Pathways to Spell

Year 4 Overview – Autumn Term

Autumn 1

Wk	Review	Mastery focus
1	• Common exception words	• Word list – years 3 and 4
2	• The suffixes -*ment*, -*ness*, -*ful* and -*less*	• Adding -*ing*, -*ed*, -*er*, -*est* to words of one syllable ending in vowel consonant (Y2*) • Adding -*ing* -*ed* to words ending in *e* with a consonant before it (Y2*) • Adding -*ing* -*ed* to a root word ending in *y* with a consonant before it (Y2*)
3	• The suffixes -*ment*, -*ness*, -*ful* and -*less* (to root words ending in -*y*)	• Adding -er, est to a root word ending in y and e with a consonant before it (Y2*)
4	• The suffix -*ly* (added straight on to most root words and root word ending in -*y* with a consonant letter before it)	• Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
5	• The suffix -*ly* (root word ending with -*le*, root word ending in -*ic* and other exceptions)	• Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
6	• The /n/ sound spelt *kn* and (less often) *gn* at the beginning of words	• Words with the /k/ sound spelt *ch*

Autumn 2

Wk	Review	Mastery focus
1	• Common exception words	• Word list – years 3 and 4
2	• The /r/ sound spelt *wr* at the beginning of words	• Words spelt with the /ʃ/ sound spelt *ch*
3	• The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)	• Apostrophes to mark plural possession
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5	• Homophones and near-homophones (previously taught)	• Homophones and near-homophones
6	• Homophones and near-homophones (previously taught)	• Personal spelling log

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Spring 1		
Wk	**Review**	**Mastery focus**
1	• Word list – years 3 and 4 (previously taught)	• Word list – years 3 and 4
2	• Words ending in *-tion*	• Endings which sound like /ʃən/ spelt *-tion*, *-sion*
3	• Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ (*-sure* and *-ture*)	• Endings which sound like /ʃən/ spelt *-ssion*
4	• Endings which sound like /ʒən/, spelt as *-sion*	• Endings which sound like /ʃən/ spelt *-cian*
5	• Word families based on common words	• The suffix *-ation*
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Spring 2		
Wk	**Review**	**Mastery focus**
1	• Word list – years 3 and 4 (previously taught)	• Word list – years 3 and 4
2	• Adding the prefix *un-*	• More prefixes: sub-, inter- super-, *anti-*, auto-
3	• More prefixes: *dis-*, *mis-*, *in-*, *re-*	• More prefixes: *in-/im-*
4	• More prefixes: *sub-*, *inter- super-*, *anti-*, *auto-*	• More prefixes: *il-*, *ir-*
5	• Homophones and near-homophones (previously taught)	• Homophones and near-homophones
6	• Homophones and near-homophones (previously taught)	• Personal spelling log

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Year 4 Overview – Summer Term

Summer 1

Wk	Review	Mastery focus
1	• Word list – years 3 and 4 (previously taught)	• Word list – years 3 and 4
2	• Contractions (common exception words)	• Contractions (Y2*)
3	• The /ʌ/ spelt *ou*	• The suffix *-ous*
4	• The /ɪ/ sound spelt *y* elsewhere than at the end of words	• The suffix *-ous*
5	• Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt *ei*, *eigh*, or *ey*	• Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt *-gue* and /k/ sound spelt *-que*
6	• Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt *ei*, *eigh*, or *ey*	• Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt *-gue* and /k/ sound spelt *-que*

Summer 2

Wk	Review	Mastery focus
1	• Word list – years 3 and 4 (previously taught)	• Word list – years 3 and 4
2	• The /i:/ sound spelt *-ey*	• Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc
3	• The /aɪ/ sound spelt *-y* at the end of words • Adding *-es* to nouns and verbs ending in *-y*	• Adding *-ing*, *-ed* to a root word ending in *y*, words ending in *e* and words of one syllable ending in vowel consonant (Y2*) including those with more than one syllable and the suffix (Y3/4*)
4	• The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)	• Apostrophes to mark plural possession
5	• Homophones and near-homophones (previously taught)	• Homophones and near-homophones
6	• Homophones and near-homophones (previously taught)	• Personal spelling log