Hawridge and Cholesbury CE School

SPELLING PROGRAMME OF STUDY KEY STAGE 1 and 2



Year 5 and 6 Statutory Words

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accommodate	committee	embarrass	identity	opportunity	sacrifice
accompany	communicate	environment	immediate	parliament	secretary
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achieve	competition	equipment	individual	physical	signature
aggressive	conscience	especially	interfere	prejudice	sincere
amateur	conscious	exaggerate	interrupt	privilege	sincerely
ancient	controversy	excellent	language	profession	soldier
apparent	convenience	existence	leisure	programme	stomach
appreciate	correspond	explanation	lightning	pronunciation	sufficient
attached	criticise	familiar	marvellous	queue	suggest
available	curiosity	foreign	mischievous	recognise	symbol
average	definite	forty	muscle	recommend	system
awkward	desperate	frequently	necessary	relevant	temperature
bargain	determined	government	neighbour	restaurant	thorough
bruise	develop	guarantee	nuisance	rhyme	twelfth
category	dictionary	harass	occupy	rhythm	variety
cemetery	disastrous	hindrance	occur		vegetable
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Year 6 Spelling Patterns and Rules

Autumn term

- Homophones & Near Homophones: Nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in-se/-sy, eg, advice, advise, device, devise
- Adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/-ancy, eg, observant, observance, expectant, expectancy
- Adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/ -ency, eg, innocent, innocence, decent, decency
- Hyphens to join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel, eg, co-operate, co-ordinate, co-own, co-author
- Hyphens to join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity, eg, man-eating, little-used, rock-bottom, wide-eyed
- Words ending in –able, eg, applicable, tolerable, operable, considerable
- Words ending in –ably, eg, adorably, valuably, believably, considerably
- Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning, eg, temperature, temper, temperament, tempered
- Creating diminutives using prefixes micro or mini, eg, minibus, miniskirt, miniscule

Spring term

- Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer, eg, referring, referred, referral, reference
- Words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions), eg, siege, niece, grief, chief
- Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning, eg, commit, committee, transmit, submit
- Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter, eg, official, special, artificial, social
- Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter, eg, partial, confidential, essential, substantial
- Statutory Spelling Challenge Words, eg, attached, available, average, competition
- Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/, eg, cemetery, certificate, celebrate, necessary
- Statutory Spelling Challenge Words , eg, foreign, apparent, appreciate, persuade

- Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning, eg, programme, telegram, hologram, diagram
- Words that can be nouns and verbs, eg, challenge, protest, broadcast, benefit
- Words with a long /o/ sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow', eg, shoulder, smoulder, mould, poultry
- Words ending in –ible, eg, possible, horrible, terrible, visible
- Words ending in –ibly, eg, possibly, horribly, terribly, visibly

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Year 5 Spelling Patterns and Rules

Autumn term

- Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -cious, eg, vicious, gracious, spacious, malicious
- Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -tious or -ious, eg, ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious
- Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y, eg, symbol, mystery, lyrics, oxygen
- Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y, eg, apply, supply, identify, occupy
- Homophones & near homophones, eg, past, passed, proceed, precede
- Words with 'silent' letters, eg, doubt, lamb, debt, thumb
- Modal verbs, eg, might, must, shall, should
- Words ending in 'ment', eg, equipment, environment, government, parliament
- Adverbs of possibility and frequency, eg, certainly, definitely, possibly, perhaps
- Statutory Spelling Challenge Words, eg, vegetable, vehicle, bruise, soldier

Spring term

- Creating nouns using -ity suffix, eg, community, curiosity, ability, visibility
- Creating nouns using -ness suffix, eg, happiness, hardness, madness, nastiness
- Creating nouns using -ship suffix, eg, membership, ownership, partnership, dictatorship
- Homophones & Near Homophones, eg, stationary, stationery, steal, steel, principal, principle, profit, prophet
- Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'or', eg, forty, scorch, absorb, decorate
- Words with /or/ sound spelt 'au', eg, pause, cause, sauce, fraud
- Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix –ate, eg, pollinate, captivate, activate, motivate
- Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix –ise, eg, criticise, advertise, capitalise, finalise
- Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix –ify, eg, amplify, solidify, signify, falsify
- Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix –en, eg, blacken, brighten, flatten, lengthen

- Words containing the letter string 'ough', eg, though, although, dough, doughnut
- Adverbials of time, eg, yesterday, tomorrow, later, immediately
- Adverbials of place, eg, nearby, everywhere, nowhere, inside
- Words with an /ear/ sound spelt 'ere', eg, sincere, interfere, sphere, adhere
- Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words, eg, definite, desperate, literate, secretary
- Statutory Spelling Challenge Words, eg, amateur, ancient, bargain, muscle
- Adding verb prefixes de- and re, eg, decompose, defuse, recycle, rebuild

