



KS1 and KS2 Spelling Progression

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spelling	Days of the week	Use apostrophes for contractions Words ending in -tion Words ending in -sion (television)	Use of 'a' or 'an' determiners Apostrophes for contractions and singular possession Understand how words are related in form and meaning (word families)	-sure at the end of words -ture at the end of words Apostrophes for contractions, singular possession, and plural possession	Words ending: -ant/ -ance/-ancy -ent/-ence/-ency -ce/-se	
Prefixes	un-		un- dis- mis- re- sub- super- auto-	in- il- when root words begin with l, im- when root words begin with m or p ir- when root words begin with r inter- anti-	dis- de- mis- over- re- Use of a hyphen with prefixes	
Suffixes	-s and -es for plural nouns -s and -es for third person -ing, -ed, -er, -est where no change to the root word:	-s and -es for plural nouns and verbs ending in -y with a consonant before it -ing, -ed, -er, -est to a root word ending in -e or -y -y added to a noun to form an adjective -ment added to a root word ending in y -ful, -less, -ness -ly to form adverbs with no change in the root word	-s and -es, -ing, -ed, er, est to a word with more than one syllable -en to form past perfect participle -er to a verb to form a noun -ly to form adverbs when root words end in -y, -le, -ic,	-ation to change a verb to a noun -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian -sion (e.g. division) -ous	-ate e.g. designate -ify e.g. classify -ise e.g. criticise -able/-ably -ible/-ibly	-cious/-tious -cial/ --tial suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer