



# Weekly Spelling Homework

Year 3 / Year 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Encourage one another and build each other up**

1Thessalonians 5:11

# Parent Instructions

Children receive 10 spelling words per week. Please ensure that they are practised daily. To help with daily learning of spelling words there are apps that children can access at a small cost.

Children will have their spelling practice each Friday. The format for asking spelling words is by putting the word in context, see the example below.

The word is **fish**

The **fish** was a bright blue colour.

The word is **fish**

## If your child is struggling:

If your child is struggling to remember how to complete their spellings, they could try a range of different strategies below:

### Option 1

**Syllable Breaking** – count the number of syllables you can hear in the word; break the word into its syllable clusters and write down the word again.

pyramid  
py – ra - mid

### Option 2

**Pyramid** – write the word, letter by letter, in the format of a pyramid; include another letter as you work down the pyramid until you have written the entire word at the base.

p  
py  
pyr  
pyra  
pyram  
pyrami  
pyramid

### Option 3

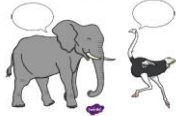
**Colour Spelling** – write each spelling word with a different colour; this helps you associate the word with the colour you wrote it in when you come to practise (you can also use other strategies alongside this).

py – ra – mid  
ty – pi – cal  
sy - stem

If your child is struggling to remember how to spell some of the common exception words, try these mnemonics to help them learn the words.

**come**

can ostriches meet elephants?



**friend**

five red insects enter next door



**house**

hamsters often upset small elephants



**once**

only noises can echo



**love**

lift off very elegantly



**said**

silly animals in dresses



**school**

sad chickens often offend lizards



**there**

tigers help emus run everywhere



**they**

two hippos enjoying yoghurt



**today**

ten otters did a yell



**was**

wait and see



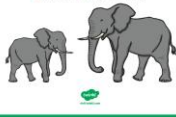
**you**

young otters understand



**because**

big elephants can always understand small elephants



**beautiful**

Mrs B, Mrs E, Mrs Aut, Mrs I, Mrs Ful



**whole**

why have owls large eyes?



**hour**

hop off you rabbit



**money**

many over ninety eat yoghurt



**sugar**

store up grains and rice



**busy**

get a bus on a busy road



**half**

help a little fairy



**parents**

put a real elephant next to spiders



**clothes**

crowds looked over the sea



**eye**

eat your eggs



**people**

perhaps every odd person likes eels



# Autumn

## Week 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> September - /ɪ\ spelt 'y'

|         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| myth    |        |         |           |          |
| symbol  |        |         |           |          |
| syrup   |        |         |           |          |
| typical |        |         |           |          |
| mystery |        |         |           |          |
| system  |        |         |           |          |
| hymn    |        |         |           |          |
| lyrics  |        |         |           |          |
| oxygen  |        |         |           |          |
| crystal |        |         |           |          |

## Week 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> September - /u\ spelt 'ou'

|         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| touch   |        |         |           |          |
| young   |        |         |           |          |
| double  |        |         |           |          |
| couple  |        |         |           |          |
| trouble |        |         |           |          |
| country |        |         |           |          |
| cousin  |        |         |           |          |
| enough  |        |         |           |          |
| tough   |        |         |           |          |
| rough   |        |         |           |          |

**Week 3 – 21<sup>st</sup> September – ‘-sure’ and ‘-ture’**

|           | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| pressure  |        |         |           |          |
| closure   |        |         |           |          |
| treasure  |        |         |           |          |
| reassure  |        |         |           |          |
| ensure    |        |         |           |          |
| adventure |        |         |           |          |
| capture   |        |         |           |          |
| creature  |        |         |           |          |
| culture   |        |         |           |          |
| future    |        |         |           |          |

**Week 4 – 28<sup>th</sup> September - /a\ spelt ‘ei’, ‘ey’ and ‘eigh’**

|           | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| vein      |        |         |           |          |
| beige     |        |         |           |          |
| reindeer  |        |         |           |          |
| reign     |        |         |           |          |
| obey      |        |         |           |          |
| survey    |        |         |           |          |
| prey      |        |         |           |          |
| weight    |        |         |           |          |
| eight     |        |         |           |          |
| neighbour |        |         |           |          |

