

HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



**SPELLING PROGRESSION
2024 - 2025**

Spelling

Pupils are taught spelling as per Appendix 1 of the English National Curriculum. In EYFS and Year 1, spelling is taught through the daily 'Unlocking Letters and Sounds' phonics session.

From Year 2 pupils have a weekly spelling lesson from the Twinkl scheme of work. Spellings are sent home and tested each week, alongside an additional piece of spelling homework. Spellings are brought into the rest of the curriculum where possible, including in their reading to maximise learning opportunities and embed theory into practice, using it in a range of contexts. Children learn specific spelling rules in line with the National Curriculum objectives.

Reception

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 3 (Mastery)	Phase 4	Phase 4 (Mastery)
<p>s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f f l l s s</p> <p>Read words with -s ending</p> <p>Common exception words taught:</p> <p>the to into no I go</p>	<p>j v w x y z z z qu ch sh th (voiced and unvoiced) ng ai</p> <p>ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur</p> <p>Read words containing -ing endings with no change to the root word</p> <p>Common exception words taught:</p> <p>me we be he she was you they all</p>	<p>ow oi ear air ure er</p> <p>Reading and spelling words containing digraphs and trigraphs.</p> <p>Assess and review Phase 3 work:</p> <p>j v w x y z z z qu ch sh th ng</p> <p>Common exception words taught:</p> <p>are my her</p> <p>Revisit:</p> <p>me we be he she</p>	<p>Revisit Phase 3 work:</p> <p>ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er</p> <p>Common exception words revisited:</p> <p>was you they all are my her</p>	<p>CVCC and CCVC words with adjacent consonants that contain graphemes taught in Phase 2.</p> <p>Read words containing -ed and -ing endings with no change to the root word.</p> <p>Common exception words taught:</p> <p>said have like so do some come were there little one when out what</p>	<p>CVCC and CCVC words with adjacent consonants that contain graphemes taught in Phase 3.</p> <p>Polysyllabic CVCC and CCVC words, CCVCC words, polysyllabic CCVCC words, CCCVCC words.</p>

Year 1

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5
<p>Revisit Phase 4 work</p> <p>Adding -s and -es as a plural marker for nouns</p> <p>Adding -s and -es as a third person singular marker for verbs</p> <p>Adding the suffixes -ing and -ed to verbs</p> <p>Adding the suffix -er to verbs to change them to nouns</p> <p>Adding the suffix -er to adjectives</p> <p>Adding the suffix -est</p> <p>Adding the prefix un- to verbs</p> <p>Adding the prefix un- to adjectives</p> <p>Reading words with contractions.</p>	<p>New graphemes for reading: ay ou ie ea oy ir ue aw wh</p> <p>ph ew oe au ey a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e u-e</p> <p>Teach the days of the week</p> <p>New phoneme /zh/</p>	<p>Revise new graphemes for reading.</p> <p>Revise the days of the week.</p> <p>Correct use of -nk ph -wh -tch -ve (NC)</p>	<p>Alternative pronunciations of known graphemes for reading:</p> <p>a (as in acorn) a (as in fast) a (as in was) e (as in he) i (as in mind) o (as in no) u (as in unit) u (as in put) ow (as in snow) ie (as in chief) ea (as in head) er (as in her) ou (as in you) ou (as in could) ou (as in mould) y (as in by) y (as in gym) y (as in very) ch (as in school) ch (as in chef) c (as in cell) g (as in gent) ey (as in they)</p>	<p>Alternative spellings of phonemes:</p> <p>/ch/ (as in picture) /ch/ (as in catch) /j/ (as in fudge) /m/ (as in lamb) /n/ (as in gnat) /n/ (as in knit) /r/ (as in wrap) /s/ (as in listen) /s/ (as in house) /z/ (as in please) /u/ (as in some) /i/ (as in happy) /i/ (as in donkey) /ear/ (as in here) /ear/ (as in beer) /er/ (as in father) /ar/ (as in half) /air/ (as in there) /air/ (as in pear) /air/ (as in bare) /or/ (as in all) /or/ (as in four) /or/ (as in caught) /ur/ (as in learn) /ur/ (as in word)</p>	<p>Alternative spellings of phonemes:</p> <p>/oo/ (as in could) /oo/ (as in put) /ai/ (as in day) /ai/ (as in came) /ee/ (as in sea) /ee/ (as in these) /ee/ (as in happy) /ee/ (as in chief) /ee/ (as in key) /igh/ (as in pie) /igh/ (as in by) /igh/ (as in like) /oa/ (as in low) /oa/ (as in toe) /oa/ (as in bone) /(y)oo/ (as in cue) /(y)oo/ (as in tune) /(y)oo/ (as in stew) /oo/ (as in clue) /oo/ (as in June) /oo/ (as in blew) /sh/ (as in special) /sh/ (as in station) /sh/ (as in sugar) /sh/ (as in chef)</p>

