

Woburn Lower School - Spelling Key Knowledge Progression Map 2023/24



Concept	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Words	 Children should be taught to spell: common exception words (CEW) high frequency words (HFW) - the first 100 from Letters and Sounds (pg 193) compound words e.g. football, laptop, playgroundus: days of the week numbers to 20 	 Children should be taught to spell: common exception words (CEW) high frequency words (HFW) - the first 200 from Letters and Sounds (pg 195) 	Children should be taught to spell: • words from the National Curriculum word list for Years 3 and 4 (pg 64)	Child • wo for Ye
Phonics	 VC words CVC words with short vowels CVC words with long vowels words with adjacent consonants words with consonant digraphs and some vowel digraphs/trigraphs alternative spellings for vowel phonemes e.g /ai/, /ay/, /a-e/ new consonant spellings 'ph' and 'wh' e.g. dolphin, alphabet, which, wheel words ending in -y e.g. very, happy, funny 	 homophones and near homophones e.g. there/their/ they're, hear/here, see/ sea words with alternative pronunciations from Letters and Sounds Phase 5 To know all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent. To recognise consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. To recognise vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. To recognise words with adjacent consonants. To accurately spell most words containing the 40+ previously taught phonemes and GPCs. To spell some words in a phonically plausible way, even if sometimes 	 the /i/ sound spelt 'y' elsewhere than at the end of words e.g. myth, pyramid, gym words with the /ai/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' e.g. vein, eight homophones 	• wo doub • hor effec
Rules and Conventions	 words ending 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' and 'ck' (Usually after a short vowel letter in short words) the /ng/ sound spelt n before k words ending in 'tch' (/ch/ sound after a short vowel is usually 'tch') plurals of nouns adding -s and -es to words verbs where no change is needed to the root word: adding endings -ing, -ed, -er adjectives where no change is needed to the root word: adding -er and -est 	 words with the /j/ sound spelt as 'ge' and 'dge' (end of words) and 'g' (elsewhere in words) words with the /s/ sound spelt 'c' before 'e', 'i' ,'y' words ending -le, -el, -al and - il adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in 'y' adding -ed, -ing, -er, -est to a root word ending in 'y' with a consonant before it adding -ing, -ed,-er, -est, -y to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it adding -ing, -ed, -er,-est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single letter after a short vowel 	 sound words with the /ee/ spelt /ei/ 	
Affixes and Toots	• words with the addition of the prefix un-	 words with the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly words ending in -tion 	 adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable (words ending with a single consonant preceded by a short vowel double the consonant before adding 'ing') words using suffix- es: -ly, -ation, -ous 	 wo sion, wo creat wo

Year 4 nildren should be taught to spell: words from the National Curriculum word list r Years 3 and 4 (pg 64) words containing the /u/ sound spelt 'ou' e.g. ouble, trouble homophones and near homophones e.g. affect/ fect, berry/bury, fair/ fare, male/ma • exceptions - protein, seize words with end- ings sounding / shun/: -tion, on, -ssion, -cian words ending with the schwa sound: measure, eature words using prefixes: un-,dis-, mis-, in-, im-, il-,

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Word Origins		 words with the /n/ sound spelt 'kn' and (less often) 'gn' at the beginning of words words with the /r/ sound spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words 	• words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin) e.g. scheme, chemist	• we Fren • w the leag
Grammar		 words with contractions e.g. can't, didn't words using the possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) e.g. the man's, Claire's 	Possessive apostrophe with plural words e.g. girls' boys' babies' children's	* Pla wor irreg
Vocabulary to Discuss Spelling	trigraphs	Consonant	Prefix	Pret
	syllable	Suffix	Suffix	Suff
	vowel	Contractions	Vowel	Hon
	plural	Apostrophe	Syllable	Plur
	root word	Homophones	Homophone	Аро
	suffix	Root word		Pos
	adjective	Nouns Verbs		Pos
	prefix	Possessive		
	compound word			

ir-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-

words with the /sh/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly rench in origin) e.g. chef, machine • words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and he /k/ sound spelt -que (French in origin) e.g. eague, unique

Place possessive apostrophe accurately in vords with regular plurals (girls', boys') and regular plurals (children's)

refix

uffix

lomophones

lural

postrophe

ossession

ossessive