

Year 3 Spellings - Term 5

These spellings focus on the spelling patterns and common exception words that we will be learning at school in the same week.

Weekly focus:	w/b 17 th April	w/b 24 th April	w/b 1 st May	w/b 8 th May	w/b 15 th May	w/b 22 nd May
Explanation	<p>Suffixes –tion and –ation</p> <p><i>–‘tion’ is the most common spelling of the suffix that sounds like “shun”. It is used if the root word ends in ‘t’ or ‘te’ eg. nation</i></p> <p><i>–the suffix ‘ation’ is added to verbs to form nouns eg. inform -> information</i></p> <p><i>–If the root word ends in ‘e’, remove the ‘e’ before adding ‘tion’ or ‘ation’ eg. complete-> completion</i></p>	<p>The –sion suffix</p> <p>NB: All these –sion words are nouns.</p> <p>These spellings are tough! It’s best to segment them into syllable chunks and ensure that each syllable is represented eg. con-clu-sion</p>	<p>Prefixes un-, dis-, mis-, in-</p> <p>All of these prefix give negative meanings eg. well -> unwell = not well</p>	<p>Prefix re- and super-</p> <p>The prefix re- means <i>again</i> or <i>back</i>.</p> <p>The prefix super- means <i>above</i> in the sense of <i>better than</i>.</p>	<p>The short vowel spelt ‘ou’ and pronounced “uh”</p> <p>NB: There are not many words with this spelling. More commonly “uh” is represented by ‘o’ eg. Monday, other, love, some</p>	<p>Year 3 common exception words</p> <p>These are commonly misspelt words. There are no major rules; you just need to learn them.</p>
	<p>action</p> <p>fiction</p> <p>prediction</p> <p>completion</p> <p>location</p> <p>invention</p> <p>injection</p> <p>decoration</p> <p>preparation</p> <p>consideration</p>	<p>division</p> <p>decision</p> <p>explosion</p> <p>conclusion</p> <p>confusion</p> <p>invasion</p> <p>television</p> <p>tension</p> <p>expression</p> <p>comprehension</p>	<p>unwell</p> <p>unlock</p> <p>unhappy</p> <p>mistake</p> <p>misunderstand</p> <p>dislike</p> <p>disappoint</p> <p>disagree</p> <p>incorrect</p> <p>incredible</p>	<p>redo</p> <p>rejoin</p> <p>return</p> <p>rebuild</p> <p>rename</p> <p>reappear</p> <p>supermarket</p> <p>supersonic</p> <p>superhero</p> <p>superstar</p>	<p>touch</p> <p>young</p> <p>country</p> <p>double</p> <p>trouble</p> <p>rough</p> <p>tough</p> <p>enough</p> <p>cousin</p> <p>courage</p>	<p>popular</p> <p>possess</p> <p>possession</p> <p>possible</p> <p>perhaps</p> <p>probably</p> <p>promise</p> <p>purpose</p> <p>potatoes</p> <p>position</p>