Spelling Programme for Year 3	
Year 3 Statutory Requirements: (items in italics non- statutory)	
Pupils should be taught to:	
Develop a range of personal strategies for learning new and irregular words	
Develop a range of personal strategies for spelling at the point of composition	
• Develop a range of strategies for checking and proof reading spellings after writing	
 use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) 	
spell further homophones	
 spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) 	
• place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [e.g., girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [e.g., children's]	
 use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary 	
 write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far 	
proof-read for spelling errors	
Y3 Term 1	
Revisit and Review: Common exception words from Year 2. Prefixes and Suffixes: Revise prefix un <i>(select from Support for Spelling Unit Y2 T3 i)</i>	
New prefixes: pre-, dis-, mis-, re Revise suffixes from Year 2: -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er.(Spelling Bank p.4,6,7, 8, 18,23)	
(Support for Spelling Unit Y2T1 ii and Unit Y3T3 ii)	
Teaching rarer GPCs: Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey (ey - they, ei - vein, eigh - eight, aigh - straight	
i - in, y - gym (o - women, u - busy, ui - build, e - pretty) u - up, o - son, (ou - young, oe - does, oo - blood)	
Homophones: brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun (Support for Spelling Unit Y4 T1 i)	
Apostrophe: Revise contractions from Year 2 eg can't, didn't. (Support for Spelling Unit Y4 T3 i and Spelling Bank p.15,19)	
Proof reading: Focus: checking after writing spelling of KS1 common exception/ tricky words.	
Learning Spellings Spelling Bank p.16	
Children:	
Learn words taught in new knowledge this term.	
• Learn words from Y3/4 word list. Suggest an average of 5/6 a term of highlighted words. Group other words for cross curricular teaching.	
Learn words from personal list.	
Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y3/4 word list groups	

Y3 Term 2

Revisit and Review: Suffixes from Year 2:-ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly (with a consonant before it) (*Spelling Bank p14*) Prefixes and Suffixes: Prefixes: sub-, tele-, super-, auto-. (*Support for Spelling Unit Y2 T2 ii and Unit Y4 T3 ii*) Teaching rarer GPCs: Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin) eg chef. eg sh – shop, s – sure, ss – mission (t before ion – mention, ci – special, t before ial – partial, ch – chef, ce – ocean) Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin) eg scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character Homophones: here/hear, knot/not, meat/meet, missed/mist. (*Support for Spelling Unit Y4 T1 i*) Apostrophe: Revise contractions from Year 2 eg hasn't, couldn't. (*Support for Spelling Unit Y4 T3 i*) (*Spelling Bank p 15,19*) Proof reading: Using a dictionary to check spellings. First two letters. Learning Spellings Spelling Bank p.16 Children:

- Learn words taught in new knowledge this term.
- Learn words from Y3/4 word list. Suggest an average of 5/6 a term of highlighted words. Teach: February Group other words for cross curricular teaching.
- Learn words from personal list.

Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y3/4 word list groups.

Y3 Term 3

Revisit and Review: Revise strategies for spelling at the point of writing.

Prefixes and Suffixes:. Suffix –ly straight on to root word eg sadly, unusually. *(Support for Spelling Unit Y3 T2 ii Spelling Bank p13,14)* **Teaching rarer GPCs:** The $/\Lambda$ sound spelt ou eq young, touch.

The /I/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words eq gym, myth.

Homophones: heel/heal/he'll, plain/plane, berry/bury, groan/grown, rain/rein/reign. Also homophones from Year 3/4 word list. heard/herd, through/threw, (Support for Spelling Unit Y4 T1 i)

Apostrophe: Revise contractions from Year 2 eg it's, I'll. (Support for Spelling Unit Y4 T3 i) (Spelling Bank p 15,19,37)

Proof reading: Proof read own writing for mis -spellings of personal spelling list words.

Learning Spellings Spelling Bank p.16

Children:

- Learn words taught in new knowledge this term.
- Learn words from Y3/4 word list. Suggest an average of 5/6 a term of highlighted words. Group other words for cross curricular teaching.
- Learn words from personal list.

Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y3/4 word list groups.

