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* 28 sets of words
* 1 set a week
* Forms the focus of spelling work in English lessons
* List goes home and the words are tested the following week
* Any incorrect words are added to the children’s spelling logs
* Children spend time practising and testing each other during intervention time
* Revisit regularly
* In week 5 of a half term have the children make their own list to practise and be tested on the following week
* Once all 20 sets have been covered, either start again or use the children’s spelling logs to build your own sets of words for the remaining weeks
* These spelling lists will be covered in Year 3 and then repeated in Year 4 to try to ensure that the spelling patterns are embedded and the meanings of the words understood

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| Set 1 | Set 2 | Set 3 | Set 4 | Set 5 |
| Adding suffixes beginning with vowel sounds | I sound spelt y and u sound spelt ou | Prefixes dis- mis- and in- | Prefixes –il im- and ir- | Prefixes re- sub- inter- |
| forgetting | myth | disbelieve | illegal | redo |
| forgotten | gym | dislike | illegible | refresh |
| beginning | Egypt | disappoint | illiterate | return |
| beginner | pyramid | disagree | immortal | reappear |
| prefer | mystery | disobey | impossible | redecorate |
| preferred | oxygen | misbehave | impatient | subdivide |
| gardening | young | mislead | impolite | subheading |
| gardener | touch | misplace | imperfect | submarine |
| limiting | double | misspell | immature | submerge |
| limited | trouble | inactive | irresponsible | interact |
| limitation | country | incorrect | irrelevant | intercity |
|  | rough | incomplete | irregular | international |

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| Set 6 | Set 7 | Set 8 | Set 9 | Set 10 |
| Prefixes super- anti- auto- and suffix -ation | Suffix -ly | Word endings –sure –ture and -er | Word ending -sion | Suffix -ous |
| supermarket | sadly | measure | division | poisonous |
| superman | completely | treasure | invasion | dangerous |
| superstar | usually | pleasure | confusion | mountainous |
| antiseptic | finally | enclosure | decision | famous |
| anticlockwise | happily | creature | collision | various |
| antisocial | angrily | furniture | television | tremendous |
| autobiography | gently | picture | explosion | enormous |
| autograph | simply | nature | illusion | jealous |
| information | humbly | adventure | vision | humorous |
| sensation | basically | teacher | pension | glamorous |
| preparation | frantically | richer | revision | vigorous |
| admiration | dramatically | stretcher | diversion | religious |

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| Set 11 | Set 12 | Set 13 | Set 14 | Set 15 |
| Suffix -ous | Suffixes –tion and -sion | Suffixes –sion and -cian, k sound spelt ch | Sh sound spelt ch, -gue and –que word endings | S sound spelt sc, ay sound spelt ei, eigh or ey |
| courageous | invention | comprehension | chef | science |
| outrageous | injection | tension | chalet | scene |
| disastrous | action | musician | machine | discipline |
| serious | hesitation | electrician | brochure | fascinate |
| obvious | completion | magician | parachute | crescent |
| curious | expression | politician | chute | vein |
| nervous | discussion | mathematician | league | weigh |
| hideous | confession | scheme | tongue | eight |
| spontaneous | permission | chorus | plague | neighbour |
| courteous | admission | chemist | antique | they |
| fabulous | expansion | echo | unique | obey |
| cautious | extension | character | technique | convey |

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| Set 16 | Set 17 | Set 18 | Set 19 | Set 20 |
| Possessive apostrophe with plural words and homophones and near-homophones | Homophones and near homophones | Homophones and near homophones | Homophones and near homophones | Words list Year 3 and 4 |
| girls’ | accept | break | weather | accident |
| boys’ | except | brake | whether | actual |
| babies’ | affect | here | scene | accidentally |
| children’s | effect | hear | seen | actually |
| men’s | ball | heel | plain | address |
| mice’s | bawl | heal | plane | answer |
| postmen’s | fair | he’ll | whose | appear |
| geese’s | fare | rain | who’s | arrive |
| witches’ | grate | rein | peace | believe |
| fairies’ | great | reign | piece | bicycle |
| cherries’ | groan | meddle | missed | breath |
| people’s | grown | medal | mist | breathe |

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| Set 21 | Set 22 | Set 23 | Set 24 | Set 25 |
| Words list Year 3 and 4 | Words list Year 3 and 4 | Words list Year 3 and 4 | Words list Year 3 and 4 | Words list Year 3 and 4 |
| build | decide | experiment  | heard | library |
| busy | describe | extreme | heart | material |
| business | different | famous | height | medicine |
| calendar | difficult | favourite | history | mention |
| caught | disappear | February | imagine | minute |
| centre | early | forward | increase | natural |
| century | earth | fruit | important | naughty |
| certain | eight | grammar | interest | notice |
| circle | eighth | group | island | occasion |
| complete | enough | guard | knowledge | occasionally |
| consider | exercise | guide | learn | often |
| continue | experience | forwards | length | opposite |

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| Set 26 | Set 27 | Set 28 |
| Words list Year 3 and 4 | Words list Year 3 and 4 | Words list Year 3 and 4 |
| ordinary | promise | strange |
| particular | purpose | strength |
| peculiar | quarter | suppose |
| perhaps | question | surprise |
| popular | recent | therefore |
| position | regular | though |
| possession | reign | although |
| possess | remember | thought |
| possible | sentence | through |
| potatoes | separate | various |
| pressure | special | weight |
| probably | straight | woman/women |