



**Spelling Lists**  
Year 4 Statutory National Curriculum Spellings

These words have been divided into half termly spellings. Children must know the meaning of each word as well as how to spell them. We encourage children to use these words in their writing.

Autumn 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> half
accident believe strange reign interest various possible grammar	woman women promise therefore opposite ordinary perhaps pressure	particular calendar popular position possess possession purpose potatoes	different exercise regular complete remember sentence separate special thought weight	straight favourite strength suppose surprise bicycle business medicine natural naughty	peculiar occasion occasionally probably knowledge experiment experience question disappear important

**Spelling Patterns**

Words ending – sure e.g. treasure enclosure.  Possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns e.g. Hannah’s pencil.  Homophones ( <i>peace/piece,</i> <i>main/mane, fair/fare</i> )	Prefixes ‘in-’, ‘il-’, ‘im-’ and ‘ir-’ e.g. inactive, impossible, irregular, illegal.  Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable (‘-ing’, ‘-er’, ‘-en’, ‘-ed’) e.g. fastening, fastener, fastened, awaken	The /g/ sound spelt ‘gu’ e.g. guide, guitar  Words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ spelt ‘-ture’ e.g. adventure  Possessive apostrophe with plurals  Homophones	Prefixes ‘anti-’ and ‘inter-’ e.g. Antiseptic, interrupt  Endings that sound like /ʃən/ spelt ‘-cian’, ‘- sion’, ‘-tion’ and ‘-ssion’  E.g. Magician, profession, diction, division.	Words with the /s/ sound spelt ‘sc’ (Latin in origin)  Endings that sound spelt ‘sion’ e.g. invasion  Apostrophes for possession, including singular and plural  Homophones	Suffix ‘-ous’  Suffix ‘-ly’ added to words ending in ‘y’, ‘le’ and ‘ic’ e.g. Sleepy/sleepily gentle/ gently frantic/ frantically Revise Prefixes ‘un-’, ‘dis-’, ‘in-’ , ‘re-’, ‘sub-’, ‘inter-’, ‘super-’, ‘anti-’, ‘auto-’
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**Homophones**

through and threw - peace and piece - main and mane – fair and fare - scene and seen – male and mail – bawl and ball - whether and weather – past and passed - medal and Meddle – missed and mist – who’s and whose