

Medium Term Plan: Stage 1

(based on 6-week half-terms)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words ending in 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' and 'ck'	Compound words and words with unstressed vowels	Words with the split digraph 'o_e'	Words where the digraph 'er' is stressed	Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound	Words with the trigraph 'igh'
Week 2	Words with the /k/ spelt 'k' and 'nk' spelling pattern	Words with the digraphs 'ai' and 'oi'	Words with the split digraph 'u_e'	Words where the digraph 'er' is unstressed	Words where the digraph 'ow' makes an /ow/ or /oa/ sound	Words with the digraph 'or' and the trigraph 'ore'
Week 3	Words with the trigraph 'tch'	Words with the digraphs 'ay' and 'oy'	Words with the digraph 'ar'	Words with the digraphs 'ir' and 'ur'	Words ending in 'y' /ee/ and 've' /v/	Words where 'aw' and 'au' make an /or/ sound
Week 4	Adding '-s' and '-es' to make plurals	Words with the split digraph 'a_e'	Words with the digraph 'ee'	Words with the digraph 'oo' /oo/	Words with the digraphs 'ue' and 'ew'	Words with the trigraphs 'air' and 'ear'
Week 5	Adding the suffixes '-ing' and '-ed'	Words with the split digraph 'e_e'	Words where the digraph 'ea' makes an /ee/ sound	Words with the digraph 'oo' /u/	Words where the 'ie' makes an /igh/ sound	Words where the trigraphs 'air' and 'ear' make an /air/ sound
Week 6	Adding the prefix 'un-' and the suffixes '-er' and '-est'	Words with the split digraph 'i_e'	Words where the digraph 'ea' makes an /e/ sound	Words where the digraphs 'oa' and 'oe' make an /oa/ sound	Words where 'ie' makes an /ee/ sound	Words with the digraphs 'ph' and 'wh'

Medium Term Plan: Stage 2

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words where 'dge' makes a /j/ sound	Words where 'wr' makes a /r/ sound at the beginning of words	Words where 'y' makes an /igh/ sound	Words where '-er', '-est' and '-ed' is added to words ending in 'e'	Words where 'ey' makes an /ee/ sound	Words that are homophones or near homophones
Week 2	Words where 'ge' makes a /j/ sound	Words ending in 'le'	Words where '-es' is added to words ending in 'y'	Words where '-ing' is added to single syllable words	Words where 'a' makes an /o/ sound	Words that are homophones or near homophones
Week 3	Words where 'g' makes a /j/ sound	Words ending in 'el'	Words where '-ed' is added to words ending in 'y'	Words where '-ed' is added to single syllable words	Words where 'or' and 'ar' make an /er/ or /or/ sound	Words ending in '-tion'
Week 4	Words where 'c' makes a /s/ sound before 'e', 'i' and 'y'	Words ending in 'al'	Words where '-er' and '-est' are added to words ending in 'y'	Words where 'a' makes an /or/ sound	Words where 's' makes an /z/ sound	Words containing an apostrophe for contraction
Week 5	Words where 'kn' and 'gn' make a /n/ sound at the beginning of words	Words ending in 'il'	Words where '-ing' is added to words ending in 'e'	Words where 'o' makes an /u/ sound	Words ending in '-ment' and '-ness'	Words containing an apostrophe for possession
Week 6	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words ending in '-ful' and '-less'	Challenge Words

Medium Term Plan: Stage 3

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words where 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound	Words with the prefix 're-'	Words with the 'ai' digraph	Words ending in 'al'	Words ending in '-er' when the root word ends in 'ch'	Words that end in 'sion'
Week 2	Words where 'ou' makes a /u/ sound	Words with the prefix 'dis-'	Words with the 'ei' digraph	Words ending in 'le'	Words where 'ch' makes a /k/ sound	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 3
Week 3	Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound	Words with the prefix 'mis-'	Words where 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound	Adding '-ly' when the root word ends in '-le'	Words where 'que' makes a /k/ sound	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 3
Week 4	Words ending in '-sure'	Words where '-ing' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words	Adding the suffix '-ly'	Adding '-ally' when the root word ends in '-ic'	Words where 'sc' makes a /s/ sound	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 3
Week 5	Words ending in '-ture'	Words where '-ing', '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words	Words that are homophones	Adding '-ly' when the words do not follow the spelling patterns	Words that are homophones	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 3
Week 6	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 3

Medium Term Plan: Stage 4

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words that are homophones	Words ending in '-ation'	Words ending in '-sion'	Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound	Words that are homophones	Challenge Words
Week 2	Words with the prefix 'in-'	Words ending in '-ation'	Words ending in '-ous'	Words ending in '-tion'	Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	Words containing an apostrophe for possession
Week 3	Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	Words ending '-ly'	Words ending in '-ous' where the ge from the root word remains	Words ending in '-sion'	Words containing 'sol' and 'real'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 4
Week 4	Words with the prefix 'sub-'	Words ending '-lly'	Words where 'i' makes an /ee/ sound	Words ending in '-cian'	Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 4
Week 5	Words with the prefix 'inter-'	Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound	Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'	Words that are adverbs of manner	Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 4
Week 6	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with the prefix 'bi-'	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 4

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Medium Term Plan: Stage 5

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Words ending in '-tious' and '-ious'	Words ending in '-ant'	Words ending in '-able', where the 'e' from the root word remains	Words spelled with 'ie' after c	Words that are homophones or near homophones	Words with hyphens
Week 2	Words ending in '-cious'	Words ending in '-ance' and '-ancy'	Words that are adverbs of time	Words where 'ei' makes an /ee/ sound	Words that are homophones	Challenge Words
Week 3	Words ending in /shul/ spelled '-cial'	Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'	Words ending in '-fer'	Words where 'ough' makes an /or/ sound	Words that are homophones	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 5
Week 4	Words ending in /shul/ spelled '-tial'	Words ending in '-able' and '-ible'	Words with 'silent' first letters	Words containing 'ough'	Words that are homophones or near homophones	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 5
Week 5	Words ending in /shul/ spelled '-cial' and '-tial'	Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'	Words with 'silent' letters	Adverbs of possibility and frequency	Words that are homophones or near homophones	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 5
Week 6	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Revision of spelling patterns learned in Stage 5

Medium Term Plan: Stage 6

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Adding the prefix '-over'	Words with a /f/ sound spelled 'ph'	Words with the suffix '-ably'	Adjectives to describe settings
Week 2	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with the suffix '-ful'	Words with origins in other countries and languages	Words with the suffix '-ible'	Adjectives to describe feelings
Week 3	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words that can be nouns and verbs	Words with unstressed vowel sounds	Adding the suffix '-ibly' to create an adverb	Adjectives to describe characters
Week 4	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'	Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled '-cial'	Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'	Grammar Vocabulary 1
Week 5	Challenge Words	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'	Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce'	Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled '-tial'	Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'	Grammar Vocabulary 2
Week 6	Challenge Words	Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'	Words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'	Words beginning with 'acc'	Adverbs synonymous with determination	Mathematical Vocabulary