- Adding verb prefix over, eg, overthrow, overturn, overslept, overcook
- Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix –ful, eg, boastful, faithful, doubtful, fearful
- Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix –ive, eg, attractive, creative, addictive, assertive
- Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix –al, eg, musical, political, accidental, mathematical

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Words

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accident	centre	experiment	interest	peculiar	sentence
accidentally	century	extreme	island	perhaps	separate
actual	certain	famous	knowledge	popular	special
actually	circle	favourite	learn	position	straight
address	complete	February	length	possess	strange
although	consider	forward	library	possession	strength
answer	continue	forwards	material	possible	suppose
appear	decide	fruit	medicine	potatoes	surprise
arrive	describe	grammar	mention	pressure	therefore
believe	different	group	minute	probably	though
bicycle	difficult	guard	natural	promise	thought
breath	disappear	guide	naughty	purpose	through
breathe	early	heard	notice	quarter	various
build	earth	heart	occasion	question	weight
busy	eight	height	occasionally	recent	woman
business	eighth	history	often	regular	women
calendar	enough	imagine	opposite	reign	
caught	exercise	increase	ordinary	remember	
	experience	important	particular		

Year 4 Spelling Patterns and Rules

Autumn term

- Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au, eg, caught, naughty, taught, daughter
- Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into'), eg, inactive, incorrect, inaccurate, insecure
- Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p'), eg, immature, immeasurable, impossible, immortal
- Adding the prefix il- (before a root word staring with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r'), eg, illegal, illegible, illogical, illiterate
- Homophones & near homophones, eg, medal, meddle, missed, mist
- Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd'), eg, division, invasion, confusion, decision
- Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd'), eg, expansion, extension, comprehension, tension
- Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit'), eg, expression, discussion, confession, permission
- Words with a / shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' / or has no definite root), eg, invention, injection, action, question
- Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs'), eg, musician, politician, electrician, magician
- Words with 'ough' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound, eg, though, although, dough, through
- Statutory Spellings Challenge Words, eg, interest, experiment, potatoes, favourite

Spring term

- Homophones & Near Homophones, eg, affect, effect, aloud, allowed, check, cheque
- Nouns ending in the suffix –ation, eg, **information**, **adoration**, **sensation**, **preparation**, **creation**, **radiation**
- Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super- (meaning 'above'), eg, submerge, subheading, submarine, subordinate
- Plural Possessive Apostrophes with plural words, eg, girls', boys', babies', parents'
- Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc', eg, science, crescent, discipline, fascinate
- Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce', eg, centre, century, certain, recent
- Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci, eg, circle, decide, medicine, exercise
- Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning, eg, phone, phonics, solve, solution
- Statutory Spellings Challenge Words, eg, length, strength, purpose, history

- Adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among'), eg, interact, interfere, intercity, international
- Adding the prefix anti- (meaning 'against'), eg, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, antidote
- Adding the prefix auto- (meaning 'self' or 'own'), eg, autograph, autobiography, automatic, autofocus
- Adding the prefix ex- (meaning 'out'), eg, exit, extend, explode, excursion
- Adding the prefix non- (meaning 'not'), eg, non-stick, non-stop, non-starter
- Words ending in -ar/ -er, eg, calendar, grammar, regular, particular
- Adding the suffix -ous (no change to root word), eg, dangerous, poisonous, mountainous, joyous

- Adding the suffix -ous (no definitive root word), eg, tremendous, enormous, jealous, serious
- Adding the suffix -ous (words ending in 'y' become 'i' and words ending in 'our' become 'or'), eg, various, furious, glorious, victorious
- Adding the suffix -ous (words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge'), eg, famous, nervous, ridiculous, carnivorous
- Adverbials of frequency and possibility, eg, regularly, occasionally, frequently, usually
- Adverbials of manner, eg, awkwardly, frantically, curiously, obediently

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arrive	describe	grammar	mention	pressure	therefore
believe	different	group	minute	probably	though
bicycle	difficult	guard	natural	promise	thought
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Year 3 Spelling Patterns and Rules

