

## CLASS 3 SPELLING LISTS SPRING TERM 2026



Below are the spelling lists for the **whole** of the Spring Term.

- Week 1 and 2 are lists of important words linked to our current science and history topics.
- Week 3 -9 contain up to ten words linked to the current spelling objective being taught in class.
- Spellings will be tested on **Friday** of each week i.e. the date given for each list, and children will record their results in their Reading Records.
- In addition to these lists, children should also learn the given words on the statutory spelling list for Years Five and Six. These words will be tested by dictation on **Wednesday** of each week.

The next spelling test list will be issued on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**LO:** to spell high frequency and cross-curricular words

YEAR SIX	YEAR FIVE
explanation fluorescent luminous opaque periscope reflection refraction source translucent transparent	explanation fluorescent luminous opaque periscope reflection refraction source translucent transparent

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

**LO:** to spell high frequency and cross-curricular words

YEAR SIX	YEAR FIVE
Britain enemy evacuee foreign government migration occupy parliament propaganda soldier	Britain enemy evacuee foreign government migration occupy parliament propaganda soldier

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**LO:** to spell words with endings which sound like/are spelled like *-cial* or *tial*

<b>YEAR SIX</b>	<b>YEAR FIVE</b>
antisocial	crucial
artificial	essential
beneficial	facial
commercial	financial
confidential	initial
essential	martial
impartial	official
potential	partial
residential	potential
superficial	social

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**LO:** to spell words ending with *-able* and *-ible*

<b>YEAR SIX</b>	<b>YEAR FIVE</b>
accessible	achievable
applicable	available
available	divisible
considerable	forcible
compatible	invisible
favourable	incredible
forcible	knowledgeable
incredible	reversible
irreversible	unimaginable
unrecognisable	unmentionable

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**LO:** to spell words ending with *-able* and *-ible*

<b>YEAR SIX</b>	<b>YEAR FIVE</b>
acceptable	acceptable
collectable	changeable
desirable	dependable
despicable	digestible
detachable	enviable
indestructible	fashionable
illegible	illegible
irreplaceable	noticeable
justifiable	reliable
programmable	valuable

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**LO:** to spell words using the ie and ei letter pattern

<b>YEAR SIX</b>	<b>YEAR FIVE</b>
achievement	achieve
ceiling	ceiling
foreigner	deceive
deceitful	foreign
leisure	leisure
mischievously	mischievous
neighbourhood	neighbour
perceive	perceive
receive	receive
seizure	seized

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**LO:** to spell words using the ie and ei letter pattern

<b>LIST 1</b>	<b>LIST 2</b>
ancient	ancient
convenience	convenience
caffeine	caffeine
conceive	conceive
neither	neither
protein	protein
receipt	receipt
sufficiently	review
variety	sufficient
weird	variety

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**LO:** to spell words using a hyphen to join a prefix to a root word

<b>YEAR SIX</b>	<b>YEAR FIVE</b>
co-ordinator	baby-faced
co-operate	co-ordinate
co-own	co-operate
even-tempered	co-own
hard-hearted	light-footed
heavy-handed	long-winded
loose-lipped	pig-headed
sure-footed	stone-faced
tight-fisted	tight-lipped
yellow-bellied	wide-eyed

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**LO:** to apply knowledge of spelling patterns and rules

YEAR SIX	YEAR FIVE
crystal fracture frequent international judge occasion paused postage potential suggested	assistant engine expression guitar instructor mammals message system tough unsure