**Week 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> October - /a\ spelt ‘ei’, ‘ey’ and ‘eigh’**

|        | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| they   |        |         |           |          |
| grey   |        |         |           |          |
| convey |        |         |           |          |
| deity  |        |         |           |          |

|          |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|--|
| veil     |  |  |  |  |
| rein     |  |  |  |  |
| sleigh   |  |  |  |  |
| eighteen |  |  |  |  |
| eighty   |  |  |  |  |
| freight  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 6 – 12<sup>th</sup> October – ‘-ation’ suffix**

|                | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| nation         |        |         |           |          |
| station        |        |         |           |          |
| information    |        |         |           |          |
| preparation    |        |         |           |          |
| formation      |        |         |           |          |
| organisation   |        |         |           |          |
| observation    |        |         |           |          |
| occupation     |        |         |           |          |
| cancellation   |        |         |           |          |
| recommendation |        |         |           |          |

**Week 7 – 19<sup>th</sup> October – ‘un-’, ‘dis-’ and ‘mis-’ prefix**

|               | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| unhappy       |        |         |           |          |
| unkind        |        |         |           |          |
| unhelpful     |        |         |           |          |
| disappear     |        |         |           |          |
| disinterest   |        |         |           |          |
| disagree      |        |         |           |          |
| disobey       |        |         |           |          |
| misunderstand |        |         |           |          |
| mislead       |        |         |           |          |
| misplace      |        |         |           |          |

**Week 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> November – ‘il-’, ‘in-’ and ‘ir-’ prefix**

|               | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| illegal       |        |         |           |          |
| illegible     |        |         |           |          |
| illogical     |        |         |           |          |
| indirect      |        |         |           |          |
| insecure      |        |         |           |          |
| inactive      |        |         |           |          |
| intolerant    |        |         |           |          |
| irrelevant    |        |         |           |          |
| irresponsible |        |         |           |          |
| irregular     |        |         |           |          |

**Week 9 – 9<sup>th</sup> November – ‘re-’ prefix**

|          | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| redo     |        |         |           |          |
| retry    |        |         |           |          |
| reuse    |        |         |           |          |
| reappear |        |         |           |          |
| return   |        |         |           |          |
| renew    |        |         |           |          |
| replay   |        |         |           |          |
| rebuild  |        |         |           |          |
| reread   |        |         |           |          |
| rewrite  |        |         |           |          |

**Week 10 – 16<sup>th</sup> November – ‘anti-’ prefix**

|               | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| antisocial    |        |         |           |          |
| anticlockwise |        |         |           |          |
| antidote      |        |         |           |          |

|            |  |  |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|--|
| anticlimax |  |  |  |  |
| antibiotic |  |  |  |  |
| antiseptic |  |  |  |  |
| antifreeze |  |  |  |  |
| antibody   |  |  |  |  |
| antivirus  |  |  |  |  |
| antihero   |  |  |  |  |

**Week 11 – 23<sup>rd</sup> November – ‘sub-’ and ‘super-’ prefix**

|              | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|--------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| submerge     |        |         |           |          |
| submarine    |        |         |           |          |
| subway       |        |         |           |          |
| substitute   |        |         |           |          |
| subheading   |        |         |           |          |
| superstar    |        |         |           |          |
| superpower   |        |         |           |          |
| superstore   |        |         |           |          |
| supernatural |        |         |           |          |
| supervise    |        |         |           |          |

**Week 12 – 30<sup>th</sup> November – ‘auto-’ prefix**

|               | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| autograph     |        |         |           |          |
| autobiography |        |         |           |          |
| automatic     |        |         |           |          |
| autocorrect   |        |         |           |          |
| autosave      |        |         |           |          |
| autopilot     |        |         |           |          |
| automobile    |        |         |           |          |
| autocrat      |        |         |           |          |
| autofocus     |        |         |           |          |
| autotype      |        |         |           |          |

