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**Word list – years 3 and 4**

**Phonics continues to underpin spelling at KS2**

**The same grapheme may represent more than one phoneme**

Examples:

ough – ***though, although, thought, through***

ear – ***appear, disappear, early, earth, heard, heart, learn***

ea – ***breath, breathe, increase***

ou – ***enough, famous, group, various***

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Example:

c as /k/ or /s/:

ca = /k/ ***calendar, caught***

ce = /s/ ***centre, century, certain, recent***

ci = /s/ ***accident, circle, decide, medicine***

co - /k/ ***complete, consider, continue***

cu = /k/ ***particular, peculiar***

**Homograph***:* ***minute***

**The same phoneme can be spelled in more than one way**

**Homophone** examples:

***reign*** rain rein

***weight*** wait

***heard***  herd

***caught*** court

***through***  threw

/or/: ***caught, history, important, naughty, therefore (quarter)***

**Syllables – pronunciation to aid spelling**

Examples*:* ***calendar, different, important, ordinary, separate***

**Spelling Rules**

**Singular to plural nouns**

Examples:

-s: ***circle*** – circles *,****fruit*** - fruits

-es: ***address*** - addresses,***potato*** - potatoes

-y/ies: ***library*** - libraries, ***century*** - centuries

*irregular*: **women**

**Irregular past tense**

catch – ***caught***

think -***thought***

**Add prefix**

***appear*** – disappear ***continue*** - discontinue

***believe*** – disbelieve ***importan*t** - unimportant

***build*** – rebuild ***popular*** - unpopular

***certain***– uncertain ***position*** - reposition

***complete*** – incomplete ***possible*** - impossible

***consider*** – reconsider ***regular*** - irregular

**Vocabulary development**

***different*** – indifferent

***question***– unquestionable

***guard*** - unguarded

**Suffix –ation**

***consider*** – consideration

***continue*** – continuation

***imagine*** – imagination

**Suffix –ly**

actual - ***actually*** occasional - ***occasionally***

***certain*** - certainly ***recent*** - recently

***complete*** – completely ***regular*** - regularly

***extreme***– extremely ***separate*** - separately

***natural*** – naturally ***strange*** - strangely

**Links between words**

Vocabulary (categories) and letter patterns: ***weight, height, length, strength***

Vocabulary (categories): ***calendar, February, eight/eighth***

Vocabulary (categories): ***library, knowledge, learn, answer, question***

Vocabulary (categories):***grammar, sentence, question***

Examples of acting as a noun or a verb*:* ***circle, guard, guide***

***describe*** – description ( prescribe – prescription, subscribe – subscription)

**Mnemonics (reminders)**

***special***  The CIA have special agents

***separate***  Never separate a paratrooper from his parachute

***favourite***  Do yourself a favour – savour your favourite flavour.