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	Spelling Rule	Example Words	Year Group	Stat Word List
2	Homophones and other confused words -ce/-se words	advice, advise, device, devise, license, licence, practice, practise, prophecy, prophecy	3/4/5/6	accommodate accompany according
3	Homophones and other confused words (Consolidation from Y5)	aisle/isle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, altar/alter, ascent/assent, bridal/bridle, cereal/serial, compliment/complement, descent/dissent, who's/whose, accept/ except, affect/ effect, ball/ bawl, berry/ bury, knot/ not, medal/meddle, missed/mist, rain/rein/reign, scene/seen,	3/4/5/6	achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent
4	KS2 Homophones (Consolidation)	weather/whether, heard/herd, led/lead, desert/dessert, draft/draught, farther/father, guessed/guest, morning/mourning, past/passed, precede/proceed, principal/principle, profit/prophet, stationary/stationery, steal/steel, wary/weary	3/4/5/6	appreciate attached available average
5	Add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	polishing, nationality, inspiring, disobeyed obtained, suffered, adventurous, sighed, offered	3/4	awkward bargain bruise
6	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	offering, suffered, offered, preferred, preferring, referred, referral, referring, preference, reference, referee	5/6	category cemetery committee
7	Prefixes	discover, re-enter, dissolve, disorder, misplaced, disagreement	3/4	communicate community competition
8	/u/ sound spelt ou	cousin, thorough, troublesome, courage, encouragement, flourish, nourishment, countryside courageous	3/4	convenience correspond criticise rhythm
Half Term				
1	Suffix –ation	navigation, adoration decoration, duration, registration, population	3/4	curiosity definite desperate symbol
2	Words with 'silent' letters	sign, knock, crumb, bruise, thumb, numb, excellent, knowledge, mortgage, plumber, wrought, writhe, knuckle, apostle	5/6	determined develop dictionary rhyme

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3	Words with the /ee/ sound spelt ei after c	ceiling, inconceivable, deceive, receipt, receive, conceive, perceive, conceit, deceit Exceptions: protein, caffeine, seize	5/6	disastrous embarrass environment secretary
4	Suffix –ly	ferociously, likely, originally, usually, curiously, accidentally, carefully, finally, smoothly, angrily, happily, gently, simply, frantically, magically, occasionally, truly Exceptions: truly, duly wholly, publicly	3/4	equipped, equipment especially signature
5	/i/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words	pyramid, gymnastics, sympathetic, typical, mysterious, dynasty, synagogue, gymnasium, mythological, symbolic	3/4	conscience conscious controversy sacrifice
6	Endings which sound like 'shun' spelt 'sion'	expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, division, envision, decision, television	3/4	explanation familiar foreign suggest
Christmas Holidays				
1	Endings which sound like 'shun' spelt, -tion, -ssion, -cian	depression, possession, permission, compassion, permission, admission variation, percussion, attention, reception, celebration, pollution, imagination optician, beautician, technician, mathematician	3/4	forty frequently government sincere(ly)
2	Suffix –ous	delicious, ominous, previous, nervous, generous, adventurous, poisonous, dangerous, famous, various, tremendous, enormous, jealous, glamorous, courageous, serious, obvious, curious, hideous	3/4	guarantee harass hindrance soldier identity immediate(ly)
3	Words with endings sounding like 'sure' or 'ture'	posture, mixture, creature, pressure, enclosure, adventure, capture, culture, future, departure, gesture	3/4	exaggerate excellent existence shoulder stomach
4	Words containing the letter-string ough	thoughtless, toughest, dough, enough, thoughtful, bought, brought, breakthrough, snowplough, thorough, though, through, thought, tough, trough	5/6	interfere interrupt language sufficient individual
5	Words with the /sh/ sound spelt ch	parachute, chef, champagne, chalet, machine, brochure, chute	3/4	leisure lightning marvellous yacht

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	Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch	monarch, architect, chorus, technology, chemistry, character, stomach, orchestra, mechanic, technical, cholera, echoing, anchored, scheming		
6	Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc	scent, science, descendant, scenery, scented, scientist, scissors, ascend, ascent, descend, descent, crescent, fascinate	3/4	mischievous muscle necessary vehicle
Half Term				
1	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que	vogue, tongue, league, antique, unique, mosque, cheque, fatigue, intrigue, rogue	3/4	neighbour nuisance occupy vegetable
2	Words that end in cious and tious	cautious, vicious, precious, conscious, malicious, suspicious, ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious, delicious Exception: anxious	5/6	occur opportunity parliament variety
3	/ai/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey	sleigh, lightweight, weightless, reindeer, weightlifter, neighbourly, freight, eighteen, disobeyed, vein, reign, reins, weight, they	3/4	persuade physical prejudice twelfth
4	tial cial	confidential, essential, beneficial, commercial consequential, financial, influential Exceptions: initial, financial, commercial, provincial	5/6	privilege profession programme thorough
5	Words ending in –ant, –ance/–ancy, –ent, –ence/–ency	abundance, distance, importance, dominant, brilliant, substance, expectancy, violence, innocent, innocence, science, excellent, frequent, existent, decency, frequency Exceptions: obedient, obedience, independent, independence, assistant, assistance	5/6	pronunciation queue recognise temperature
6	Words ending in –able and –ible Words ending in –ably and –ibly	edible, responsible, incredible, unavoidably, washable, probable, sensibly, portable, possibly, responsibly, predictably, comfortably	5/6	recommend relevant restaurant system
Easter Holidays				
1	Revision			
2	Revision			

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3	Revision			
4	SATs			
5	Calshot			
Half Term				
1	Spelling investigation and games			
2	Spelling investigation and games			
3	Spelling investigation and games			
4	Spelling investigation and games			
5	Spelling investigation and games			
6	Spelling investigation and games			
7	Spelling investigation and games			