

NHFS Spelling Programme

Year 3 a

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Words with the long /el / sound spelt with ei	Words with the long /el / sound spelt with ey	Words with the long /el / sound spelt with ai	Words with / / sound spelt with ear	Homophones & near homophones	Homophones & near homophones
eight eighth eighty weight neighbour vein veil beige sleigh freight	hey they obey grey prey whey survey convey disobey purvey	straight campaign contain brain faint waist claim praise complaint afraid	earth early learn heard earn pearl search unearth earl rehearse	here hear heel heal main mane mail male knot not	berry bury brake break meet meat ball bawl fair fare
Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (no change to root word)	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'y' with more than one syllable)	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'le')	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al')	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules)	Statutory Spelling Challenge Words
kindly quickly safely rudely sweetly strongly bravely secretly finally usually	happily angrily lazily easily busily greedily messily wearily cheekily clumsily	gently simply humbly nobly horribly terribly possibly incredibly comfortably probably	basically frantically dramatically magically tragically comically actually accidentally occasionally eventually	truly duly wholly fully daily publicly dryly slyly shyly coyly	believe appear often group breath continue arrive women describe height

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Words with short /i/ sound spelt with 'y'	Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable - DO NOT double the final consonant)	Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant)	Creating negative meanings using prefix mis-	Creating negative meanings using prefix dis-	Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch'
myth gym Egypt pyramid mystery hymn system symbol lyric typical	gardener gardening limited limiting offering offered benefited benefiting focused focusing	forgetting forgotten beginning beginner preferred preferring occurred occurring forbidden committed	misspell mislead mistreat misbehave mistrust misprint misuse misplace misheard misread	dislike disobey discolour discover disappear dishonest disallow disbelieve disapprove discontinue	scheme chorus echo character ache chaos stomach chemistry orchestra technology
Homophones & Near Homophones	Homophones & Near Homophones	Adding the prefix bi- (meaning 'two' or 'twice') and Adding the prefix re- (meaning 'again' or 'back')	Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que'	Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch'	Statutory Spellings Challenge Words
grate great grown groan plain plane peace piece rain reign	scent sent vain vein rode road steel steal waist waste	bicycle biplane bisect bilingual biannual reappear redecorate reapply repay rebuild	league plague rogue vague fatigue unique antique mosque cheque technique	chef chalet machine brochure crochet ricochet parachute moustache champagne chute	address busy business heart fruit breathe strange complete extreme forwards

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Words ending in -ary	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou'	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning.	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning
library February dictionary boundary salary summary primary secondary ordinary necessary	woman wonder month govern brother another shovel above Monday discover	ough young touch double trouble country courage rough tough cousin	instruct structure construction instruction instructor unit union united universe university	scope telescope microscope horoscope periscope inspect spectator respect perspective spectacles	press suppress express compress impress prevent invent venture adventure eventful
Words ending in the suffix -al	Words ending with an /zher/ sound spelt with 'sure'	Words ending with a /cher/ sound spelt with 'ture'	Words ending with a /cher/ sound spelt as 'ture'	Silent Letters Revision	Silent Letters Revision
natural occasional actual accidental medical national capital vocal sensational personal	treasure measure pleasure enclosure closure leisure exposure pressure composure fissure	creature picture nature furniture capture culture moisture future gesture structure	lecture literature mature miniature mixture moisture sculpture signature temperature texture	island answer write wrapper knife knock thumb doubt half calm	build guide guard wheat whale honest whirl gnome gnaw surprise