

Oak Class Spellings 2021/2022

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, depending on their changing needs. 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 patterns – these are in red. In blue are optional words for children to learn if they already know the words in their main list.**

07/09/21 4 Year revision	<p>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.</p> <p>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, 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, sew/sow/so. Course/coarse</p> <p>Also near homophones such as our/are and wander/wonder.</p>
Specific activities	<p>Come up with mnemonics to help you remember when to use which word. Complete the homophone homework set for this fortnight. Spelling dictation – Monday 20.09.21</p>

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional Words
21/09/20 Year 3/4 revision	invention decision division television tension musician electrician creation expression discussion	dictation supervision temptation expansion injection collision qualification physician optician decision	hesitation confusion variation comprehension conclusion completion dictation qualification supervision politician	seclusion complication persuasion compassion succession submission application organisation association assertion

	competition explanation profession dictionary separation pronunciation	confession competition explanation profession dictionary separation pronunciation	mathematician confession competition explanation profession dictionary pronunciation	distortion proportion extortion
Specific activities	The children have chosen 15 words from these lists. 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 Monday 04.10.22			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
05/10/20	poisonous dangerous tremendous enormous glamorous serious curious obvious jealous courageous famous various disastrous awkward	poisonous dangerous tremendous enormous glamorous serious curious obvious jealous courageous mountainous hideous humorous outrageous famous various disastrous awkward	poisonous dangerous tremendous enormous glamorous serious curious obvious jealous courageous mountainous hideous humorous outrageous vigorous spontaneous courteous famous various disastrous awkward	luminous anonymous frivolous prosperous boisterous hazardous ludicrous momentous miraculous ravenous ominous anomalous numerous conspicuous contemptuous tempestuous delicious precarious notorious courteous simultaneous nauseous unctuous
Specific activities	Identify the root word rules and the exceptions Spelling dictation Monday 18.10.20			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
19/10/21 2 nd week homework over half term	<p>il - illegal, illegible, illiterate im - immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, immobile, impolite, impractical</p> <p>in- indecent, inactive, incapable, inattentive, inconvenient, inaccurate, inaccessible, inadequate, invisible ir -irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible, irresistible, irrational re-: redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate sub-: subdivide, subheading, submarine, submerge inter-: interact, intercity, international, interrelated (inter + related) anti-: antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, antidote, anticlimax auto-: autobiography, autograph, autonomy, autopilot, autofocus, automatic,</p> <p>apparent controversy</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: center;">Spelling dictation Monday 01.11.21.</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
02/11/21	<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, identity, physical</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: center;">Spelling dictation Monday 15.11.21</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
16/11/21	measure treasure pleasure creature furniture picture nature adventure enclosure teacher catcher richer stretcher signature temperature pressure individual secretary	measure treasure pleasure creature furniture leisure nature adventure failure enclosure texture pasture butcher signature temperature pressure individual secretary	pleasure creature furniture leisure nature adventure texture pasture failure enclosure butcher fracture capture signature temperature pressure individual secretary	procedure culture enrapture nurture brochure miniature architecture manufacture agriculture conjecture infrastructure
Specific activities	Investigate /er/ phoneme and corresponding graphemes Spelling dictation Monday 29.11.21			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
30.11.21	available adorable considerable tolerable changeable noticeable movable possible horrible terrible sensible incredible vegetable individual secretary develop government	legible irresistible irreversible digestible divisible edible suitable adorable reasonable changeable acceptable dependable reliable available vegetable develop government	Susceptible legible implausible inaccessible combustible destructible considerable advisable noticeable applicable valuable pliable tolerable reliable available vegetable develop government	debatable adaptable capable amiable objectionable conceivable suggestible contemptible feasible gullible plausible indispensable irreparable negotiable achievable