Autumn term

- Words with the long /el / sound spelt with ei, eg, eight, eighth, eighty, weight
- Words with the long /el / sound spelt with ey, eg, hey, they, obey, grey
- Words with the long /el / sound spelt with ai, eg, straight, campaign, contain, brain
- Words with / / sound spelt with ear, eg, earth, early, learn, heard
- Homophones & near homophones, eg, here, hear, bury, berry
- Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (no change to root word), eg, kindly, quickly, safely, rudely
- Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'y' with more than one syllable), eg, happily, angrily, lazily, easily
- Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'le'), eg, gently, simply, humbly, nobly
- Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al'), eg, basically, frantically, dramatically, magically
- Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules), eg, truly, duly, wholly, fully
- Statutory Spelling Challenge Words, eg, believe, appear, often, group

Spring term

- Words with short /i/ sound spelt with 'y, eg, myth, gym, Egypt, pyramid
- Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable, eg, gardener, gardening, limited, limiting
- Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable), eg, forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner
- Creating negative meanings using prefix mis, eg, misspell, mislead, mistreat, misbehave
- Creating negative meanings using prefix dis, eg, disobey, discolour, discover, disappear
- Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch', eg, scheme, chorus, echo, character
- Homophones & Near Homophones, eg, great, grate, scent, sent
- Adding the prefix bi- (meaning 'two' or 'twice') and Adding the prefix re- (meaning 'again' or back'), eg, bicycle, biplane, bisect, bilingual
- Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que', eg, league, plague, rogue, vague
- Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch', eg, chef, chalet, machine, brochure
- Statutory Spellings Challenge Words, eg, address, busy, business, heart

- Words ending in –ary, eg, library, February, dictionary, boundary
- Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o', eg, woman, wonder, month, govern
- Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou', eg, enough, young, touch, double
- Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning., eg, instruct, structure, scope, telescope, press, suppress

- Words ending in the suffix –al, eg, natural, occasional, actual, accidental
- Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure', eg, treasure, measure, pleasure, enclosure
- Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture', eg, creature, picture, nature, furniture, lecture, literature
- Silent Letters, eg, island, answer, build, guide

Year 1 and 2 Statutory Words

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
behind	climb	pretty	again	half	should
whole	only	beautiful	grass	money	who
steak	many	after	pass	improve	Mr
child	clothes	fast	plant	sugar	Mrs
wild	cold	last	path	could	parents
most	gold	past	bath	would	Christmas
both	hold	father	hour	sure	Everybody
children	told	class	move	eye	even
the	busy	water	prove	there	house
a	people	come	was	where	our
do	they	some	is	every	door
to	be	one	his	great	poor
today	he	once	has	break	find
of	me	ask	so	love	mind
said	she	friend	by	push	floor
says	we	school	my	pull	because
your	no	put	here	full	kind
you	l I	are	any		old
go		were	·		

Year 2 Spelling Patterns and Rules

Autumn term

- The sounds /n/ spelt 'kn' and less often 'gn' at the beginning of words, eg, knock, know, knee, knitting
- The sounds /r/ spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words, eg, write, written, wrote, wrong
- The sound /s/ spelt 'c' before e, i and y, eg, race, ice, cell, city
- The sound /j/ spelt with '-dge' and '-ge' at the end of words, eg, badge, edge, bridge, dodge
- The sound /j/ often spelt with g before e, i and y. The sound /j/ always spelt with 'j' before a, o and u, eg, gem, giant, magic, giraffe
- Common Exception Words, eg, door, floor, again, wild
- The sound /l/ spelt with '-le' at the end of words, eg, table, apple, bottle, little
- The sound /l/ spelt with '-el' at the end of words, eg, camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel
- The sound /l/ spelt with '-il' and '-al' at the end of words, eg, pencil, fossil, nostril, pupil
- The sound /igh/ spelt with '-y' at the end of words, eg, sly, shy, terrify, sky
- Adding –ies to nouns and verbs ending in –y, eg, carries, cries, dries, marries
- Common Exception Words, eg, find, mind, behind, old

Spring term

- Adding –ed, -er and –est to a word ending in –y with a consonant before it, eg, copier, copied, happier, happiest
- Adding –ing to a word ending in –y with a consonant before it, eg, marrying, carrying, flying, trying
- Adding –ing, -ed, -er, -est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it, eg, hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer
- Adding –ing, -ed, -er, -est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel, eg, patting, patted, humming, hummed
- The sound /or/ spelt 'a' before I or II, eg, small, wall, fall, altogether
- Common Exception Words, eg, father, class, grass, pass
- The sound /u/ spelt with 'o', eg, other, mother, brother, nothing
- The sound /ee/ spelt with '-ey', eg, key, donkey, monkey, chimney
- The /o/ sound spelt with 'a' after w and qu, eg, watch, wander, quantity, squash
- The stressed/er/ spelt with 'or' after w and the sound / or/ spelt 'ar' after w, eg, work, worm, world, worth
- The sound /zh/ spelt 's', eg, treasure, usual, division, vision
- Common Exception Words, eg, break, steak, great, move

