## Spelling: Long term overview

## YEAR 4

Use this guidance in conjunction with National Curriculum English Appendix 1: Spelling

|  | AUTUMN 1 | AUTUMN 2 | SPRING 1 | SPRING 2 | SUMMER 1 | SUMMER 2 |
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|  | I can spell homophones and near homophones. | I can spell words ending in ure. <br> I can spell words with the $/ \mathrm{k} /$ sound spelt ch, the $/ \mathrm{s} /$ sound spelt sc and the /sh/ sound spelt ch. | I can spell words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh or ey. | I can spell words with the prefixes re-,sub-, inter-, super-, anti- and auto- | I can spell words with the suffixes -ous, -tion, sion, -ssion, -cian and ation. | I can spell words ending in -que and -gue. |
|  | Homophones and nearhomophones | Words with endings sounding like / 3 ว/ or /t fə/ <br> Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin) <br> Words with the /// sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin) <br> Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin) | Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey | More prefixes | The suffix -ous <br> The suffix -ation <br> Endings which sound like /Jən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian <br> Endings which sound like /zən/ | Words ending with the $/ \mathrm{g} /$ sound spelt - gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que (French in origin) |


|  | accident | accidentally | forward | thought | natural | thought |
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| \# | calendar | breathe | surprise | straight | particular | though |
| U | length | business | grammar | pressure | peculiar | remember |
| $\pm$ | purpose | century | ordinary | island | library | believe |
| $\pm$ | regular | decide | position | interest | occasionally | special |
| O | separate | early | reign | potatoes | possession | minute |
| - | strength | experience | suppose | possess | eighth | heard |
| 응 | though | experiment | popular | occasion | February | sentence |
| 3 | probably | famous | imagine | medicine | favourite | question |
|  | women | promise | guard | knowledge | through | length |

