

Year 4

Term 1

Revisit

Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go

Rare GPCs

Revise:

- The /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey'
- The /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch'
- The /n/ sound spelt 'ou' (all from Year 3)

Word endings:

Words ending /ure/ (treasure, measure)

Prefixes and Suffixes

- Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'
- Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-en', '-er', 'ed')

Homophones

peace/piece, main/mane, fair/fare

Apostrophe

Possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns (*Cyprus's population*)

Proofreading

Teach proofreading strategies

Learning and Practising spellings Pupils:

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Extend the knowledge of spelling strategies and apply to high-frequency and cross-curricular words from the Years 3 and 4 word list.

Term 2

Revisit

Year 3 rare GPCs

Rare GPCs

The /g/ sound spelt 'gu'

Word endings

Words ending /tʃə/ spelt 'ture' (creature, furniture)

Endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt '-tion', '-sion', '-ssion', '-cian' (invention, comprehension, expression, magician)

Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefixes 'anti-' and 'inter-'
Suffix '-ation'

Homophones

scene/seen, male/mail, bawl/ball

Apostrophe

Revise contractions from Year 2 Possessive apostrophe with plurals

Proofreading

Model how to use various strategies in proofreading, including using a dictionary.

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Term 3

Revisit

Prefixes from Year 3: 'un-', 'dis-', 'in-', 're-', 'sub-', 'inter-', 'super-', 'anti-', 'auto-'. Focus where needed.

Rare GPCs

Words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc' (Latin in origin)

Word endings

Endings that sound like /ʒən/ spelt '-sion' (division, confusion)

Prefixes and Suffixes

Suffix '-ly'. Teach the exceptions, for example 'y' changed to 'i', 'le' ending changed to 'ly', 'ic' ending changed to '-ally'
Suffix '-ous' (poisonous, outrageous)

Homophones

whether/weather, who's/whose, missed/mist, medal/meddle, team/teem

Apostrophe

Apostrophe for possession, including singular and plural Revise contractions from Year 2 and plural apostrophe rules

Proofreading

Check writing for misspelt words that are on the Years 3 and 4 word list.

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