- The suffixes –ment, -ness and –ful, eg, enjoyment, sadness, careful, playful
- The suffixes –less and –ly, eg, badly, hopeless, penniless, happily
- Words ending in -tion, eg, station, fiction, motion, national

- Contractions, eg, can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't
- The possessive apostrophe, eg, the man's, the woman's, the school's, a dog's
- Common Exception Words, eg, water, pretty, Christmas, beautiful
- Homophones and near homophones, eg, there, their, they're, knight, night, blue, blew
- Months of the year, eg, January, February, March, April
- Time words, eg, minute, quarter, month, second
- Question Words, eg, who, where, what, how

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steak	many	after	pass	improve	Mr
child	clothes	fast	plant	sugar	Mrs
wild	cold	last	path	could	parents
most	gold	past	bath	would	Christmas
both	hold	father	hour	sure	Everybody
children	told	class	move	eye	even
the	busy	water	prove	there	house
a	people	come	was	where	our
do	they	some	is	every	door
to	be	one	his	great	poor
today	he	once	has	break	find
of	me	ask	so	love	mind
said	she	friend	by	push	floor
says	we	school	my	pull	because
your	no	put	here	full	kind
you	1	are	any		old
go		were			

Year 1 Spelling Patterns and Rules

Autumn term

- The sounds /f/ and /s/, spelt 'ff' and 'ss', eg, off, puff, sniff, miss
- The sounds /l/ and /k/, /z/ spelt 'll', 'zz' and 'ck', eg, well, pull, full, wall
- Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word, eg, hunting, hunted, hunter, buzzing
- The sound spelt n before g 'ng' and the sound spelt n before k 'nk', eg, sunk, wink, bunk, sing
- The sound /ch/ spelt 'ch' and the sound /ch/ spelt –'tch', eg, **fetch, kitchen, notch, hutch**
- The sound v and the /v/ sound at the end of words spelt with 've', eg, vet, visit, have, live
- The digraphs 'ai' and 'oi', eg, paid, afraid, oil, join
- The digraphs 'ay' and 'oy', eg, play, way, enjoy, boy
- The sound /oa/ spelt with the vowel digraphs 'oa', 'ow', 'oe', eg, grow, toe, goes, goal
- The sound /ee/ spelt 'e' and with the vowel digraph 'ee', eg, tree, see, he, be
- The vowel digraph 'ea, eg, sea, dream, meat, each
- The vowel digraph 'ie' making the /igh/ and / ee/ sounds, eg, lie, tie, pie, cried

Spring term

- The trigraph igh, eg, right, bright, light, night
- The vowel digraph 'ar', eg, car, park, start, arm
- The vowel digraph 'er' (unstressed) 'er' (stressed), eg, summer, winter, sister, rubber
- The vowel digraph 'ir', 'ur', eg, first, third, turn, hurt
- Adding –er and –est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word, eg, quicker, quickest, taller, tallest
- Days of the week, eg, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- The sound /k/ spelt with 'k' not 'c', before e, i and y, eg, sketch, kit, skin, frisky
- The split vowel digraphs 'a-e' and 'e-e', eg, date, lake, these, theme
- The split vowel digraphs 'i-e' 'o-e', eg, time, side, home, those
- The /yoo/ and /oo/ sounds spelt with the split digraph 'u-e', eg, flute, use, tube, tune
- The vowel digraph 'oo', eg, food, spoon, moon, tool
- The sounds/oo/ and /yoo/ spelt with 'ue' 'ew', eg, true, rescue, drew, new

- The vowel digraphs 'ow' and 'ou', eg, town, out, about, mouth
- Words ending with the sound /e/ spelt with 'y', eg, family, dizzy, smelly, silly

- The vowel digraph 'or' and the vowel trigraph 'ore', eg, morning, more, score, before
- The vowel digraphs 'aw' and 'au', eg, claw, author, August, dinosaur
- The vowel trigraph 'air' and 'are', eg, hair, chair, bare, dare
- The vowel trigraph 'ear', eg, near, year, clear, fear
- Consonant spelling 'ph' and 'wh', eg, dolphin, alphabet, phonics, elephant
- Adding the prefix –un without any change to the spelling of the root word, eg, unhappy, undo, unload, unfair
- Adding s and es to words, eg, cats, dogs, catches, pushes
- Compound words, eg, football, playground, farmyard, bedroom
- Contractions, eg, I'm, I'll, we'll, she'll
- Common Exception Words, eg, of, said, was, has