5 and 6 spelling list that are in the new curriculum and may not fit in with spelling patters – these are in red.** In blue are optional words for children to learn if they already know the words in their main list.

Week	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional Words
Beginning 06/09/17 Year 3/4 revision	invention decision division television tension musician electrician creation expression discussion competition explanation profession dictionary separation pronunciation	dictation supervision temptation expansion injection collision qualification physician optician decision confession competition explanation profession dictionary separation pronunciation	hesitation confusion variation comprehension conclusion completion dictation qualification supervision politician mathematician confession competition explanation profession dictionary pronunciation	From activity sheets.
Specific activities	The children have chosen 15 words from this list or the first day's activity. They need to learn the patterns as it will not be just their specific words that they will be tested on. When finding additional words, they should find 5 for 'tion'; 5 for 'sion' and 3 for 'cian'. Spelling dictation Friday 15.09.17			

18/9/17 Year revision	4 Homophones - Over the next two weeks, we will be looking at some of the 7000 homophones (more, later in the year) in the English language. You will be able to spell most of them, but it is knowing when to use which word. There/their/they're, accept/except, affect/effect, ball/bawl, berry/bury, brake/break, fair/fare, grate/great, groan/grown, here/hear, heard/herd, heel/heal/he'll, knot/not, mail/male, main/mane, meat/meet, medal/meddle, missed/mist, peace/piece, plain/plane, rain/rein/reign, scene/seen, weather/whether, whose/who's, caught /court, heard /herd, heart /hart, minute /minute (homograph) straight /strait, through /threw, farther/father, allowed/aloud, cellar/seller, pair/pare/pear, currant/current, foul/fowl, hole/whole, hour/our (are), practice/practise right/write/rite, waist/waste, praise/prays, threw/through, sew/sow/so.
Specific activities	Come up with mnemonics to help you remember when to use which word. Complete the homophone homework set for this fortnight. <p style="text-align: center;">Spelling dictation – Friday 29.09.17</p>

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
02/10/17	poisonous dangerous tremendous enormous glamorous serious curious obvious jealous courageous famous various disastrous	poisonous dangerous tremendous enormous glamorous serious curious obvious jealous courageous mountainous hideous humorous outrageous famous various disastrous	poisonous dangerous tremendous enormous glamorous serious curious obvious jealous courageous mountainous hideous humorous outrageous vigorous spontaneous courteous famous	luminous anonymous frivolous prosperous boisterous hazardous ludicrous momentous miraculous ravenous ominous anomalous

