

Year 3 Autumn Spelling Overview 2019/2020

Autumn 1

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spellings	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ei	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ey	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ai	Words with /ur/ sound spelt with ear	Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and near homophones
Example Words	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
Grammar	Apostrophes	Apostrophes	A and an	A and an	Present perfect tense with verbs	Present perfect tense with verbs

Autumn 2

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spellings	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
Example 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, 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
Grammar	Past tense	Changes in verbs in past tense e.g. fight and fought, made and make.	Changes in verbs in past tense e.g. fight and fought, made and make.	Prepositional language e.g. lay the bricks on top of the cement. Paste cement	Prepositional language e.g. lay the bricks on top of the cement. Paste cement	Revision

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