	Spelling Programme for Year 4
 Develop a range of Develop a range of 	
 place the possessi children's] use the first two children in the first two chi	re often misspelt (English Appendix 1) ive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary ry simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far
<u> </u>	Y4 Term 1
Teaching rarer GPC Word endings: Word Words ending with the Prefixes and Suffixe Adding suffixes begins Homophones: peace Apostrophe: Possess	 Revise strategies at the point of writing. s: Revise /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey, words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch, The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou (all from Y3) ds with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ eg measure e /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin) league, tongue, antique, unique. es: Prefixes in-, il-, im (Spelling Bank p 57) ning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable –ing, -en, -er, -ed.(Spelling Bank p 21) e/piece, main/mane, affect/effect.(Spelling Bank p22) sive apostrophe with plural words eg girls', boys', babies'. h proof reading strategies
Learn words from	ords taught in new knowledge this term. Y3/4 word list. Suggest an average of 5/6 a term of highlighted words. personal list. e of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y3/4 word list groups

Y4 Term 2 Revisit and Review: Y3 Rarer GPCs. Teaching rarer GPCs: From Y3/4 word list – guard, guide. Word endings: Words with endings sounding like $/3^{2}/$ or $/t_{2}/$ eg creature, furniture. Endings which sound like / [ən/, spelt, -sion, -eq invention, comprehension, Spelling Bank p 29,36,51) Prefixes and Suffixes: Prefixes: ir-, inter-, anti-. Suffixes: The suffix – ation eq sensation, preparation. (Spelling Bank p 51) Homophones: scene/seen, male/mail,bawl/ball. whose/who's (Spelling Bank p22) **Apostrophe**: Possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns ending in 's' eq Cyprus's population. **Proof reading:** Using a dictionary to check spellings after writing –first two or three letters. Learning Spellings Children: Learn selected words taught in new knowledge this term. Learn words from Y3/4 word list. Suggest an average of 5/6 a term of highlighted words. Learn words from personal list. Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y3/4 word list groups Y4 Term 3 Revisit and Review: Revise prefixes from Y3: un-dis-, mis-, re-, pre-, sub-, tele-, super-, auto. Focus where needed. Teaching rarer GPCs: Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin) eg science Word endings: Endings which sound like /ʒən/ spelt: -sion, -tion, -ssion, -cian..(Spelling Bank p36) Prefixes and Suffixes: Suffixes: The suffix -ly. Teach the exceptions eq y changed to i, le ending changed to ly, ic ending changed to -ally. (Spelling bank p25,35) The suffix -ous eq poisonous, outrageous. (Spelling Bank p 52 unstressed vowels) Homophones: whether/weather, fair/fare, medal/meddle, , accept/except, misses/mist (Spelling Bank p22) Apostrophe:, Revise contractions from Y2 and plural apostrophe rules. (Support for Spelling Y4T3i) **Proof reading:** Check writing for mis-spelt words which are on the Y3/4 word list. Learning Spellings Children: Learn selected words taught in new knowledge this term. Learn words from Y3/4 word list. Suggest an average of 5/6 a term of highlighted words.

Learn words from personal list.

Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y3/4 word list groups

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Spelling Programme for Year 5	
Year 5 Statutory Requirements: (items in italics non- statutory)	
Pupils should be taught to:	
Develop a range of personal strategies for learning new and irregular words	
• Develop a range of personal strategies for spelling at the point of composition	
• Develop a range of strategies for checking and proof reading spellings after writing	
use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them	
 spell some words with 'silent' letters (rarer GPCs) [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] 	
 continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused 	
 use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt sp English Appendix 1 	pecifically, as listed in
use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words	
use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary	
use a thesaurus	
proof-read for spelling errors	
Y5 Term 1	
Revisit and Review: Revise plurals eg adding -s, -es and –ies (Spelling Bank p41) Revise apostrophe for contraction.	
Teaching rarer GPCs : Words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word <i>Y5T1i p73</i>); Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c.eg receive, ceiling. <i>(Spelling Bank p 55)</i>	d) (Support for Spelling
Prefixes: graph, audi, trans,	
Morphology/ Etymology: Teach extension of base words using word matrices. Use knowledge taught so far.	
Word endings: Words containing the letter-string -ough. <i>(Spelling Bank p 29,33,48)</i> Words ending in —able, -ably and —ible and —ibly Homophones: eg isle/aisle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, herd/heard, past/passed. <i>(Spelling Bank p 49)</i>	.(Spelling Bank p 36)
Hyphen: Use of the hyphen eg co-ordinate, co-operate	
Dictionary: Use dictionary to support teaching of word roots, derivations and spelling patterns eg sign, signature, significant.	
Proof reading: Focus on checking words from personal list.	
earning Spellings	
Children:	
Learn words taught in new knowledge this term.	
Learn words from Y5/6 word list. Suggest an average of 7 a term of highlighted words.	
Learn words from personal list.	

Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y5/6 word list groups. Y5 Term 2 Revisit and Review: Strategies at the point of writing. (Support for Spelling Y6T1i and T3i) Revise apostrophe for possession. Teaching rarer GPCs: Teach words with rare GPCs from Y5/6 word list eq bruise, guarantee, gueue, immediately, vehicle, vacht. Words beginning with: ce, ci, ca, cu Homophones :eq altar/alter, ascent/assent, bridle/bridal, led/lead, steal/steel, profit/prophet, .(Spelling Bank p 49) Morphology/ Etymology: Use spelling logs to record helpful etymological notes on curious/difficult words **Dictionary:** Use a dictionary to create collections of words with common roots (Spelling Bank p 34) **Proof reading**: Checking from another source after writing eq spell check if on screen, spelling log, environmental print. Learning Spellings Children: Learn words taught in new knowledge this term. Learn words from Y5/6 word list. Suggest an average of 7 a term of highlighted words Learn words from personal list. Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y5/6 word list groups. Y5 Term 3 Revisit and Review: A range of strategies for learning words. Homophones:eq cereal/serial, father/farther, quessed/quest, morning/mourning, who's/whose. .(Spelling Bank p 49) **Dictionary:** Teach use of dictionary to check words referring to first three or four letters. (Support for Spelling p114) Proof reading: Check writing for mis – spelled words which are on the Y5/6 word list. Morphology/ Etymology: Teach morphemic and etymological strategies to be used when learning specific words eq from Y5/6 word list. Learning Spellings Children: Learn words taught in new knowledge this term. Learn words from Y5/6 word list. Suggest an average of 7 a term of highlighted words Learn words from personal list. Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y5/6 word list groups

Year 6 Statutory Requirements: (items in italics non- statutory) Pupils should be taught to:

- Develop a range of personal strategies for learning new and irregular words
- Develop a range of personal strategies for spelling at the point of composition
- Develop a range of strategies for checking and proof reading spellings after writing
- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- spell some words with 'silent' letters (rarer GPCs) [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
- continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
- use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
- use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
- use a thesaurus
- proof-read for spelling errors

Y6 Term 1

Revisit and Review: -able, -ible. Revise use of hyphen from Y5.

Teaching rarer GPCs: Revise words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c.

Affixes: Revise prefixes and suffixes

Prefixes and Suffixes: Suffixes: Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer.

Word endings: Endings which sound like / Jəs/ spelt -cious or -tious eg precious, ambitious.

Homophones: advice/advise device/devise licence/license practice/practise prophecy/prophesy

Proof reading: Proof reading in smaller chunks. Sentences, paragraphs.

Learning Spellings

Children:

- Learn words taught in new knowledge this term.
- Learn words from Y5/6 word list. Suggest an average of 7 a term of highlighted words
- Learn words from personal list.

Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y5/6 word list groups.

Y6 Term 2
 Revisit and Review: Words containing the letter-string -ough. Revise apostrophe for contraction and possession. Teaching rarer GPCs: Revise words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word) Word endings: Endings which sound like / Jel eg official, special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential. Homophones: compliment/complement, desert/dessert, principal/principle, profit/prophet, stationery/stationary. Proof reading: Proof reading someone else's writing. Note strategies which help in spelling journal/log Affixes: Revise prefixes and suffixes Learning Spellings Children: Learn words taught in new knowledge this term. Learn words from Y5/6 word list. Suggest an average of 7 a term of highlighted words Learn words from personal list.
Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y5/6 word list groups
Y6 Term 3
Revisit and Review: Spelling strategies at the point of writing. Teaching rarer GPCs: Revise words with rare GPCs from Y5/6 word list eg bruise, guarantee, queue, immediately, vehicle, yacht. Word endings: Words ending in –ant; –ance/–ancy; –ent, –ence/–ency Homophones: draft/draught, dissent/descent, precede/proceed, wary/weary, principle/principal. Proof reading: Embedding proof reading strategies when reviewing own writing independently.
 Learning Spellings Children: Learn words taught in new knowledge this term. Learn words from Y5/6 word list. Suggest an average of 7 a term of highlighted words Learn words from personal list.
Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from Y5/6 word list groups.