			various disastrous	
Specific activities	Identify the root word rules and the exceptions Spelling dictation Monday 13.10.17			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
16/10/17 Year 4 revision	<p>Il - illegal, illegible, illiterate</p> <p>Im - immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, immobile, impolite, impractical</p> <p>In- indecent, inactive, incapable, inattentive, inconvenient, inaccurate</p> <p>Ir -irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible irresistible, irrational,</p> <p>re-: redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate</p> <p>sub-: subdivide, subheading, submarine, submerge</p> <p>inter-: interact, intercity, international, interrelated (inter + related)</p> <p>anti-: antiseptic, anti-clockwise, antisocial, antidote</p> <p>auto-: autobiography, autograph,</p>		
Specific activities	<p>For the next two weeks, including half term, the children will be studying words with the above prefixes, many of which turn the base words into the opposite. When finding the additional words for homework, they should find 2 words for each prefix and the must be prefixes not just words that happen to have these letters at the beginning e.g. not illness, internal, real There is no spelling pattern, so on days where this is relevant an alternative task should be undertaken.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Spelling dictation Monday 30.10.17.</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
30/10/17	<p>Busy/business, century, difficult, enough, fruit, height, island, knowledge, library, material, medicine, often, opposite, ordinary, potato(es) recent, special strength, suppose, therefore, though/although, thought bicycle calendar, certain, early, earth, forward(s) grammar particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular, purpose, surprise,</p>		
Specific activities	<p>These are the year 4 words from the government list that have been identified that the children should know. There is no spelling pattern, so on days where this is relevant an alternative task should be undertaken.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Spelling dictation Friday 10.11.17</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
13/11/17	measure treasure pleasure creature furniture picture nature adventure enclosure teacher catcher richer stretcher signature temperature pressure	measure treasure pleasure creature furniture leisure nature adventure failure enclosure texture pasture butcher signature temperature pressure	pleasure creature furniture leisure nature adventure texture pasture failure enclosure butcher fracture capture signature temperature pressure	procedure culture enrapture nurture brochure miniature architecture manufacture
Specific activities	Investigate /er/ phoneme and corresponding graphemes Spelling dictation Friday 24.11.17			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
27.11.17	available adorable considerable tolerable changeable noticeable possible horrible terrible sensible incredible vegetable	legible irresistible irreversible digestible divisible edible suitable adorable reasonable changeable acceptable dependable reliable available vegetable	Susceptible legible implausible inaccessible combustible destructible considerable advisable noticeable applicable valuable pliable tolerable reliable available vegetable	debatable adaptable capable amiable objectionable conceivable suggestible contemptible feasible gullible plausible
Specific activities	When to use the suffix –able or –ible – What are the rules? What are the exceptions? Spelling dictation Friday 08.12.17			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
11/12/17	enough through although tough cough thought bought rough ough fought brought plough thorough	enough through although tough cough thought bought rough doughnut nought borough plough thorough	throughout thorough enough nought cough although hiccough trough doughnut bough plough rough sought fought borough	breakthrough wrought slough afterthought forethought drought
Specific activities	To Investigate 'ough' letter string – the most difficult letter string in English language because of the different sounds. The children should complete week 2 of their spelling homework tasks over the Christmas period as they will be assessed on the first day of term. Spelling dictation Thursday 04 .01.18			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Etymologists Dickens	Optional words
04.01.18	special social official especially facial confidential potential financial torrential essential	special social official especially facial confidential potential financial torrential essential crucial artificial partial beneficial	special social official facial especially confidential potential financial torrential essential crucial artificial partial beneficial commercial provincial influential consequential	sacrificial substantial prejudicial quintessential circumstantial residential palatial superficial
Specific	Look at the type of letters before –cial and –tial – can you see			

activities	a pattern? Are there any exceptions. Spelling Dictation Friday 12.01.18	
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Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
15/01/18	believe ceiling achieve sufficient conscience thief piece eight weight neighbour ancient neither/either mischievous leisure variety	believe ceiling achieve sufficient conscience thief piece eight weight neighbour ancient neither/either mischievous leisure variety	believe ceiling achieve sufficient conscience thief piece eight weight neighbour ancient neither/either mischievous leisure variety protein	seize weird sovereign forfeit counterfeit retrieve reprieve perceive conceive
Specific activities	l before e except after c when the sound is /i:/ Which word is an exception? Spelling dictation Friday 26.01.18			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Etymologists Dickens	Optional words
29/01/18	patients patience hindrance hesitant tolerant tolerance apparent innocent innocence convenience decent decency nuisance relevant existence excellent consonant	patients patience hindrance decent hesitant hesitancy tolerant tolerance apparent innocent innocence decency frequent(ly) frequency confident confidence convenience	patients patience hindrance decent hesitant hesitancy tolerant tolerance apparent innocent innocence decency frequent(ly) frequency confident confidence assistant assistance obedient excellent obedience consonant	efficient adolescence vigilance abundance acquaintance extravagance lenient lenience grievance vengeance sequence correspondence