Year 3

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
eight	earth	kindly	basically	myth	misspell	scheme	league	library	instruct	natural	lecture
eight	early	quickly	frantically	gym	mislead	chorus	plague	February	structure	occasional	literature
eighty	learn	safely	dramatically	Egypt	mistreat	echo	rogue	dictionary	construction	actual	fracture
weight	heard	rudely	magically	pyramid	misbehave	character	vague	boundary	instruction	accidental	miniature
neighbour	earn	sweetly	tragically	mystery	mistrust	ache	fatigue	salary	instructor	medical	mixture
vein	pearl	strongly	comically	hymn	misprint	chaos	unique	summary	unit	national	puncture
veil	search	bravely	actually	system	misuse	stomach	antique	primary	union	capital	sculpture
beige	unearth	secretly	accidentally	symbol	misplace	chemistry	mosque	secondary	united	vocal	signature
sleigh	earl	finally	occasionally	lyric	misheard	orchestra	cheque	ordinary	universe	sensational	temperature
freight	rehearse	usually	eventually	typical	misread	technology	technique	necessary	university	personal	texture
hey	here	happily	truly	gardener	dislike	scent	chef	woman	scope	treasure	island
they	hear	angrily	duly	gardening	disobey	sent	chalet	wonder	telescope	measure	answer
obey	heel	lazily	wholly	limited	discolour	vain	machine	month	microscope	pleasure	write
grey	heal	easily	fully	limiting	discover	vein	brochure	govern	horoscope	enclosure	wrapper
prey	main	busily	daily	offering	disappear	rode	crochet	brother	periscope	closure	knife
why	mane	greedily	publicly	offered	dishonest	road	ricochet	another	inspect	leisure	knock
survey	mail	messily	dryly	benefited	disallow	steel	parachute	shovel	spectator	exposure	thumb
convey	male	wearily	slyly	benefiting	disbelieve	steal	moustache	above	respect	pressure	doubt
disobey	knot	cheekily	shyly	focused	disapprove	waist	champagne	Monday	perspective	composure	half
purvey	not	clumsily	coily	focusing	discontinue	waste	chute	discover	spectacles	fissure	calm
straight	berry	gently	believe	forgetting	scheme	bicycle	address	enough	press	creature	build
campaign	bury	simply	appear	forgotten	chorus	biplane	busy	young	suppress	picture	guide
contain	brake	humbly	often	beginning	echo	bisect	business	touch	express	nature	guard
brain	break	nobly	group	beginner	character	bilingual	heart	double	compress	furniture	wheat
faint	meet	horribly	breath	preferred	ache	biannual	fruit	trouble	impress	capture	whale
waist	meat	terribly	continue	preferring	chaos	reappear	breathe	country	prevent	culture	honest
claim	ball	possibly	arrive	occurred	stomach	redecorate	strange	courage	invent	moisture	whirl
praise	bawl	incredibly	women	occurring	chemistry	reapply	complete	rough	venture	future	gnome
complaint	fair	comfortably	describe	forbidden	orchestra	repay	extreme	tough	adventure	gesture	whirl
afraid	fare	probably	height	committed	technology	rebuild	forwards	cousin	eventful	structure	surprise

Year 4

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
caught	illegal	expansion	musician	accept	creation	science	phone	interact	exit	dangerous	famous
naughty	illegible	extension	politician	except	radiation	crescent	phonics	interfere	extend	poisonous	nervous
taught	illogical	comprehension	electrician	affect	indication	discipline	microphone	intercity	explode	mountainous	ridiculous
daughter	illiterate	tension	magician	effect	ventilation	fascinate	telephone	international	excursion	joyous	carnivorous
autumn	illicit	corrosion	mathematician	aloud	relegation	scent	homophone	intermediate	exchange	synonymous	herbivorous
clause	irregular	supervision	dietician	allowed	dedication	scissors	real	internet	export	hazardous	porous
cause	irrelevant	fusion	statistician	weather	demonstration	descent	reality	intergalactic	exclaim	riotous	adventurous
astronaut	irresponsible	conclusion	technician	whether	abbreviation	ascend	realistic	interrupt	expel	perilous	courageous
applaud	irrational	persuasion	clinician	whose	translation	scientist	unreal	intervene	external	momentous	outrageous
author	irresistible	suspension	beautician	who's	vibration	scenery	realisation	interlude	exterior	scandalous	advantageous
inactive	medal	expression	though	cereal	submerge	centre	solve	antiseptic	non-stick	tremendous	regularly
incorrect	meddle	discussion	although	serial	subheading	century	solution	anticlockwise	non-stop	enormous	occasionally
inaccurate	missed	confession	dough	check	submarine	certain	insoluble	antisocial	non-starter	jealous	frequently
insecure	mist	permission	through	cheque	subordinate	recent	dissolve	antidote	non-smoker	serious	usually
indefinite	scene	admission	breakthrough	through	subway	experience	solvent	antibiotic	nonsense	hideous	rarely
incomplete	seen	transmission	thought	threw	superman	sentence	sign	antivenom	non-fiction	fabulous	perhaps
infinite	board	possession	bought	draft	supervise	notice	signature	anti-ageing	non-drip	curious	maybe
inedible	bored	profession	brought	draught	supersede	celebrate	assign	antifreeze	non-violent	anxious	certainly
inability	which	depression	fought	stares	superpower	ceremony	design	antiperspirant	non-profit	obvious	possibly
indecisive	witch	impression	ought	stairs	superhuman	certificate	signal	antigravity	non-believer	gorgeous	probably
immature	division	invention	interest	information	girls'	circle	length	autograph	calendar	various	awkwardly
immeasurable	invasion	injection	experiment	adoration	boys'	decide	strength	autobiography	grammar	furious	frantically
impossible	confusion	action	potatoes	sensation	babies'	medicine	purpose	automatic	regular	glorious	curiously
immortal	decision	question	favourite	preparation	parents'	exercise	history	autofocus	particular	victorious	obediently
imperfect	collision	mention	imagine	education	teachers'	special	different	autocorrect	peculiar	mysterious	carefully
impatient	television	attraction	material	location	women's	cinema	difficult	autopilot	popular	humorous	rapidly
immovable	revision	translation	promise	exaggeration	men's	decimal	separate	autopsy	consider	glamorous	unexpectedly
impolite	erosion	devotion	opposite	concentration	children's	accident	suppose	automobile	remember	vigorous	deliberately
important-	inclusion	position	minute	imagination	people's	city	therefore	autonomy	quarter	odorous	hurriedly
improper	explosion	solution	increase	organisation	mice's	citizen	knowledge	autocue	integer	rigorous	reluctantly

Year 5

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
vicious	apply	doubt	equipment	community	stationary	forty	criticise	though	nearby	definite	boastful
gracious	supply	lamb	environment	curiosity	stationery	scorch	advertise	although	everywhere	desperate	faithful
spacious	identify	debt	government	ability	steal	absorb	capitalise	dough	nowhere	literate	doubtful
malicious	occupy	thumb	parliament	visibility	steel	decorate	finalise	doughnut	inside	secretary	fearful
precious	multiply	solemn	enjoyment	captivity	wary	afford	equalise	through	downstairs	stationary	thankful
conscious	rhyme	autumn	document	activity	weary	enormous	fertilise	cough	outside	dictionary	beautiful
delicious	cycle	column	management	eternity	who's	category	terrorise	trough	upstairs	Wednesday	pitiful
suspicious	python	knight	movement	flexibility	whose	tornado	socialise	rough	underneath	familiar	plentiful
atrocious	hygiene	knuckle	replacement	possibility	fate	according	visualise	tough	behind	original	fanciful
ferocious	hyphen	knot	statement	sensitivity	fete	opportunity	vandalise	enough	somewhere	animal	merciful
ambitious	past	wrestle	certainly	happiness	alter	pause	amplify	plough	sincere	deflate	attractive
cautious	passed	wrapper	definitely	hardness	altar	cause	solidify	bough	interfere	deform	creative
fictitious	proceed	island	possibly	madness	ascent	sauce	signify	drought	sphere	decode	addictive
infectious	precede	aisle	perhaps	nastiness	assent	fraud	falsify	brought	adhere	decompose	assertive
nutritious	aisle	debris	probably	silliness	bridal	launch	glorify	bought	severe	defuse	abusive
contentious	isle	mortgage	frequently	tidiness	bridle	author	notify	wrought	persevere	recycle	cooperative
superstitious	aloud	castle	often	childishness	cereal	August	testify	thought	atmosphere	rebuild	exhaustive
pretentious	allowed	yacht	occasionally	willingness	serial	applaud	purify	ought	mere	rewrite	appreciative
anxious	affect	guarantee	rarely	carelessness	compliment	astronaut	intensify	borough	hemisphere	replace	offensive
obnoxious	effect	guilty	always	foolishness	complement	restaurant	classify	thorough	austere	revisit	expressive
symbol	farther	can	vegetable	membership	principal	pollinate	blacken	yesterday	amateur	overthrow	musical
mystery	father	could	vehicle	ownership	principle	captivate	brighten	tomorrow	ancient	overturn	political
lyrics	guessed	may	bruise	partnership	profit	activate	flatten	later	bargain	overslept	accidental
oxygen	guest	might	soldier	dictatorship	prophet	motivate	lengthen	immediately	muscle	overcook	mathematical
symptom	heard	must	stomach	championship	descent	communicate	mistaken	earlier	queue	overreact	functional
physical	herd	shall	recommend	craftsmanship	dissent	medicate	straighten	eventually	recognise	overtired	tropical
system	led	should	leisure	fellowship	desert	elasticate	shorten	recently	twelfth	overcoat	bridal
typical	lead	will	privilege	apprenticeship	dessert	hyphenate	thicken	previously	profession	overpaid	central
crystal	mourning	would	occur	citizenship	draft	alienate	tighten	finally	develop	overlook	global
rhythm	morning	ought	neighbour	sponsorship	draught	validate	toughen	lately	harass	overbalance	industrial

