

## Spring Term 1: 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 8th January	W/B 15th January	W/B 22nd January	W/B 29th January	W/B 5th February
Suffixes -less, -ness, -ful 'ly'	Prefixes sub- and tele-	Apostrophe for Contraction	Year 3/4 Word List	'ch', 's', 'ss'
careless	telescope	mustn't	<b>group</b>	chef
careful	television	haven't	<b>guard</b>	shop
carefully	subordinate	isn't	<b>guide</b>	sure
carelessly	telegraph	they've	<b>heard</b>	mission
thankful	telephone	we've	<b>heart</b>	special
thankfully	subway	you've	<b>height</b>	brochure
thankfulness	submarine	she'll	<b>history</b>	sugar
usefully	submerge	he'll	<b>imagine</b>	<b>pressure</b>
<b>famous</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>fruit</b>	<b>increase</b>	<b>interest</b>
<b>favourite</b>	<b>forwards</b>	<b>grammar</b>	<b>important</b>	<b>island</b>

## 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.