	frequent(ly)	nuisance relevant existence excellent consonant	independent independence convenience nuisance relevant existence	
Specific activities	Find the derivations and spelling patterns from these word roots. Spelling dictation Friday 09.02.18			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
09/02/18	Knit, dumb, whale, wrapper, yacht, numb, wrist, kneel, wreck, guarantee, rhythm, bruise, crumb, rhyme, white, twelfth, tomb, honest, knuckle, wrinkle, bomb, vehicle, wrong, knock, thistle, island foreign	foreign, dumb, whale, wrapper, yacht, numb, wrist, kneel, wreck, guarantee, rhythm, bruise, crumb, rhyme, white, knight, tomb, honest, knuckle, wrinkle, bomb, vehicle, wrong, knock. autumn, thistle, island, foreign	foreign, dumb, whale, wrapper, yacht, numb, wrist, kneel, wreck, guarantee, rhythm, bruise, crumb, rhyme, white, knight, tomb, honest, knuckle, wrinkle, bomb, vehicle, wrong, knock. handkerchief, champagne autumn, thistle, island, solemn.	succumb subtle ascend descent resuscitate resign gnarl melancholy technique knowledge column pneumonia moisten wrestle rogue disguise writhe wretched
Specific activities	Complete week one spelling activities over the half term, as there will be a dictation on the first Monday back. Spelling dictation Friday 23.02.18			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
26/02/18	vicious precious conscious delicious spacious suspicious ambitious cautious	vicious precious conscious delicious spacious suspicious ambitious cautious	vicious precious conscious delicious spacious suspicious ambitious cautious	tenacious voracious bumptious conscientious fractious gracious officious contentious

	fictitious infectious nutritious anxious exaggerate forty suggest	fictitious infectious nutritious anxious malicious exaggerate forty suggest	fictitious infectious nutritious anxious malicious exaggerate forty suggest	pretentious unctuous
Specific activities	Spelling dictation Friday 09.03.18			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Etymologists Dickens
12/03/18	<p>Accommodate, accompany, according aggressive appreciate, attached, committee, communicate, community, correspond, embarrass, exaggerate, immediate(ly), marvellous, necessary, occupy, occur, opportunity, profession, recommend, suggest</p> <p>Optional words: allusion, pollution, challenge, apparition, annoyed, beginning, channel, difficult, silhouette</p>		
Specific activities	<p>These words with double consonants. Although there is no spelling pattern as such, the short vowel sound appears before the doubled consonant. However, as with most of the rules there are many exceptions e.g. the single c in recommend/necessary, and words such as amateur.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spelling dictation Friday 23.03.18</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
26/03/18	scheme chorus Christian chemist echo character chef machine brochure chalet stomach co-ordinate re-enter co-operate co-own	scheme chorus Christian chemist echo character chef machine brochure chalet stomach co-ordinate re-enter co-operate co-own	scheme chorus Christian chemist echo character chef machine brochure chalet stomach co-ordinate re-enter co-operate co-own	ache anchor chaos monarch mechanic technical parachute champagne chef charade ricochet
Specific activities	<p>Words spelt with ch with the /k/ and /j/ sound – Can you find out which language each of these originate from.</p> <p>Also learn these words with hyphens on find five additional words for homework find five words that</p>			

	require hyphens. Dictation Monday 16.04.18	
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Week of	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Etymologists Dickens
16/04/18	bargain cemetery desperate environment individual secretary occupy persuade aggressive community develop government identity physical recommend shoulder apparent controversy disastrous awkward	bargain cemetery desperate environment individual secretary occupy persuade aggressive community develop government identity physical recommend shoulder apparent controversy disastrous awkward	bargain cemetery desperate environment individual secretary occupy persuade aggressive community develop government identity physical recommend shoulder apparent controversy disastrous awkward
Specific activities	Over the Easter holidays learn these random words from the year 5 and 6 spelling list. Spelling Dictation Friday 27.04.18		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Etymologists Dickens	Optional words
30/04/18	league tongue vague antique unique plaque opaque determined equip(ped) (ment) frequently interfere	league tongue vague antique unique plaque opaque determined equip(ped) (ment) frequently interfere	league tongue vague antique unique plaque opaque determined equip(ped) (ment) frequently interfere	fatigue intrigue rogue dialogue colleague plaque grotesque boutique mosque picturesque

Specific activities	What language do the –gue and –que words come from. Spelling dictation Friday 11.05.18	
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Personal spellings identified as areas for revision will be added to lists in readiness for National Curriculum Tests.

