

	Less common graphemes	Compound words	Adding suffixes beginning with a consonant				Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel			Adding prefixes	Apostrophe	Homophones	Etymology
			Inflected endings – creating plurals	Derivational endings			Inflected endings		Derivational endings				
				-ly	ment, ness, ful, less	-tion	Verb	Adjective					
Year 1	spelling words where /l/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ are spelt ff, ll, ss, zz, ck												
	using k for the /k/ sound	recognising and generating compound words	spelling plurals by adding –s where no change to the root is required				adding s, ing, ed where no change to the root is required	adding er and est where no change to the root is required	adding er to verbs to change to a noun where no change to the root is required	spelling words beginning with the prefix un-			
	spelling /v/ at the end of a word		spelling plurals by adding es to words ending in sh, ch or ss										
Year 2	spelling the /l/ or schwa-/l/ sound spelt le, el or al at the end of words		spelling plurals of nouns ending in a consonant followed by a y by changing the y to an i and adding es	spelling new words with new meanings by adding the suffix ly to words where no change to the root word is required.			adding ed, ing and s to verbs ending in a consonant followed by an e	adding er and est to adjectives where a change to the root word is required.		using the apostrophe to show contracted forms			
	spelling /s/ with a c before e, i and y	spelling and investigating compound words and recognising where they can aid spelling			adding ment, ness, ful, less		adding s, ed and ing to verbs ending in a consonant followed by a y		adding er to verbs ending in consonant y		spelling common homophones		
	spelling words with endings sounding like /shun/ and /zhun/					See less common graphemes – Y2 spelling words ending in /shun/ and /zhun/	adding ed and ing to single syllable verbs with a short vowel			spelling words beginning with the prefix dis-			
	spelling words with endings sounding like /zhuh/ and /chuh/												

Year 3/4	spelling two syllable words containing double consonants		spelling plurals of nouns ending in <b>f, ff, fe</b>	spelling new words with new meanings by adding the suffix <b>ly</b> where a change to the root word is required.			adding <b>ing</b> and <b>en</b> to verbs of more than one syllable		adding <b>er</b> to a verb of more than one syllable to create a noun				
									adding <b>ous</b>				
	spelling /i/ with <b>y</b> other than at the end of words						adding the suffix <b>-ation</b> to form a noun from a verb			Adding <b>mis, non, co</b> and <b>anti</b>	using the apostrophe to show possession		
	spelling /u/ with <b>ou</b>		spelling common irregular plurals										
	spelling /ai/ with <b>ei, eig, eigh, ey, a, ea</b> or <b>aigh</b>						adding the suffixes <b>tion, sion, ssion, cian</b>			adding <b>ary</b>	spelling words beginning with the prefix <b>in-</b> ( <b>il-, im-, ir-</b> ) meaning 'not'	spelling homophones and near homophones	
										adding <b>ive, ic</b> and <b>ist</b>			
													spelling: words with /k/ spelt <b>ch</b> words with /sh/ spelt <b>ch</b> words with /g/ spelt <b>gue</b> words with /k/ spelt <b>que</b> words with /s/ spelt <b>sc</b>
Year 5/6	spelling /ee/ with <b>ei</b>		spelling irregular plurals				adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending in <b>fer</b>		adding the suffixes <b>-ible</b> and <b>-able</b> to verbs to form adjectives	add <b>es, pro, sus</b>			
	Spelling words containing the letter string <b>-ough</b>			spelling new words with new meanings by adding the suffix <b>ly</b> to words ending in <b>-able</b> and <b>-ible</b>					adding <b>ant, ance</b> and <b>ancy ent, ence</b> and <b>ency</b>	add <b>ad, af, al, a</b>		spelling homophones that are often confused	using word origins to help create diminutives eg <b>mini, ette, ling, micro</b>
	revision of spelling two syllable words containing double consonants			spelling words ending in <b>cious</b> and <b>tious</b>						add <b>auto, super, sub</b> and <b>inter</b>			using word origins to support spelling e.g. <b>bi</b> means two, <b>phobia</b> means fear.
	understanding the origins of silent letters	using a hyphen in some compound words		spelling words ending in <b>cial</b> and <b>tial</b>					adding <b>ate, ify, en,</b> to change a noun into a verb	using a hyphen to join a prefix to a root word			investigating words derived from other languages
									adding <b>ise, ity,</b> to change a verb into a noun				

