

Spelling Focuses	
Year 5	Year 6
Term 1	
<u>Prefixes</u> Prefixes – ‘under’, ‘over’, ‘en’ and ‘em’ Prefixes – ‘mid’, ‘pre’, ‘fore’ and ‘non’ Hyphenating prefixes	<u>Word patterns</u> Root words Plurals Double consonants The ‘ay’ sound Words with ‘ough’ in The ‘f’ sound
Term 2	
<u>Word endings and suffixes</u> Word endings – ‘shun’, ‘shus’, and ‘shul’ sounds Word endings – ‘ant’ and ‘ent’	<u>Word beginnings</u> Prefixes – ‘un’, ‘de’, ‘im’, ‘in’, ‘il’ and ‘ir’ Prefixes – ‘auto’, ‘trans’, ‘bi’, ‘tri’ and ‘semi’ Prefixes – ‘aero’, ‘micro’, ‘super’, ‘sub’ and ‘inter’ Prefixes – ‘tele’, ‘mis’, ‘anti’, ‘photo’, ‘circum’ Hyphenating prefixes
Term 3	
<u>Word endings and suffixes</u> Word endings – ‘ance’, ‘ancy’, ‘ence’ and ‘ency’ Word endings – ‘able’, ‘ible’, ‘ably’ and ‘ibly’ Suffixes	<u>Word endings and suffixes</u> Words ending in ‘cial’ and ‘tial’ Words ending in ‘ent’, ‘ant’, ‘ance’, ‘ancy’, ‘ence’ and ‘ency’ Words ending in ‘ous’, ‘cious’ and ‘tious’ Words ending in ‘able’, ‘ible’, ‘ably’ and ‘ibly’ Words ending in ‘al’, ‘el’ and ‘le’ Words ending in ‘sure’ and ‘ture’ Words ending with a ‘shun’ sound Words ending in ‘en’, ‘on’, ‘er’, ‘ar’, ‘or’, ‘ery’, ‘ary’ and ‘ory’ Suffixes – ‘ly’, ‘ful’ and ‘ness’ Suffixes – ‘ing’ and ‘ed’ Suffixes – ‘ment’, ‘ship’ and ‘hood’ Adding suffixes to words ending in ‘fer’
Term 4	
<u>Confusing words</u> ‘ei’ and ‘ie’ words Words with ‘ough’ in Unstressed vowels	<u>Confusing words</u> The ‘soft c’ sound and ‘hard c’ sound Words with ‘que’ and ‘gue’ in Noun -ce / Verb -se The ‘sh’ and ‘i’ sounds Words with ‘u’ and ‘ou’ in ‘ei’ and ‘ie’ words Comparatives and superlatives Unstressed letters Silent letters Homophones Tricky words
Term 5	
Silent letters/Homophones	Mixed spelling practise
Term 6	
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