



Year 3 Autumn 1 Spelling Overview Word List

| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 |
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| Spelling Focus | Key vocabulary – topic words | The /i/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of the words. (Egypt, pyramid) | Suffix – ous added to a root word with no change (curious, dangerous) | Words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ (adventure) | Suffix – ly (added to common root words no change of letters – sad/sadly) | The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou. | Mixed review of rules covered in Autumn 1 |
| Spelling Rule | No rule – children to be exposed to topic words for the ½ term | Some words have the letter sound ‘i’ but are spelt with a ‘y’ | The suffix ‘ous’ turns nouns and verbs into adjectives. For most root words the suffix is added without changing letters. Sometimes the e is dropped. There is not always an obvious root word. | Word endings sounding chure are spelt sure or ture. Some root word ending in ch have an er ending – e.g. teacher, catcher, richer, stretcher. | The suffix –ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb. The suffix –ly starts with a consonant letter, so it is added straight on to most root words. | Word with the letter sound u are spelt ou. E.G. yung/young | No specific rule – revisit challenging rules from the ½ term. |
| Spellings | | Myth Pyramid Gym Egypt Mystery Symbol System Dynasty Hymn | Dangerous Jealous Enormous Poisonous Mountainous Tremendous Famous Nervous Fabulous | Creature Nature Picture Adventure Furniture Capture Mixture Feature Moisture | Sadly Completely Usually Finally Boldly Bravely Slowly Quickly Rapidly | Young Touch Double Trouble Country Cousin Couple Courage Encourage | System Symbol Jealous Nervous Adventure Creature Quickly Trouble Country |
| Word list | Earth Eight build | Often Fruit early | Circle Arrive Notice | Learn Appear bicycle | Heard Guide History | Imagine Decide Natural | Surprise Difficult Disappear |