

# Year 4 – Spelling Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Objective	<b>Step 1:</b> Words that are homophones	<b>Step 7:</b> Words ending in '-ation'	<b>Step 13:</b> Words ending in '-sion'	<b>Step 19:</b> Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound	<b>Step 25:</b> Words that are homophones	<b>Step 31:</b> Challenge Words
Words	accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether	information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination	expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision explosion, erosion, invasion	automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience	scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen	guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward
Objective	<b>Step 2:</b> Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'	<b>Step 8:</b> Words ending in '-ation'	<b>Step 14:</b> Words ending in '-ous'	<b>Step 20:</b> Words ending in '-tion'	<b>Step 26:</b> Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	<b>Step 32:</b> Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes
Words	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible	adoration, admiration, coronation, detonation, observation, location, generation, exploration, combination, illustration	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation nomination, migration, communication, selection	circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's
Objective	<b>Step 3:</b> Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	<b>Step 9:</b> Words ending '-ly'	<b>Step 15:</b> Words ending in '-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains	<b>Step 21:</b> Words ending in '-sion'	<b>Step 27:</b> Words containing 'sol' and 'real'	<b>Step 33:</b> Revision words
Words	illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible	sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion	solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble	expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except
Objective	<b>Step 4:</b> with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or further divided	<b>Step 10:</b> Words ending '-lly'	<b>Step 16:</b> Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y'	<b>Step 22:</b> Words ending in '-cian'	<b>Step 28:</b> Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'	<b>Step 34:</b> Revision words Words
Words	subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway	usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally	merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician	signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design	incorrect, illegible, subject, international, believe, wildly preparation, coronation, bravely, thoughtfully
Objective	<b>Step 5:</b> Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between or among'	<b>Step 11:</b> Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound	<b>Step 17:</b> Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'	<b>Step 23:</b> Words that are adverbs of manner	<b>Step 29:</b> Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'	<b>Step 35:</b> Revision words
Words	interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview	chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche	serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous	reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously	supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic	brochure, famous, tension, penniless, hideous, different, astronaut, completion, admission, mathematician
Objective	<b>Step 6:</b> Prickly Spellings 	<b>Step 12:</b> Prickly Spellings 	<b>Step 18:</b> Prickly Spellings 	<b>Step 24:</b> Prickly Spellings 	<b>Step 30:</b> Prickly Spellings 	<b>Step 36:</b> Prickly Spellings 
Words	strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe	favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous	extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possession	surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman	bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect	gently, separate, affect, unexpectedly, potatoes, circus, insoluble, microphone, superhuman, bicentennial