Specific activities	When to use the suffix –able or –ible – What are the rules? What are the exceptions? Spelling dictation Monday 13.12.21
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Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
14/12/21 2 nd week over Christmas holidays	<p>enough through although tough cough thought bought rough ought fought brought plough thorough desperate environment</p>	<p>enough through although tough cough thought bought rough doughnut nought borough plough thorough desperate environment</p>	<p>throughout thorough enough nought cough although hiccough trough doughnut bough plough rough sought fought borough desperate environment</p>	<p>breakthrough wrought slough afterthought forethought drought sough thoroughfare</p>

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 Tuesday 04 .01.22
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Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
04.01.22	<p>special social official especially facial confidential potential financial torrential essential spatial palatial</p>	<p>special social official especially facial palatial spatial confidential potential financial torrential essential</p>	<p>special special palatial official facial especially confidential potential financial torrential essential crucial artificial</p>	<p>sacrificial substantial prejudicial quintessential circumstantial residential consequential insubstantial impartial deferential superficial</p>

	bargain cemetery	crucial artificial partial beneficial bargain cemetery	partial beneficial commercial provincial influential consequential bargain cemetery	
Specific activities	Look at the type of letters before –cial and –tial – can you see a pattern? Are there any exceptions. Spelling Dictation Monday 17.01.22			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
18/01/22	believe ceiling achieve sufficient conscience thief piece eight weight neighbour ancient neither/either mischievous leisure variety protein shoulder	believe ceiling achieve sufficient conscience thief piece eight weight neighbour ancient neither/either mischievous leisure variety protein shoulder	believe ceiling achieve sufficient conscience thief piece eight weight neighbour ancient neither/either mischievous leisure variety protein shoulder	Seize weird sovereign forfeit counterfeit retrieve reprieve perceive conceive besiege grievous species
Specific activities	i before e except after c when the sound is /i:/ Which word is an exception? Spelling dictation Monday 31.01.22			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
01/02/22	patients patience hindrance hesitant tolerant tolerance apparent innocent innocence convenience decent decency sentence nuisance relevant existence excellent consonant frequent(ly)	patients patience hindrance decent hesitant hesitancy tolerant tolerance apparent innocent innocence decency sentence frequent(ly) frequency confident confidence convenience nuisance relevant existence excellent consonant	patients patience hindrance decent hesitant hesitancy tolerant tolerance apparent innocent innocence decency frequent(ly) frequency confident confidence sentence assistant assistance obedient excellent obedience consonant independent independence convenience nuisance relevant existence	Efficient vengeance adolescence vigilance abundance acquaintance extravagance lenient lenience grievance vengeance sequence correspondence resemblance affluence
Specific activities	Find the derivations and spelling patterns from these word roots. Spelling dictation Monday 14.02.22			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
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15/02/22 2 nd we ek of homework over hal f term	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 persuade	foreign , dumb, whale, wrapper, yacht , numb, wrist, kneel, wreck, guarantee , rhythm, bruise , guarantee , rhythm, bruise , crumb, rhyme , white, knight , tomb, honest, knuckle, wrinkle, bomb, vehicle , wrinkle, bomb, vehicle , wrong, knock. autumn, thistle, island, foreign persuade	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. persuade	succumb subtle awry ascend descent resuscitate resign gnarl melancholy technique knowledge column pneumonia moisten wrestle rogue disguise writhe wretched disciple
Specific activities	Complete week two spelling activities over the half term, as there will be a dictation on the first Monday back. <p style="text-align: center;">Spelling dictation Monday 28.02.22</p>			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
01/03/22	vicious precious conscious delicious spacious suspicious ambitious cautious fictitious infectious nutritious anxious exaggerate forty suggest desperate environment	vicious precious conscious delicious spacious suspicious ambitious cautious fictitious infectious nutritious anxious malicious exaggerate forty suggest desperate environment	vicious precious conscious delicious spacious suspicious ambitious cautious fictitious infectious nutritious anxious malicious exaggerate forty suggest desperate environment	tenacious voracious bumptious conscientious fractious gracious officious contentious pretentious repetitious obnoxious

