



Year 3 Spring 1 Spelling Overview Word List

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Spelling Focus	Key vocabulary – topic words	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt – gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin) (league, tongue)	Endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt –tion (invention)	Endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt –sion (discussion)	Mixed review of rules covered in Spring 1
Spelling Rule	No rule – children to be exposed to topic words for the ½ term	-gue ending words sound g -que ending words sound k	–tion is the most common spelling. It is used if the root word ends in t or te.	If the sound is /ʒən/ spelt - sion	No specific rule – revisit challenging rules from the ½ term.
Spellings		League Tongue Fatigue Intrigue Vague Antique Unique Mosque Cheque Technique	Invention Injection Collection Exception Action Protection Rejection	Division Infusion Collision Invasion Decision Confusion Television Explosion Occasion Persuasion	Discussion Invasion Decision Explosion Protection Exception Invention League Vague Technique
Word list	Complete Heart popular	Consider Height position	Continue Possess though	Although Perhaps certain	Peculiar Therefore Century