

Sacred Heart RC Primary School

'Where Every Heart is Sacred'



Year 3

Spelling Programme

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Objectives that are in pink are a Y3/Y4 statutory requirement and individual words highlighted pink are from the Y3/Y4 statutory spelling list. The additional sets revise previously visited spelling rules from lower year groups; practise a spelling rule linked to a Y3/Y4 statutory spelling word or relate to a word, sentence or punctuation objective from the English Appendix 2 of the NC 2014. Each set of spellings contains 10 words linked to the objective.

Autumn Term

Week 1 Words with the long /eɪ/ sound spelt with 'ei'	Week 2 Words with the long /eɪ/ sound spelt with 'ey'
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. eight 2. eighth 3. eighty 4. weight 5. neighbour 6. vein 7. veil 8. beige 9. sleigh 10. freight 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. hey 2. they 3. obey 4. grey 5. prey 6. whey 7. survey 8. convey 9. disobey 10. purvey
Week 3 Words with the long /eɪ/ sound spelt with 'ai'	Week 4 Words with the /er/ sound spelt with 'ear'
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. straight 2. campaign 3. contain 4. brain 5. faint 6. waist 7. claim 8. praise 9. complaint 10. afraid 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. earth 2. early 3. learn 4. heard 5. earn 6. pearl 7. search 8. unearth 9. earl 10. rehearse
Week 5 Homophones and near homophones	Week 6 Homophones and near homophones
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. here 2. hear 3. heel 4. heal 5. main 6. mane 7. mail 8. male 9. knot 10. not 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. berry 2. bury 3. brake 4. break 5. meet 6. meat 7. ball 8. bawl 9. fair 10. fare

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (no change to the root word)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (root words ending in ‘y’ with more than one syllable)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. kindly 2. quickly 3. rudely 4. safely 5. sweetly 6. strongly 7. bravely 8. secretly 9. finally 10. usually 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. happily 2. angrily 3. lazily 4. easily 5. busily 6. greedily 7. messily 8. wearily 9. cheekily 10. clumsily
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (root words ending in ‘le’)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 10 Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (root words ending in ‘ic’ or ‘al’)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. gently 2. simply 3. humbly 4. nobly 5. muscly 6. giggly 7. prickly 8. wrinkly 9. wriggly 10. probably 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. basically 2. frantically 3. dramatically 4. magically 5. tragically 6. comically 7. actually 8. accidentally 9. occasionally 10. eventually
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 11 Creating adverbs using the suffix –ly (exceptions to the rules)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 12 Statutory spelling challenge words</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. truly 2. duly 3. wholly 4. fully 5. smiley 6. publicly 7. dryly 8. slyly 9. shyly 10. coyly 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. believe 2. appear 3. often 4. group 5. breath 6. continue 7. arrive 8. woman 9. describe 10. height

Spring Term

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 1 Words with the short /i/ sound spelt with 'y'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable – DO NOT double the final consonant)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. myth2. gym3. Egypt4. pyramid5. mystery6. hymn7. system8. symbol9. lyric10. typical	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. gardener2. gardening3. limited4. limiting5. offering6. offered7. benefited8. benefiting9. focused10. focusing
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 3 Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable – double the final consonant)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 4 Creating negative meanings using the prefix mis-</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. forgetting2. forgotten3. beginning4. beginner5. preferred6. preferring7. occurred8. occurring9. forbidden10. committed	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. misspell2. mislead3. mistreat4. misbehave5. mistrust6. misprint7. misuse8. misplace9. misheard10. misread
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5 Creating negative meanings using the prefix dis-</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch'</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. dislike2. disobey3. discolour4. discover5. disappear6. dishonest7. disallow8. disbelieve9. disapprove10. discontinue	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. scheme2. chorus3. echo4. character5. ache6. chaos7. stomach8. chemistry9. orchestra10. technology

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 Homophones and near homophones</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 Homophones and near homophones</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. grate 2. great 3. grown 4. groan 5. plain 6. plane 7. peace 8. piece 9. rain 10. reign 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. scent 2. sent 3. vain 4. vein 5. rode 6. road 7. steel 8. steal 9. waist 10. waste
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 Adding the prefix bi- (meaning two or twice) and adding the prefix re- (meaning again or back)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 10 Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt with 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt with 'que'</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bicycle 2. biplane 3. bisect 4. bilingual 5. biannual 6. reappear 7. redecorate 8. reapply 9. repay 10. rebuild 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. league 2. plague 3. rogue 4. vague 5. fatigue 6. unique 7. antique 8. mosque 9. cheque 10. technique
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 11 Words with the /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 12 Statutory spelling challenge words</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. chef 2. chalet 3. machine 4. brochure 5. crochet 6. ricochet 7. parachute 8. moustache 9. chef 10. chute 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. address 2. busy 3. business 4. heart 5. fruit 6. breathe 7. strange 8. complete 9. extreme 10. forwards

Summer Term

Week 1 Words ending with -ary	Week 2 Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with an 'o'
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. library2. February3. dictionary4. boundary5. salary6. summary7. primary8. secondary9. ordinary10. necessary	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. woman2. wonder3. month4. govern5. brother6. another7. shovel8. above9. Monday10. discover
Week 3 Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with an 'ou'	Week 4 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. enough2. young3. touch4. double5. trouble6. country7. courage8. rough9. tough10. cousin	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. instruct2. structure3. construction4. instruction5. instructor6. unit7. union8. united9. universe10. university
Week 5 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 6 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. scope2. telescope3. microscope4. horoscope5. periscope6. inspect7. spectator8. respect9. perspective10. spectacles	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. press2. suppress3. express4. compress5. impress6. prevent7. invent8. venture9. adventure10. eventful

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 Words ending with the suffix –al</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 Words ending with a /zher/ sound spelt with ‘sure’</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. natural 2. occasional 3. actual 4. accidental 5. medical 6. national 7. capital 8. vocal 9. sensational 10. personal 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. treasure 2. measure 3. pleasure 4. enclosure 5. closure 6. leisure 7. exposure 8. pressure 9. composure 10. fissure
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 Words ending with a /cher/ sound spelt with ‘ture’</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 10 Words ending with a /cher/ sound spelt with ‘ture’</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. creature 2. picture 3. nature 4. furniture 5. capture 6. culture 7. moisture 8. future 9. gesture 10. structure 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. lecture 2. literature 3. mature 4. miniature 5. mixture 6. moisture 7. sculpture 8. signature 9. temperature 10. texture
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 11 Silent letters revision</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 12 Silent letters revision</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. island 2. answer 3. write 4. wrapper 5. knife 6. knock 7. thumb 8. doubt 9. half 10. calm 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. build 2. guide 3. guard 4. wheat 5. whale 6. honest 7. whirl 8. gnome 9. gnaw 10. surprise

