

Testing period: week commencing	<u>3rd November</u>	<u>10th November</u>	<u>17th November</u>	<u>24th November</u>	<u>1st December</u>	<u>8th December</u>	<u>15th December</u>
Round 1: Key Words	amateur develop lightning secretary	dictionary marvellous shoulder apparent	mischievous signature appreciate embarrass	sincere attached environment necessary	recognise programme twelfth persuade	<p>This week, we will recap the homophones from the Autumn Term. 16 of these words will be in the test:</p> <p>aisle/isle aloud/allowed affect/effect altar/alter profit/ prophet ascent/assent bridal/bridle cereal/serial compliment/ complement stationary/ stationery</p>	3 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term
Round 2: Spelling Rule	<u>Suffix: -ant, -ance/-ancy</u> observance expectant hesitancy tolerant assistant*	<u>Suffix: -ent, -ence/-ency</u> innocent decency frequent obedience* independence*	<u>Suffix: -able/ -ably</u> adorably considerable changeable noticeable legible	<u>Suffix: -able/ -ably</u> dependable comfortably understandable reasonably reliable	<u>Prefixes: il-, im-, ir-</u> illiterate immobile improper irrational irreplaceable		
Round 3: Mystery Spellings Learn the rule. You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week's rule.	Use -ant and -ance/-ancy if there is a related word with a short a vowel or ay/a_e sound in the right position; -ation endings are often a clue. *this is an exception!	Use -ent and -ence/-ency after soft c , soft g and qu , or if there is a related word with a clear short e vowel in the right position. *these are exceptions!	The -able ending is used if there is a related word ending in -ation . If the -able ending is added to a word ending in -ce or -ge , the e after the c or g must be kept as those letters would otherwise have their 'hard' sounds (as in <i>cap</i> and <i>gap</i>) before the a of the -able ending.	The -able ending is usually but not always used if a complete root word can be heard before it, even if there is no related word ending in -ation . The first five examples opposite are obvious; in <i>reliable</i> , the complete word <i>rely</i> is heard, but the y changes to i in accordance with the rule.	Before a root word starting with l , in- becomes il- . Before a root word starting with m or p , in- becomes im- . Before a root word starting with r , in- becomes ir- . We are revisiting a Year 4 rule this week.		
Round 4: Homophones	ascent/assent	bridal/bridle	cereal/serial	compliment/ complement	stationary/ stationery		

