

Autumn Term 2: Year 3 Weekly Spellings

Words in bold are from the statutory Year 3/4 spelling list

Children will learn about the spelling rules in school, and should practise these words at home, ready for the test on Friday.

W/B 6th November	W/B 13th November	W/B 20th November	W/B 27nd November	W/B 4th December	W/B 11th December
Year 3/4 Spelling List	Homophones	Personalised Spelling Lists	/I/ sound spelt 'y'	-gue and -que	Proofreading
complete consider continue decide describe different difficult disappear early earth	there their they're your you're too to eight eighth enough	<i>Your child will be sent home with a paper copy of a personalised list of words to practise.</i>	gym myth pyramid mystery cygnet Egypt hymn crystal exercise experience	fatigue catalogue antique unique tongue intrigue grotesque league experiment extreme	<i>Your child will be shown a selection of the Year 3/4 words from this half term to correct the spellings of.</i>

Strategies for learning spellings

Here are some ideas if you are a little stuck on how to best practise your words.

- Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
- Keep Copying: Write your words out three times each. Use different colours if you want to.
- Make the Headlines: Cut letters out of newspapers or magazines and stick them onto paper to make the words in your list.
- Pyramid Spellings: Make a pyramid using the letters in your words by adding them in one by one.
- Create with Colour: Write your words with each letter in a different colour, or write them with all the vowels in blue and all the consonants in red.
- Capital Idea: Write your words three times, each in capital letters.
- Learn your ABC: Write your words in alphabetical order, then rewrite them in order of the second letter, the third letter and so on.
- Take a Test: Ask someone at home to test you by reading each word as you write it down. To make it more of a challenge, set a time limit.
- Build a Sentence: Write each of your words in a sentence. See if you can build your sentences into a story.
- Bubble Writing: Present each of your spellings in a fun poster, with bubble writing or different fonts.