# Spring

## Week 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> January – ‘-tion’ suffix

|             | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| action      |        |         |           |          |
| reaction    |        |         |           |          |
| station     |        |         |           |          |
| location    |        |         |           |          |
| nation      |        |         |           |          |
| ambition    |        |         |           |          |
| position    |        |         |           |          |
| direction   |        |         |           |          |
| subtraction |        |         |           |          |
| addition    |        |         |           |          |

## Week 2 – 11<sup>th</sup> January – ‘-tion’ and ‘-cian’ suffix

|             | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| solution    |        |         |           |          |
| ambition    |        |         |           |          |
| pollution   |        |         |           |          |
| fiction     |        |         |           |          |
| caution     |        |         |           |          |
| magician    |        |         |           |          |
| musician    |        |         |           |          |
| electrician |        |         |           |          |
| politician  |        |         |           |          |
| optician    |        |         |           |          |

**Week 3 – 18<sup>th</sup> January – ‘-ssion’ and ‘-sion’ suffix**

|            | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| discussion |        |         |           |          |
| percussion |        |         |           |          |
| possession |        |         |           |          |
| impression |        |         |           |          |
| confession |        |         |           |          |
| division   |        |         |           |          |
| persuasion |        |         |           |          |
| conclusion |        |         |           |          |
| television |        |         |           |          |
| decision   |        |         |           |          |

**Week 4 – 25<sup>th</sup> January – ‘-ous’ suffix**

|            | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| enormous   |        |         |           |          |
| generous   |        |         |           |          |
| famous     |        |         |           |          |
| dangerous  |        |         |           |          |
| jealous    |        |         |           |          |
| serious    |        |         |           |          |
| obvious    |        |         |           |          |
| courageous |        |         |           |          |
| curious    |        |         |           |          |
| various    |        |         |           |          |

**Week 5 – 1<sup>st</sup> February – ‘-ly’ suffix**

|          | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| sadly    |        |         |           |          |
| happily  |        |         |           |          |
| brightly |        |         |           |          |
| angrily  |        |         |           |          |

|         |  |  |  |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|
| gently  |  |  |  |  |
| simply  |  |  |  |  |
| truly   |  |  |  |  |
| lately  |  |  |  |  |
| firstly |  |  |  |  |
| lastly  |  |  |  |  |

**Week 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> February – ‘-ly’ and ‘-ally’ suffix**

|               | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| brightly      |        |         |           |          |
| timidly       |        |         |           |          |
| quickly       |        |         |           |          |
| softly        |        |         |           |          |
| harshly       |        |         |           |          |
| basically     |        |         |           |          |
| tragically    |        |         |           |          |
| traditionally |        |         |           |          |
| frantically   |        |         |           |          |
| finally       |        |         |           |          |

**Week 7 – 22<sup>nd</sup> February - /k\ spelt ‘ch’**

|           | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| character |        |         |           |          |
| echo      |        |         |           |          |
| chorus    |        |         |           |          |
| scheme    |        |         |           |          |
| architect |        |         |           |          |
| monarch   |        |         |           |          |
| stomach   |        |         |           |          |
| chaos     |        |         |           |          |
| chemist   |        |         |           |          |
| school    |        |         |           |          |

**Week 8 – 1<sup>st</sup> March - /s\ spelt 'sc'**

|           | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| science   |        |         |           |          |
| fascinate |        |         |           |          |
| scientist |        |         |           |          |
| scene     |        |         |           |          |
| scissors  |        |         |           |          |
| scent     |        |         |           |          |
| muscle    |        |         |           |          |
| ascend    |        |         |           |          |
| descend   |        |         |           |          |
| scene     |        |         |           |          |

**Week 9 – 8<sup>th</sup> March – '-gue' and '-que' suffix**

|             | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| league      |        |         |           |          |
| colleague   |        |         |           |          |
| dialogue    |        |         |           |          |
| prologue    |        |         |           |          |
| vague       |        |         |           |          |
| antique     |        |         |           |          |
| unique      |        |         |           |          |
| picturesque |        |         |           |          |
| plaque      |        |         |           |          |
| cheque      |        |         |           |          |