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Etymologists Dickens
14/05/18	apparent average attached awkward conscience correspond convenience criticise curiosity prejudice privilege restaurant soldier stomach sincere(ly)	apparent average attached awkward conscience correspond convenience criticise curiosity prejudice privilege restaurant soldier stomach sincere(ly)	apparent average attached conscience correspond convenience criticise curiosity prejudice privilege restaurant soldier stomach sincere(ly)
Specific activities	These are more of the year 5 and year 6 spellings – they may be in this week's National curriculum tests Spelling dictation 25/05/18		

We will be investigating various phonemes such as the above for the rest of the term.

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
04/06/18	argument interrupt basically liaise bizarre necessary calendar noticeable chauffeur occasion completely occurrence curiosity preferred dilemma publicly misspelt	argument interrupt basically liaise bizarre necessary calendar noticeable chauffeur occasion completely occurrence curiosity preferred dilemma publicly misspelt	argument interrupt basically liaise bizarre necessary calendar noticeable chauffeur occasion completely occurrence curiosity preferred dilemma publicly misspelt
Specific activities	<p>These are commonly misspelt words. Highlight the part of the word that you think is usually misspelt</p> <p>Spelling dictation Friday 15.06.18</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
18/06/18	disappear religious existence remember familiar separate glamorous siege guard therefore happened truly humorous wherever weird misspelling	disappear religious existence remember familiar separate glamorous siege guard therefore happened truly humorous wherever weird misspelling	disappear religious existence remember familiar separate glamorous siege guard therefore happened truly humorous wherever weird misspelling
Specific activities	<p>These are commonly misspelt words. Highlight the part of the word that you think is usually misspelt</p> <p>Spelling dictation Friday 29.06.18.</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Etymologists Dickens
02/07/18	Small, drawn, ignore, more, fought, stall, awful, score, or, ought,	Small, drawn, ignore, more, fought, stall, awful, score, or, ought,	Small, drawn, ignore, more, fought, stall, awful, score, or, ought,

	law, scrawny, tore, ordinary, brought, saw, shawl, core, for, thought, draw, August, floor, forty, court, raw, authority, door, torn, tour, crawl, automatic, chalk, short, four, dawn, taunt, stalk, lord, pour, scrawl, audible, talk, cork, mourn, awkward, haunt, walk, horse, sure, awe, author, corn, naughty, pure, claw, sauce, scorn, taught, daughter, lawn, store, order, caught, fall.	law, scrawny, tore, ordinary, brought, saw, shawl, core, for, thought, draw, August, floor, forty, court, raw, authority, door, torn, tour, crawl, automatic, chalk, short, four, dawn, taunt, stalk, lord, pour, scrawl, audible, talk, cork, mourn, awkward, haunt, walk, horse, sure, awe, author, corn, naughty, pure, claw, sauce, scorn, taught, daughter, lawn, store, order, caught, fall.	law, scrawny, tore, ordinary, brought, saw, shawl, core, for, thought, draw, August, floor, forty, court, raw, authority, door, torn, tour, crawl, automatic, chalk, short, four, dawn, taunt, stalk, lord, pour, scrawl, audible, talk, cork, mourn, awkward, haunt, walk, horse, sure, awe, author, corn, naughty, pure, claw, sauce, scorn, taught, daughter, lawn, store, order, caught, fall.
Specific activities	Investigate /or/ phoneme and corresponding graphemes – sort out words that you can definitely already spell and group and learn others. Do spelling activities from week 2 of homework rota where appropriate or an alternative activity over half term – Spelling dictation Friday 13.07.17		

At the end of the term, you will have your 50 word spelling test – Learn any you still don't know.