Year 6

Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
individual	persuasive	sincere	nourishment	preservable	impossibly	siege	loch	contrast	wearily	device	complement
individuality	physical	sincerely	patient	regrettable	irresponsibly	shriek	crumb	consequence	solemnly	devise	compliment
interfere	physicality	soldier	recruitment	reusable	changeable	yield	succumb	whereas	occasionally	practice	descent
interference	prejudice	stomach	subsequent	sealable	noticeable	ought	handkerchief	either	annually	practise	dissent
interfering	privilege	sufficient	urgent	sustainable	referring	bought	champagne	neither	menacingly	prophecy	profit
interrupt	profession	insufficient	coincidence	undesirable	referred	thought	silhouette	simultaneously	ferociously	prophecy	prophet
interruption	professional	sufficiency	coincidentally	undesirability	preferring	nought	wreckage	concurrently	sorrowfully	licence	stationary
interrupted	programme	suggest	essence	unsuitable	preferred	brought	wreath	nevertheless	exuberantly	license	stationery
language	programming	suggestion	indulgence	unsuitability	transferring	fought	advice	contrary	worship	father	weather
leisure	pronunciation	suggested	insistence	viable	transferred	rough	advise	alternatively	flagship	farther	whether
lightning	mispronunciation	symbol	residence	laughable	employee	evacuation	chronology	approximately	absorbed	isle	ascend
marvellous	queue	symbolism	reference	respectable	referee	glacial	latitude	foundations	gymnastics	aisle	assent
marvellously	queuing	symbolic	obedience	inevitable	preference	interdependence	condensation	tongue	parachute	aloud	cereal
mischievous	recognise	system	patience	arguably	co-own	pyramid	denominator	absorbed	creature	allowed	serial
mischievously	recognised	systematic	persistence	noticeably	co-operate	rhythm	resurrection	rehearsed	navigation	affect	
mischievously	recognition	systematically	violence	regrettably	co-ordinate	roughest	automatically	thoughtfully		effect	
muscle	recommend	temperature	consistency	reliably	re-enter	tough	autopilot	frantically			
necessary	recommendation	thorough	currency	comfortably	ceiling	toughest	autopsy	recklessly			
unnecessary	recommended	thoroughly	fluency	collectible	receipt	cough	aerobics	enthusiastically			
neighbour	recommendable	twelfth	urgency	convertible	receive	enough	aerobics	victoriously			
nuisance	relevant	variety	affordable	forcible	deceive	though	aerodrome	sheepishly			
occupy	relevance	variable	believable	gullible	perceive	although	aerodynamic	inquisitively			
reoccupy	restaurant	vegetable	collectable	inedible	conceit	dough	aerosol	hastily			
occupation	rhyme	vehicle	delectable	illegible	deceit	through	aeroplane	rudely			
occur	rhyming	yacht	delectable	inaudible	protein	throughout	aerospace	obnoxiously			
reoccur	rhythm	yachting	delectable	plausible	seize	throughout	century	illuminated			
opportunity	sacrifice	detergent	durability	resistible	diesel	mountainous	epicentre	century			
opportunities	secretary	enforcement	gable	sensible	hygiene	adaptation	variable	chorus			
parliament	shoulder	enlargement	inexcusable	flexibly	pierce	cylindrical	circumference	diameter			
persuade	signature	excitement	inseparable	inevitably	retrieve	chorus	estimation	advertise			