

**2023-24 Year 4 Spelling List - Term 1**

Practise Look/Say/Cover/Write/Check and using words in context

Testing period: week commencing	<u>11<sup>th</sup> September</u>	<u>18<sup>th</sup> September</u>	<u>25<sup>th</sup> September</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> October</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> October</u>	<u>16<sup>th</sup> October</u>
<b>Round 1: Key Words</b>	February weight strength women	although thought through various	suppose surprise therefore though	possession straight strange	<b>4 key words learnt this term</b>	<b>3 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term</b>
<b>Round 2: Spelling Rule</b>	<u>Suffixes after 2 syllable words</u>  admitted compelling whisperer comforting vanished	<u>i or y in the middle of words?</u>  Egypt gymnastics synonym system lyric	<u>The 'uh' sound spelt ou</u>  trouble courage rough nourish couple	<u>Prefixes: dis- mis-, in-</u>  disobey incorrect misprint mishear dislike	<u>Prefixes: il-, im-, ir-</u>  illegible immature immortal imperfect irrelevant	
<b>Round 3: Mystery Spellings</b> Learn the rule. You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week's rule.	If the last syllable of a word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled before any ending beginning with a vowel letter is added. The consonant letter is not doubled if the syllable is unstressed.	The short i vowel spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words  These words can often have a Greek origin or links with shapes or music.	The "uh" sound spelt ou  There is no rule for this pattern. Can you find more that could come up in mystery spellings?	Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling  Like <b>un-</b> , the prefixes <b>dis-</b> and <b>mis-</b> have negative meanings.  The prefix <b>in-</b> can mean both 'not' and 'in'/'into'.	Before a root word starting with <b>l</b> , <b>in-</b> becomes <b>il-</b> .  Before a root word starting with <b>m</b> or <b>p</b> , <b>in-</b> becomes <b>im-</b> .  Before a root word starting with <b>r</b> , <b>in-</b> becomes <b>ir-</b> .	
<b>Round 4: Homophones</b>	whose/who's	weather/ whether	scene/seen	rain/rein/reign	plain/plane	