

Upper School Spelling (Year A Autumn 1)

Plurals (Given out: 11/9/26 and tested on 18/9/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
birthdays	knives	knives
animals	leaves	leaves
presents	women	women
dreams	tomatoes	tomatoes
lives	hobbies	hobbies
buses	parties	parties
dishes	wolves	wolves
heroes	halves	halves
stories	children	children
sheep	geese	geese
	elves	elves
	thieves	thieves
	loaves	loaves
	skies	skies
	patches	patches
		respect
		enjoyment
		aspiration
		co-operation
		honesty

Root words (Given out: 18/9/26 and tested on 25/9/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
search	musician	musician
beauty	bicycle	bicycle
person	equipment	equipment
careful	flexible	flexible
musical	lonely	lonely
speak	woollen	woollen
important	frighten	frighten
alone	magical	magical
actor	personality	personality
cycle	research	research
	carefully	carefully
	perform	perform
	actress	actress
	particle	particle
	specialist	specialist
		straight
		responsibility
		opaque
		translucent
		source

Double consonants within words (Given out: 25/9/26 and tested on 2/10/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
different	necessary	necessary
happily	opposite	opposite
follow	tomorrow	tomorrow
smaller	parallel	parallel
swimming	recommend	recommend
stopped	success	success
woollen	address	address
suddenly	brilliant	brilliant
dinner	aggressive	aggressive
rabbit	annoyed	annoyed
	apparatus	apparatus
	embarrass	embarrass
	possessed	possessed
	immense	immense
	traffic	traffic
		refraction
		reflection
		Greek
		Italian
		Kenyan

ay sound - (Given out: 2/10/26 and tested on 9/10/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
against	against	against
daily	daily	daily
sailor	sailor	sailor
alien	alien	alien
weigh	weigh	weigh
blame	blame	blame
basic	basic	basic
entertain	entertain	entertain
explain	explain	explain
estimate	estimate	estimate
	sleigh	sleigh
	survey	survey
	translate	translate
	maintain	maintain
	vibrate	vibrate
		algebra
		equation
		sequel
		barriers
		investigation

'ough' pattern - (Given out: 9/10/26 and tested on 16/10/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
bought	bought	bought
thought	thought	thought
rough	rough	rough
tough	tough	tough
through	through	through
cough	cough	cough
enough	enough	enough
fought	fought	fought
dough	dough	dough
plough	plough	plough
	brought	brought
	although	although
	thorough	thorough
	drought	drought
	breakthrough	breakthrough
		simile
		personification
		alliteration
		metaphor
		onomatopoeia

Due to INSET day 23/10/26 there will be no new spellings handed out on 16/10/26 and pupils should revise all the patterns from the half term so far ready for a dictation activity on 22/10/26.

Upper School Spelling (Year A Autumn 2)

Prefixes - (Given out: 6/11/26 and tested on 13/11/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
misbehave	dishonest	indefinite
reload	replace	disobey
unusual	unknown	impatient
incorrect	preview	prearrange
preschool	misspell	unwrapped
disagree	undecided	unfamiliar
impolite	impossible	reappear
unable	refried	mispronounce
untied	transmission	unfasten
transform	disloyal	semicircular
	unhealthy	transfusion
	inactive	multicoloured
	retrace	unequal
	rewrite	bilingual
	bicycle	unselfish
		opportunity
		assessment
		nauseating
		unamusing
		impenetrable

More prefixes - (Given out: 13/11/26 and tested on 20/11/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
teleport	telegraph	telepathy
microwave	telescope	telephoto
tripod	telephone	autobiography
supermarket	teleport	autograph
misplace	television	autopsy
return	automatic	circumstantial
repeat	autopilot	circumference
photocopy	photograph	aerosol
translate	circumstance	aerodynamic
refer	microchip	photogenic
	microwave	photography
	microscope	photosynthesis
	microbe	microphone
	aeroplane	microorganism
	aerobics	microcosm
		generosity
		remembrance
		weapon
		machine
		rationing

Hyphenated prefixes - (Given out: 20/11/26 and tested on 27/11/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
re-enter	co-operate	co-existence
re-edit	re-enact	self-centred
re-press	re-sign	pre-install
de-ice	ex-champion	re-evaluate
co-own	pre-school	re-establish
re-act	re-mark	semi-annual
re-sent	post-war	pre-election
re-sign	co-ordinate	re-creation
post-war	co-exist	re-emerge
re-mark	re-cover	non-combat
	pre-install	pre-school
	re-create	non-existent
	re-press	pre-eminent
	re-emerge	semi-detached
	semi-detached	ex-champion
		poetry
		ambush
		inheritance
		coupon
		empathise

Shus sound - (Given out: 27/11/26 and tested on 4/12/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
delicious	luscious	luscious
precious	delicious	delicious
vicious	gracious	gracious
spacious	ambitious	ambitious
gracious	unconscious	unconscious
infectious	infectious	infectious
cautious	vivacious	vivacious
vegetable	fictitious	fictitious
vehicle	malicious	malicious
yacht	precious	precious
	nutritious	nutritious
	ferocious	ferocious
	scrumptious	scrumptious
	cautious	cautious
	superstitious	superstitious
		evolution
		inheritance
		extinction
		survivor
		adaptation

shul sound suffix - (Given out: 4/12/26 and tested on 11/12/26)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
special	initial	initial
social	partial	partial
facial	financial	financial
official	potential	potential
sugar	crucial	crucial
shoulders	commercial	commercial
pencil	essential	essential
circle	artificial	artificial
angles	residential	residential
bubbles	official	official
	special	special
	facial	facial
	social	social
	torrential	torrential
	substantial	substantial
		fossils
		Messiah
		Prophecy
		crotchet
		minim

No new spellings given on 11/12/26; pupils should revise all the patterns from this half term ready for a dictation activity on 17/12/26.