



Spelling Curriculum: Year 4

Autumn 1

Revision of content taught in Year 3

- Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
- Prefixes dis-, mis-, in- and im-
- The suffix -ous
- The 'u' sound spelt ou eg young

CEW Word List:

accident, accidentally, actual, actually, believe, natural, possess, possession, therefore, though, although, appear

Autumn 2

Year 4 content

- Homophones: berry/bury, knot / not, mail / male, meat / meet, medal / meddle
- Revision: the suffix -ly
- Prefixes ir-, il-, re-, sub-

CEW Word List:

business, famous, heard, height, century, certain, imagine, important, knowledge, weight, various, library

Spring 1

- The suffix -ation
- Prefixes super-, auto-
- Words with the 'k' sound spelt ch eg chemist
- Words with the 'g' sound spelt -gue and the 'k' sound spelt -que

CEW Word List:

grammar, group, different, difficult, complete, ordinary, occasion, occasionally, exercise, experience, increase, intent, interest



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Spring 2

- Endings spelt -sion with the same sound eg *television, division, decision*
- Endings which sound like 'shun' spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian
- Prefixes inter-, anti-

CEW Word List:

calendar, caught, medicine, material, consider, continue, disappear, library, extreme, enough, perhaps, purpose

Summer 1

- Homophones and near-homophones: affect / effect, accept / except, main / mane, peace / piece, plain / plane, rain / rein / reign, scene / seen, weather / whether, passed / past, missed / mist, heel / heal / he'll
- Revision of words ending -sure and -ture
- Revision of 'sh' spelt ch
- Revision of words with the 'ay' sound spelt ei, eigh or ey

CEW Word List:

suppose, surprise, ordinary, particular, peculiar, separate, reign, special, promise

Summer 2

The aim of the Summer 2 curriculum is to revise and consolidate content from the year that children have found challenging. This should be determined by the teacher's ongoing assessment throughout the year (and informed by the progress tests).

CEW Word List:

Explicitly teach CEW where less confidence is shown.