

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 13th April 2026

Date: 16th January 2026

LO: to spell high frequency and cross-curricular words

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

Date: 23rd January 2026

LO: to spell high frequency and cross-curricular words

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

Date: 30th January 2026

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

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

Date: 6th February 2026

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

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

Date: 13th February 2026

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

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

Date: 27th February 2026

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

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

Date: 6th March 2026

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

LIST 1	LIST 2
ancient	ancient
convenience	convenience
caffeine	caffeine
conceive	conceive
neither	neither
protein	protein
receipt	receipt
sufficiently	review
variety	sufficient
weird	variety

Date: 13th March 2026

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

YEAR SIX	YEAR FIVE
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: 20th March 2026

LO: to apply knowledge of spelling patterns and rules

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