Specific activities	Spelling dictation Monday 14.03.22	
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Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
15/03/22	judge wedge cadge ledge lodge dredge grudge pledge porridge knowledge acknowledge carriage indulge pilgrimage encourage language privilege bandage prejudice	wedge cadge ledge lodge dredge grudge pledge porridge knowledge acknowledge carriage indulge pilgrimage encourage language privilege stodge savage prejudice	porridge knowledge acknowledge wedge cadge dredge grudge pledge deluge carriage indulge pilgrimage encourage language privilege stodge prejudice infringe disengage	pillage expunge leverage appendage parentage patronage camouflage conjure adjacent perjury
Specific activities	Spelling dictation Friday 08.04.22			

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Morpurgo Linguists	Etymologists Dickens
08/04/22 You should do your 2 weeks of homework over Easter Holidays	Accommodate, accompany, according aggressive appreciate, attached, committee, communicate, community, correspond, embarrass, exaggerate, immediate(ly), marvellous, necessary, occupy, occur, opportunity, profession, recommend, suggest		
Specific activities	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. Spelling dictation Tuesday 26.04.22		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
26/04/22	scheme chorus Christian chemist echo character chef machine brochure chalet chaos technical parachute stomach bargain cemetery co-ordinate re-enter co- operate co- own	scheme chorus Christian chemist echo character chef machine brochure chalet chaos technical parachute stomach bargain cemetery co-ordinate re- enter co- operate co- own	scheme chorus Christian chemist echo character chef machine brochure chalet chaos technical parachute stomach bargain cemetery co-ordinate re- enter co- operate co-own	ache anchor chaos monarch mechanic champagne chef charade ricochet dichotomy machinery melancholy
Specific activities	Words spelt with ch with the /k/ and /j/ sound – Can you find out which language each of these originate from? Also learn these words with hyphens: on ‘find five additional words for homework day’, also find five words that require hyphens. Dictation Monday 09.05.22			

These words have been split across the preceding weeks to ensure we cover all words before NCTs

Week of	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
Spread over preceding weeks for 2019/2020	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	Revise these words over the Easter holidays. Many will be included in ch spelling dictation		

Week of	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists	Optional words
10/05/22	league tongue vague antique unique plaque opaque dialogue rogue determined equip(ped) (ment) frequently interfere	league tongue vague antique unique plaque opaque dialogue rogue determined equip(ped) (ment) frequently interfere	league tongue vague antique unique plaque opaque dialogue rogue determined equip(ped) (ment) frequently interfere	fatigue intrigue colleague plaque grotesque boutique mosque picturesque technique plague mystique

Specific activities	What language do the –gue and –que words come from. Spelling dictation Monday 23.05.22	
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Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
24/05/22	apparent average attached awkward conscience correspond convenience criticise curiosity prejudice privilege restaurant soldier stomach sincere(ly) twelfth devise	apparent average attached awkward conscience correspond convenience criticise curiosity prejudice privilege restaurant soldier stomach sincere(ly) twelfth devise	apparent average attached awkward conscience correspond convenience criticise curiosity prejudice privilege restaurant soldier stomach sincere(ly) twelfth devise
Specific activities	Spelling dictation Tuesday 07/06/22		

We will be further developing our vocabulary over the remainder of the term, as well as concentrating on independent spellings that each pupil may still be having trouble with.

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
07/06/22	argument interrupt basically liaison bizarre necessary calendar noticeable chauffeur occasion completely occurrence curiosity preferred dilemma publicly misspelt aggressive	argument interrupt basically liaison bizarre necessary calendar noticeable chauffeur occasion completely occurrence curiosity preferred dilemma publicly misspelt aggressive	argument interrupt basically liaison bizarre necessary calendar noticeable chauffeur occasion completely occurrence curiosity preferred dilemma publicly misspelt aggressive
Specific activities	These are commonly misspelt words. Highlight the part of the word that you think is usually misspelt Spelling dictation Thursday 23.06.22		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
28/06/22	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 style="text-align: center;">Spelling dictation Monday 11.07.22</p>		

Week Beginning	Spelling Bees	Linguists	Etymologists
	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			

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