

# Oak Class Spellings 2016/2017

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				
04/09/16 Year 3/4 revision	invention decision invention 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 conclusion 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 16.09.16			

19/9/16 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, <b>caught/court</b> , <b>heard/herd</b> , <b>heart/hart</b> , <b>minute/minute</b> (homograph) <b>straight/strait</b> , <b>through/threw</b> , 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;"><b>Spelling dictation – Friday 30.09.16</b></p>

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
03/10/16	poisonous dangerous tremendous enormous glamorous serious curious obvious jealous courageous <b>famous</b> <b>various</b> <b>disastrous</b>	poisonous dangerous tremendous enormous glamorous serious curious obvious jealous courageous mountainous hideous humorous outrageous <b>famous</b> <b>various</b> <b>disastrous</b>	poisonous dangerous tremendous enormous glamorous serious curious obvious jealous courageous mountainous hideous humorous outrageous vigorous spontaneous courteous <b>famous</b>	<b>luminous</b> <b>anonymous</b> <b>frivolous</b> <b>prosperous</b> <b>boisterous</b> <b>hazardous</b> <b>ludicrous</b> <b>momentous</b> <b>miraculous</b> <b>ravenous</b> <b>ominous</b> <b>anomalous</b>

			various disastrous	
Specific activities	Identify the root word rules and the exceptions Spelling dictation Friday 14.10.16			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
17/10/16 Year 4 revision	<p><b>Il</b> - illegal, illegible, illiterate</p> <p><b>Im</b> - immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, immobile, impolite, impractical</p> <p><b>In-</b> indecent, inactive, incapable, inattentive, inconvenient, inaccurate</p> <p><b>Ir</b> -irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible irresistible, irrational,</p> <p><b>re-</b>: redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate</p> <p><b>sub-</b>: subdivide, subheading, submarine, submerge</p> <p><b>inter-</b>: interact, intercity, international, interrelated (inter + related)</p> <p><b>anti-</b>: antiseptic, anti-clockwise, antisocial, antidote</p> <p><b>auto-</b>: 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 <b>not</b> just words that happen to have these letters at the beginning e.g. <b>not</b> 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 31.10.16.</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Entymologists
31/10/16	<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 11.11.16</p>		



Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Entymologists	Optional words
14/11/16	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 25.11.16			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Entymologists	Optional words
28.11.16	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 09.12.16			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Entymologists	Optional words
12/12/16	enough through although tough cough thought bought rough ough fought brought plough <b>thorough</b>	enough through although tough cough thought bought rough doughnut nought borough plough <b>thorough</b>	throughout <b>thorough</b> enough nought cough although hiccough trough doughnut bough plough rough sought fought borough	<b>breakthrough</b> <b>wrought</b> <b>slough</b> <b>afterthought</b> <b>forethought</b> <b>drought</b>
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. <b>Spelling dictation Tuesday 03 .01.17</b>			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Entymologists Dickens	Optional words
03.01.17	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	<b>sacrificial</b> <b>substantial</b> <b>prejudicial</b> <b>quintessential</b> <b>circumstantial</b> <b>residential</b> <b>palatial</b> <b>superficial</b>
Specific	Look at the type of letters before –cial and –tial – can you see			

activities	a pattern? Are there any exceptions. Spelling Dictation Friday 13.01.17	
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Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Entymologists Dickens	Optional words
16/01/17	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 27.01.17			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Entymologists Dickens	Optional words
30/01/17	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 10.02.17			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Entymologists	Optional words
10/02/17	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 two spelling activities over the half term, as there will be a dictation on the first Monday back. Spelling dictation Monday 27.02.17			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Entymologists Dickens	Optional words
27/02/17	vicious precious conscious delicious spacious suspicious ambitious cautious fictitious	vicious precious conscious delicious spacious suspicious ambitious cautious fictitious	vicious precious conscious delicious spacious suspicious ambitious cautious fictitious	tenacious voracious bumptious conscientious fractious gracious officious contentious pretentious



	infectious nutritious anxious exaggerate forty suggest	infectious nutritious anxious malicious exaggerate forty suggest	infectious nutritious anxious malicious exaggerate forty suggest	unctuous
Specific activities	Spelling dictation Friday 10.03.17			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Entymologists Dickens
13/03/17	<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>Spelling dictation Monday 24.03.17</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Entymologists Dickens	Optional words
27/04/16	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 Friday 07.04.17	
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Week of	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Entymologists Dickens
07/04/17	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 Monday 24.04.17		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Entymologists Dickens	Optional words
24/04/17	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. <b>Spelling dictation Friday 05.05.17</b>	
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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	Entymologists Dickens
08/06/15	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 – <b>they may be in this week's National curriculum tests</b> <b>Spelling dictation 19/05/17</b>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Entymologists Dickens
22/05/17	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.	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.	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.

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 – <b>Spelling dictation Monday 12.06.17</b>
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We will be investigating various phonemes such as the above for the rest of the term.

