

WRITING: SPELLING

Reception and ELG	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught.	Spell by segmenting and blending words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly.				
		Learn new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, & learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones.				
	Spell common exception words .	Spell common exception words .				
		Spell more words with contracted form .				
		Distinguish between homophones and near homophones.	Spell further homophones .		Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused.	
	Spell days of the week.					
			Spell words that are often misspelt*			
	Name the letters of the alphabet : Name in order; use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.		Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary .		Use the first two or three letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary . Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words. Use a thesaurus .	
	Add prefixes & suffixes : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -s or -es un- -ing, -ed, -er, and -est (where no change is needed in the spelling of the root words) 	Add suffixes to spell longer words: -ment, -ness, -ful, -less &-ly	Use other prefixes & suffixes and understand how to add them*		Use other prefixes & suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them.	

	<p>Write from memory Simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the <i>GCPs</i> and common exception words taught so far.</p>	<p>Write form memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the <i>GCPs</i> and common exception words and punctuation taught so far.</p>	<p>Write form memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher, that indicate taught words and punctuation taught so far.</p>	
		<p>Spell by learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)</p>	<p>Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals.</p>	
				<p>Spell words with silent letters.</p>
				<p>Use knowledge of morphology & etymology inspelling and understanding that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically*</p>

*See appendix 1 of National Curriculum for further details