**Week 10 – 15<sup>th</sup> March – '-ing', '-ed' and '-er' vowel suffix**

|         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| teacher |        |         |           |          |
| lighter |        |         |           |          |
| darker  |        |         |           |          |
| lighter |        |         |           |          |

|          |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|--|
| washing  |  |  |  |  |
| cleaning |  |  |  |  |
| drying   |  |  |  |  |
| played   |  |  |  |  |
| walked   |  |  |  |  |
| listened |  |  |  |  |

## Summer

**Week 1 – 19<sup>th</sup> April** – plural possessive apostrophes

|            | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| children's |        |         |           |          |
| men's      |        |         |           |          |
| women's    |        |         |           |          |
| teachers'  |        |         |           |          |
| parents'   |        |         |           |          |
| people's   |        |         |           |          |
| babies'    |        |         |           |          |
| friends'   |        |         |           |          |
| schools'   |        |         |           |          |
| adults'    |        |         |           |          |

**Week 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> April** – plural possessive apostrophes

|            | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| dogs'      |        |         |           |          |
| cats'      |        |         |           |          |
| birds'     |        |         |           |          |
| fathers'   |        |         |           |          |
| mothers'   |        |         |           |          |
| actors'    |        |         |           |          |
| wolves'    |        |         |           |          |
| ducklings' |        |         |           |          |

|          |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|--|
| trees'   |  |  |  |  |
| rabbits' |  |  |  |  |

**Week 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> May – homophones**

|        | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| mail   |        |         |           |          |
| male   |        |         |           |          |
| mist   |        |         |           |          |
| missed |        |         |           |          |
| prey   |        |         |           |          |
| pray   |        |         |           |          |
| main   |        |         |           |          |
| mane   |        |         |           |          |
| plain  |        |         |           |          |
| plane  |        |         |           |          |

**Week 4 – 10<sup>th</sup> May – homophones**

|         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| meet    |        |         |           |          |
| meat    |        |         |           |          |
| he'll   |        |         |           |          |
| heel    |        |         |           |          |
| heal    |        |         |           |          |
| there   |        |         |           |          |
| their   |        |         |           |          |
| they're |        |         |           |          |
| past    |        |         |           |          |
| passed  |        |         |           |          |

**Week 5 – 17<sup>th</sup> May – homophones**

|         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| through |        |         |           |          |
| threw   |        |         |           |          |
| groan   |        |         |           |          |
| grown   |        |         |           |          |
| herd    |        |         |           |          |
| heard   |        |         |           |          |
| write   |        |         |           |          |
| right   |        |         |           |          |
| would   |        |         |           |          |
| wood    |        |         |           |          |

**Week 6 – 28<sup>th</sup> June – CE words**

|          | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| answer   |        |         |           |          |
| appear   |        |         |           |          |
| arrive   |        |         |           |          |
| believe  |        |         |           |          |
| breathe  |        |         |           |          |
| build    |        |         |           |          |
| caught   |        |         |           |          |
| century  |        |         |           |          |
| circle   |        |         |           |          |
| continue |        |         |           |          |

**Week 7 – 5<sup>th</sup> July – CE words**

|           | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| different |        |         |           |          |
| difficult |        |         |           |          |
| earth     |        |         |           |          |
| eight     |        |         |           |          |

|           |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| exercise  |  |  |  |  |
| favourite |  |  |  |  |
| fruit     |  |  |  |  |
| group     |  |  |  |  |
| guide     |  |  |  |  |
| height    |  |  |  |  |

**Week 8 – 12<sup>th</sup> July – CE words**

|          | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| interest |        |         |           |          |
| length   |        |         |           |          |
| minute   |        |         |           |          |
| natural  |        |         |           |          |
| often    |        |         |           |          |
| probably |        |         |           |          |
| question |        |         |           |          |
| remember |        |         |           |          |
| sentence |        |         |           |          |
| woman    |        |         |           |          |