YEAR 4 - NO NONSENSE SPELLING LISTS

AUTUMN TERM 1

WEEK 1: Year 3/4 spelling list

accident, accidentally, actual, actually, believe, bicycle, business, caught, centre, century

WEEK 2: Words ending /3ə/ and Year 3/4 spelling list

pleasure, treasure, measure, closure, enclosure, leisure, exposure certain, circle, disappear

WEEK 3: Year 3/4 spelling list

eight, eighth, experience, famous, favourite, guard, guide, height, imagine, knowledge

WEEK 4: Homophones

peace, piece, main, mane, fair, fare, bear, bare, blew, blue

WEEK 5: Homophones

cereal, serial, by, buy, flower, flour, great, grate, reign, rain

WEEK 6: Year 3/4 spelling list

library, material, medicine, mention, minute, naughty, notice, occasion, occasionally, often

WEEK 7: PERSONAL LISTS

Children test partners on words on their word lists.

YEAR 4 - AUTUMN TERM 2

WEEK 1: Year 3/4 spelling lists

address, answer, appear, arrive, breath, breathe, build, busy, calendar, complete

WEEK 2: Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'

inactive, incorrect, incredible, inaccurate, indirect, immature, immobile, impossible, impatient, impolite

WEEK 3: Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'

irregular, irresponsible, irrational, irresistible, irrelevant, illegal, illiterate, illegible, illogical, illuminate

WEEK 4: Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'

Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' and the /n/ sound spelt 'ou' vein, weigh, neighbour, they, obey, young, touch, trouble, brochure, machine

WEEK 5: Year 3/4 word list

opposite, ordinary, position, possess, possession, probably, purpose, sentence, special, therefore

WEEK 6: Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-ed')

awake, awaken, begin, beginning, beginner, gardener, gardening, forget, forgetting, forgotten

WEEK 7: PERSONAL LISTS

Children test partners on words on their word lists.

YEAR 4 - SPRING TERM 1

WEEK 1: g spelt gu

guitar, guide, guard, guidebook, guest, guardian, guarantee, guess, guilt, guilty, guinea, guild

WEEK 2: words ending 'ture'

mixture, adventure, capture, feature, moisture, nature, picture, vulture, creature, fracture, puncture, culture

WEEK 3: possessive apostrophe with plurals

boy's, boys' girl's, girls', teacher's, teachers', nurse's, nurses', gardener's, gardeners', computer's, computers'

WEEK 4: Year 3 and 4 spelling list

certain, circle, extreme, fruit, forwards, heart, increase, length, natural, popular, question, various

WEEK 5: Homophones

scene, seen, mail, male, bawl, ball, plane, plain, wear, where, some, sum

WEEK 6: recap of words from Year 3 and 4 list tested already

accident, special, heart, guide, complete, question, ordinary, experience, century, actually, favourite, believe

OR for week 6 you don't tell them which words and give them the word list to practice then use the above words in the test.

YEAR 4 - SPRING TERM 2

WEEK 1: Recap Year 3/4 words learned previously

height, minute, notice, favourite, opposite, often, disappear, special, eight, circle

WEEK 2: Prefixes 'anti' and 'inter'

international, interrupt, intercept, intervene, interject, antidote, antibiotic, anticlockwise, antiseptic, anti-climax

WEEK 3: Prefix 'inter'

interfere, interstate, interpreter, internet, intermission, interact, interaction, interpersonal, interchange, interconnected,

WEEK 4: Suffix 'cian' and 'sion'

physician, politician, optician, electrician, magician, extension, explosion, confusion, collision, exclusion

WEEK 5: Suffix 'ssion' and 'tian'

session, passion, mission, profession, percussion, possession, fiction, fraction, direction, attention

WEEK 6: words learned so far this term

Test children on words learned in the previous 5 weeks. Pick 10 at random.

YEAR 4 - SUMMER TERM 1

WEEK 1: Words with the s sound spelt sc

science, scientist, scene, scenic, scissors, ascend, descend, scent, scented, crescent

WEEK 2: words ending 'sion'

divide, division, conclude, conclusion, comprehend, comprehension, intrude, intrusion, evade, evasion

WEEK 3: Year 3/4 spelling list

weight, women, woman, through, although, thought, though, thorough, weightless, thoughtless,

WEEK 4: Year 3/4 spelling list

enough, length, strength, potatoes, separate, suppose, particular, peculiar, pressure, grammar

WEEK 5: Homophones

weather, whether, which, witch, mist, missed, who's, whose, medal, meddle

WEEK 6: Year 3/4 words already covered

remember, different, difficult, knew, group, earth, thought, decide, quarter, perhaps

YEAR 4 - SUMMER TERM 2

WEEK 1: Suffix 'ous'

envious, furious, various, mountainous, poisonous, dangerous, courageous, spacious, famous, monstrous

WEEK 2: Prefixes

undo, unfinished, unattached, unlocked, unnatural, discover, disengage, disgrace, definite, definitely

WEEK 3: Prefixes

recover, redo, redirect, replay, automatic, subway, submarine, subsection, international, intermittent

WEEK 4: Suffix ly

happily, prettily, sleepily, greedily, easily, clumsily, angrily, gently, simply, humbly

WEEK 5: Year 3/4 spelling list

important, increase, interest, island, perhaps, popular, quarter, question, reign, remember

WEEK 6: Year 3/4 spelling list

complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, straight, strange, promise