

Autumn 2 2025 year 4 spellings

Dear Parents,

Please find below the statutory words that your child needs to practise throughout this half term. Along with these words your child will bring home a list each week which will reflect the rule they have been learning. We will assess these during the week beginning 16th December 2024. Thank you for your continued support with helping your child to learn these spellings.

Spell words which are often misspelt

Particular

Peculiar

Perhaps

Popular

Position

Possess

Possession

Purpose

Revision of rules from statutory list

ible words: *possible*

'n' spelt as 'kn' : *knowledge*

Adverbials:

Therefore

Consequently

since

Date: 7th November 2025

To spell words that are often misspelt.

Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.

Statutory word list (year 4) plus personal words from previous lists.

1. particular
2. peculiar
3. perhaps
4. popular
5. position
6. possess
7. possession
8. purpose
- 9.
- 10.

Suggested activity:

Using a dictionary, look up each word using the first two or three letters and write out a sentence using the word in context.

Date: 14th November 2025

To understand and use prefixes in, il, im, ir

Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling. Exceptions: before a word starting with 'l' **in** becomes **il**.

Before a word starting with 'm' or 'p' **in** becomes **im**

Before a word starting with 'r' **in** becomes **ir**.

1. incorrect
2. incapable
3. illegal
4. impossible
5. impatient
6. impolite
7. impractical
8. irregular
9. irresponsible
10. irresistible

Suggested activity:

Colour code the different prefixes so that they stand out.

Underline any which are exceptions.

Date: 21st November 2025

Revision from Year 3 the 'ai' sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey

The 'ai' sound (e.g. 'ai' in the word rain) spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'.

1. reign
2. weigh
3. weight
4. eighth
5. neighbour
6. weight
7. they
8. obey
9. grey
10. sleigh

Suggested activity:

Create a table with the different 'ai' sound spellings and sort the words accordingly.

Date: 28th November 2025 Revision of rule 'sh' sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)
The 'sh' sound in words of French origin is spelt 'ch'.
1. brochure 2. chef 3. chalet 4. machine 5. chic 6. quiche 7. moustache 8. chiffon 9. chivalry 10. parachute
Suggested activity: Use rainbow writing to write out your words, using bold colours to show the 'sh' sound spelt 'ch'.

Date: 5th December 2025 Strategies for learning personal word lists: ible, 'n' sound written as kn, adverbials, Suffix - ly or ally
To learn and apply words from the statutory word list (year 4)
1. possible 2. knowledge 3. therefore 4. consequently 5. since 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.
Suggested activity: Try using the spelling strategies from the back of your diary. Maybe mnemonics will work for you, or pyramid spelling. Choose the one that helps you remember your spellings the best.

Date: 12th December 2025 <i>To understand and use suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable</i>
If the last syllable of a word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled before any ending beginning with a vowel letter is added . The consonant letter is not doubled if the syllable is unstressed.
1. forgetting 2. beginning 3. beginner 4. preferred 5. gardening 6. gardener 7. limiting 8. limited 9. forgotten 10. limitation
Suggested activity: Identify the root word—look at the ending. Following the rules above, check whether the final consonant needs doubling and add the suffix.