



Year 4 Summer 1 Spelling Overview Word List

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spelling Focus	Key vocabulary – topic words	Suffix – ous added to a root word ending our (humour - humorous)	Prefixes (im - immature)	Near homophone (scene/seen)	Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin) (science, scene)	Mixed review of rules covered in Summer 1
Spelling Rule	No rule – children to be exposed to topic words for the ½ term	Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word. –our is changed to –or before –ous is added. A final ‘e’ of the root word must be kept if the /dʒ/ sound of ‘g’ is to be kept. If there is an /i:/ sound before the –ous ending, it is usually spelt as i, but a few words have e.	Before a root word starting with m or p, in– becomes im–.	Homophones are words that sound the same but they are spelt differently and have different meanings.	Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin)	No specific rule – revisit challenging rules from the ½ term.
Spellings		Previous Humorous Glamorous Vigorous Serious Furious Enormous Hideous courteous	Immature Immortal Impossible Impatient Imperfect impartial	Peace piece plain plane rain rein reign scene seen weather whether	Scenery scented scientist scissors ascend ascent crescent fascination decent descend	Previous Humorous Glamorous Peace plain reign scene whether Impossible