



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

## Year 4 Spelling Overview



**NOTE:** weeks may vary slightly depending on the number of weeks per half term in the academic year.

|                  | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2   | Spring 1   | Spring 2   | Summer 1   | Summer 2   |
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| <b>Objective</b> | <b>Step 1:</b><br>Words that are homophones   | <b>Step 7:</b><br>Words ending in '-ation'   | <b>Step 13:</b><br>Words ending in '-sion'   | <b>Step 19:</b><br>Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound  | <b>Step 25:</b><br>Words that are homophones   | <b>Step 31:</b><br>Challenge Words   |
| <b>Words</b>     | accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether   | information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination  | expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision explosion, erosion, invasion          | automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience                               | scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen  | guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward                     |
| <b>Objective</b> | <b>Step 2:</b><br>Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'   | <b>Step 8:</b><br>Words ending in '-ation'   | <b>Step 14:</b><br>Words ending in '-ous'  | <b>Step 20:</b><br>Words ending in '-tion'   | <b>Step 26:</b><br>Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'   | <b>Step 32:</b><br>Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes  |
| <b>Words</b>     | inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible   | adoration, admiration, coronation, detonation, observation, location, generation, exploration, combination, illustration | poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous         | invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation nomination, migration, communication, selection   | circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil                                   | girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's                          |
| <b>Objective</b> | <b>Step 3:</b><br>Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'  | <b>Step 9:</b><br>Words ending '-ly'   | <b>Step 15:</b><br>Words ending in '-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains                          | <b>Step 21:</b><br>Words ending in '-sion'   | <b>Step 27:</b><br>Words containing 'sol' and 'real'   | <b>Step 33:</b><br>Revision Words  |
| <b>Words</b>     | illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible  | sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily                             | courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous | expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion | solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble                             | expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except                 |
| <b>Objective</b> | <b>Step 4:</b><br>Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided'                             | <b>Step 10:</b><br>Words ending '-lly'   | <b>Step 16:</b><br>Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y'  | <b>Step 22:</b><br>Words ending in '-cian'   | <b>Step 28:</b><br>Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'  | <b>Step 34:</b><br>Revision Words  |
| <b>Words</b>     | subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway         | usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally          | merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness             | musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician | signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design                            | incorrect, illegible, subject, international, believe, wildly preparation, coronation, bravely, thoughtfully |
| <b>Objective</b> | <b>Step 5:</b><br>Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'                                   | <b>Step 11:</b><br>Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound   | <b>Step 17:</b><br>Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'  | <b>Step 23:</b><br>Words that are adverbs of manner  | <b>Step 29:</b><br>Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'  | <b>Step 35:</b><br>Revision Words  |
| <b>Words</b>     | interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview | chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche                                | serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous                    | reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously | supermarket superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic | brochure, famous, tension, penniless, hideous, different, astronaut, completion, admission, mathematician    |
| <b>Objective</b> | <b>Step 6:</b><br>Challenge Words   | <b>Step 12:</b><br>Challenge Words   | <b>Step 18:</b><br>Challenge Words   | <b>Step 24:</b><br>Challenge Words   | <b>Step 30:</b><br>Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'   | <b>Step 36:</b><br>Revision Words  |
| <b>Words</b>     | strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe                     | favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous                      | extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possession                      | surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman                            | bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect                          | gently, separate, affect, unexpectedly, potatoes, circus, insoluble, microphone, superhuman, bicentennial    |