

# Year 3 Spelling Focus Overview

## Year 3 – Autumn 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Homophones and near Homophones	Homophones and near Homophones	Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh or ey	Statutory word list	Words with the /j/ sound spelt ch
A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.	<b>eight</b> <b>they</b> <b>obey</b> <b>vein</b> <b>weigh</b> <b>neighbour</b> <b>eighth</b> <b>neigh</b> <b>beige</b> <b>sleigh</b>	<b>eight</b> <b>arrive</b> <b>breath</b> <b>circle</b> <b>fruit</b> <b>guard</b> <b>height</b> <b>often</b> <b>popular</b> <b>eighth</b>	<b>chef</b> <b>chalet</b> <b>machine</b> <b>brochure</b> <b>chute</b> <b>parachute</b> <b>moustache</b> <b>quiche</b> <b>chauffeur</b> <b>chandelier</b>
<b>here</b> <b>hear</b> <b>knot</b> <b>not</b> <b>mail</b> <b>male</b> <b>ball</b> <b>bawl</b> <b>groan</b> <b>grown</b>	<b>meat</b> <b>meet</b> <b>berry</b> <b>bury</b> <b>peace</b> <b>piece</b> <b>break</b> <b>brake</b> <b>saw</b> <b>sore</b>			

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Week 6 Consolidating words this half term				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
here hear knot popular not chef chalet chute parachute chandelier neigh male	meat chauffeur berry breath circle fruit break sore ball groan grown sleigh	they obey guard height vein weigh bury neighbour eighth moustache quiche meet	eight mail machine brochure peace piece arrive often brake saw bawl beige	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>

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## Year 3 - Autumn 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Endings which sound like ʃən spelt – <b>cian</b>	The // sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words	The /ʌ/ sound spelt <b>ou</b>	<b>Statutory word list</b>	Prefix – <b>in</b>
- <b>cian</b> meaning= occupation/'one who can'/possessing skill. - <b>cian</b> is used if the root word ends in c or cs.	<b>myth</b> <b>gym</b> <b>Egypt</b> <b>pyramid</b> <b>mystery</b> <b>crystal</b> <b>symbol</b> <b>syrup</b> <b>cygnet</b> <b>lyric</b>	<b>young</b> <b>touch</b> <b>double</b> <b>trouble</b> <b>country</b> <b>rough</b> <b>enough</b> <b>tough</b> <b>cousin</b> <b>couple</b>	<b>difficult</b> <b>famous</b> <b>extreme</b> <b>guide</b> <b>heart</b> <b>history</b> <b>popular</b> <b>minute</b> <b>natural</b> <b>believe</b>	<b>in-</b> meaning = Latin word meaning 'not', 'opposite of' or 'without'.
<b>musician</b> <b>electrician</b> <b>magician</b> <b>optician</b> <b>politician</b> <b>mathematician</b> <b>physician</b> <b>technician</b> <b>dietician</b> <b>beautician</b>				<b>inactive</b> <b>incorrect</b> <b>incredible</b> <b>independent</b> <b>incomplete</b> <b>incapable</b> <b>incompatible</b> <b>inconsiderate</b> <b>indefinitely</b> <b>inability</b>

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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
myth pyramid mystery lyric musician optician politician guide heart history trouble country dietician	famous extreme young couple mathematician physician touch double enough incomplete incapable incorrect incredible	difficult popular independent rough technician politician tough cousin incompatible inconsiderate indefinitely Egypt	inactive inability minute natural believe crystal symbol syrup cygnet electrician magician gym	ASSESSMENT

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## Year 3 - Spring 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Recap Autumn Term	Prefix – <b>super</b>	Prefix – <b>im</b>	Statutory word list	Endings which sound like /3en/
<b>optician</b> <b>pyramid</b> <b>trouble</b> <b>country</b> <b>incomplete</b> <b>mail</b> <b>male</b> <b>piece</b> <b>vein</b> <b>parachute</b>	<b>Super-</b> meaning = comes from Latin and means 'over', 'above', or 'greater in quality'.	<b>im-</b> meaning = 'no' or 'not'. <b>im-</b> is added as a prefix to root words beginning with <b>m</b> or <b>p</b> to change words to the opposite meaning.	<b>appear</b> <b>material</b> <b>library</b> <b>perhaps</b> <b>sentence</b> <b>various</b> <b>regular</b> <b>bicycle</b> <b>possess</b> <b>caught</b>	<b>-sion</b> meaning = 'the action of/' 'the state of/' 'the result of'.
	<b>supermarket</b> <b>superstar</b> <b>superman</b> <b>superhuman</b> <b>supersonic</b> <b>superfine</b> <b>superficial</b> <b>supercomputer</b> <b>supertanker</b> <b>superstructure</b>	<b>immature</b> <b>impossible</b> <b>impatient</b> <b>imperfect</b> <b>immortal</b> <b>impolite</b> <b>immovable</b> <b>improbable</b> <b>imbalance</b> <b>impeccable</b>		<b>division</b> <b>invasion</b> <b>confusion</b> <b>decision</b> <b>collision</b> <b>television</b> <b>abrasion</b> <b>expansion</b> <b>erosion</b> <b>excursion</b>

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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
superhuman collision television supercomputer supertanker superstructure impatient confusion imperfect decision pyramid trouble	impolite library perhaps bicycle superstar superman erosion impeccable immortal invasion optician country parachute	appear material possess caught expansion immature impossible improbable imbalance supermarket mail male	division abrasion sentence various regular immovable supersonic superfine superficial excursion piece vein incomplete	ASSESSMENT

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## Year 3 - Spring 2

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Endings which sound like <b>fən</b> spelt – <b>tion</b>	Endings which sound like <b>fən</b> spelt – <b>sion</b>	Prefix - <b>re</b>	<b>Statutory word list</b>	Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/
<b>tion</b> is the most common spelling for /fən/ sound. Used to form nouns meaning the 'action of' / 'result of' / 'state of'.	<b>-sion</b> meaning = the 'action of' / 'state of' / 'result of'.	<b>re-</b> meaning = again or to repeat.	<b>imagine</b> <b>decide</b> <b>group</b> <b>learn</b> <b>weight</b> <b>build</b> <b>early</b> <b>island</b> <b>grammar</b> <b>therefore</b>	<b>measure</b> <b>treasure</b> <b>pleasure</b> <b>enclosure</b> <b>creature</b> <b>furniture</b> <b>picture</b> <b>nature</b> <b>adventure</b> <b>feature</b>
<b>action</b> <b>mention</b> <b>position</b> <b>solution</b> <b>fiction</b> <b>option</b> <b>caution</b> <b>relation</b> <b>introduction</b> <b>construction</b>	<b>expansion</b> <b>extension</b> <b>comprehension</b> <b>tension</b> <b>suspension</b> <b>apprehension</b> <b>dimension</b> <b>pension</b> <b>diversion</b> <b>confession</b>	<b>redo</b> <b>refresh</b> <b>return</b> <b>reappear</b> <b>redecorate</b> <b>replay</b> <b>reaction</b> <b>review</b> <b>recycling</b> <b>rebound</b>		

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action mention introduction construction pension diversion confession weight build early caution creature furniture	solution expansion nature adventure refresh island grammar return feature extension comprehension tension rebound	redo redecorate replay reaction picture position relation treasure fiction option measure review	imagine pleasure enclosure decide recycling group learn therefore reappear suspension apprehension dimension	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>

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## Year 3 - Summer 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Recap – Spring Term	Suffix – ly	Suffix -ly	Statutory word list	Homophones and near homophones
<b>enclosure</b> <b>creature</b> <b>redecorate</b> <b>extension</b> <b>comprehension</b> <b>mention</b> <b>position</b> <b>immature</b> <b>supermarket</b> <b>missed</b>	Suffix – ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb.	Suffix – ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb.	<b>earth</b> <b>answer</b> <b>busy</b> <b>centre</b> <b>century</b> <b>describe</b> <b>exercise</b> <b>February</b> <b>occasion</b> <b>straight</b>	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.
	<b>happy</b> <b>happily</b> <b>angry</b> <b>angrily</b> <b>gentle</b> <b>gently</b> <b>simple</b> <b>simply</b> <b>second</b> <b>secondly</b>	<b>sad</b> <b>sadly</b> <b>complete</b> <b>completely</b> <b>usual</b> <b>usually</b> <b>final</b> <b>finally</b> <b>humble</b> <b>humbly</b>		<b>missed</b> <b>mist</b> <b>plane</b> <b>plain</b> <b>scene</b> <b>seen</b> <b>rein</b> <b>rain</b> <b>blue</b> <b>blew</b>

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happy happily February occasion mist plane gentle gently complete humbly enclosure extension comprehension	secondly straight scene describe sadly simple angrily blue blew busy position immature	earth answer rein century final finally humble angry simply second creature redecorate	missed plain rain completely usual usually seen exercise sad centre mention supermarket	ASSESSMENT

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## Year 3 - Summer 2

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Initial 's' sound spelt with ci, ce and cy	's' sound within word spelt with ce	Statutory word list	Consolidating words this half term			
			Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
circle certain century cycle civilian ceramic cylinder cinema celebrate circulate	sentence notice recent innocent parcel process grocer December distance voice	special strange possible probably strength surprise remember although notice recent	circle cycle civilian strange possible ceramic cylinder circulate notice parcel	sentence process voice probably strength notice recent innocent certain century	special surprise grocer December distance remember although recent cinema celebrate	ASSESSMENT

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Week 5 End of year statutory word assessment (40 words covered this year)					Week 6 End of year statutory word assessment (19 words covered this year and repeated words)				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath build busy caught centre	century circle decide describe difficult early earth eight eighth exercise	extreme famous February fruit grammar group guard guide heart height	history imagine island learn library material minute natural notice occasion	ASSESSMENT	bicycle breath build fruit grammar group imagine island learn notice	answer appear arrive extreme exercise famous February material minute natural	often perhaps popular possess possible probably recent regular remember sentence	occasion special straight strange strength surprise therefore although various weight	ASSESSMENT

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