



Dream Big, Aim High
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Year 4 Spelling Overview

Week 1	Investigation 1			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Good Endings/Suffixes Hypothesis: The most common ending for “shun” words is -tion Including Baseline Assessment			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning: tu 15 Words – actually, admitting, adolescent, aggravation, ambitious, ambitiously, anchor, answer, anticlockwise, appear, architect, ate, beautician, beige, blankly	
Week 2	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: Good endings/suffixes -tion, --sion, -ssion, -cian	Lens: Good endings/suffixes -sure, --ure	Lens: Interrogate and Check Spot the error	Lens: Memorise Rules/Exceptions Contractions	Lens: Pronunciation Ou (though, sour)
Week 3	Investigation 2			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Good Endings/Suffixes Hypothesis: It is easier to play charades with words ending in –gue than que			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning ou can make the sound u 15 words – boisterous, bounce, bound, breath, breathe, business, carousel, catalogue, caught, centre, certain, champagne, charade, chemical, chilly	
Week 4	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: Good endings/suffixes /g/ as gue /k/ as que	Lens: Syllables C followed by l or e “softens it “	Lens: Rely on Phonics The air sound air, ere, are, ayer, eir	Lens: Order of letters ch (ch) ch (sh)	Lens: Verification Good spells vs bad spells
Week 5	Investigation 3			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Recognising Punctuation Hypothesis: only when the person or animal as well a the belonged item is plural then the apostrophe goes after the s			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning- ch can make the sound k 15 words – chrome cloud colleague committed comprehension confusion consider cooperation corrosion courteous crazily critique decide decision decoration	
Week 6	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: Recognising Punctuation Plural nouns have an apostrophe after the s for possession	Lens: Good Endings/Suffixes -sion	Lens: Inspecting a Dictionary Alphabetical order	Lens: Navigating a Thesaurus Synonym spectacular	Lens: Guesses

Week 7	Investigation 4			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Recognising Punctuation Hypothesis: If a noun is plural then the apostrophe always goes after the s			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning: i can make the long vowel sound I 15 Words – defiantly dialogue dietician difficult disagreeably distilled division eight eighth electrician enough equalled erosion expansion experience	
Week 8	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: Recognising Punctuation Plural nouns apostrophe after the s	Lens: Recognising Punctuation Apostrophe in contractions	Lens: Check Etymology Meaning of prefix micro-	Lens: Analogies Changing l letter to make new words	Lens: Noticing Families and Roots Building new words with suffix and prefix
Week 9	Investigation 5			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Organising Sounds Hypothesis: When you add y to a word ending in e you always drop the e before adding y			Lens: Rely on Phonics 15 words – extension feature forward fracture future gesture hideous hyena hyphen illusion impatient inclusion infusion interact intercity	
Week 10	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: organising sounds Same letter strings different pronunciation	Lens: Yr group specific U spelt ou	Lens: Understanding Patterns Rebuild words from their synonyms	Lens: I/Me Personal Spellings My focus 5	Lens: Recognising Parts -sion or -tion
Week 11	Investigation 6			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Organising Sounds Hypothesis: Letter c is most commonly pronounced as a soft c as in city			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning ti makes schwa sound 15 words – interruption intrusion leak lecture leek mansion mathematician musician neigh obscene outrageous passion politician pyramid return	
Week 12	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: Understanding possessive apostrophe in plurals	Lens: yr group specific l sound spelled y	Lens: Illustrative Themed words - words linked to a class theme	Lens: Noticing Families and Roots Homophones and near homophones	Lens: Go! Speed! Write! Dictated sentences, edit for errors
Week 13	Investigation			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Understanding Plurals Hypothesis: All words that end in f or fe when pluralised drop these letters and add -ves			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning: ai in the middle of words 15 words – sail sale satiation solution spontaneous submarine submerge superman travelling version abbreviation abduction abolition abscess action	
Week 14	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!

	Lens: Understanding plurals Collective nouns Recap plurals adding s or es, y – ies, and irregular plurals Apostrophe goes before the s for possession	Lens: New meaning/homophones Homophones	Lens: Interrogate and Check Spot the spells	Lens: Memorise Rules/Exceptions Match owner to object applying possessive apostrophe	Lens: Pronunciation Rhyming words with different graphemes.
Week 15	Investigation 8			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Understanding Plurals Hypothesis: Words that end in a hissing/buzzing/shushing sound add es			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning: ti making schwa sound 15 Words – adaption admission addition admiration affection alliteration blusterous calculation callous captivation chemist chiffon choir composition	
Week 16	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: Prefixes Anti- auto-	Lens: New Meaning/ Homophone Compound words	Lens: Noticing Families and Roots Prefixes and suffixes	Lens: Order of letters Spells within spells	Lens: Verification Find the missing letters
Week 17	Investigation 9			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Prefixes Hypothesis: sub means above, super means between or among and inter means under.			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning: e can make the long vowel sound E 15 words – deflation devious devour disastrous disciple disrespect dual dubious duel eighteen emotionally envious eternally fearful formidably	
Week 18	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens - Prefixes ir is used with words beginning with r to make antonyms	Lens: Irregular exception words Unstressed vowels	Lens: Inspecting a Dictionary Correcting the spelling	Lens: Navigating a Thesaurus Changing negative words to positive words	Lens: Guesses in or im correct the spelling
Week 19	Investigation 10			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Prefixes Hypothesis: re means again, anti means against and auto means self.			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning: d making a dge sound 15 words – gradually grammar guard hardly height hydrogen hygiene impatient imperfect increase interrelated intersection intrigue invading island	
Week 20	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: Irregular / exception words Common exception words	Lens: Irregular / exception words S sound spelt as c before e l and y	Lens: Analogies ack and ash	Lens: Check Etymology Super – prefix focus	Lens: Quiz Yourself Individual spelling issues
Week 21	Investigation 11			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Irregular/Exception Words			Lens: Rely on Phonics	

	Hypothesis: aw and or sounds are most commonly represented with the spelling augh			Learning: kn makes the sound n 15 Words – knowledge literature mask masque material mature mention minute mission mixture moisture monarch mouth obsession occasionally	
Week 22	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: Irregular/exception words Common exception words that cause difficulty	Lens: Prefixes In, im il	Lens: Understanding Patterns Adding suffixes and prefixes onto root words and noting their meaning	Lens: I/Me Personal Spellings My focus 5	Lens: Recognising Parts Build new word by adding prefix suffix or both
Week 23	Investigation I2			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: Irregular/Exception Words Hypothesis: irregular plural forms are survivals from old English in which the medial vowel indicated tense			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning e as a muted sound 15 words – often omission optician ordinary passion peculiar pension perhaps persuasion position possession possible posture pretending preparation	
Week 24	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: New meaning homophones Pronunciation and context	Lens: Prefixes Sub-	Lens: Illustrative Themed words	Lens: Noticing Families and Roots Find the missing letters match word to definition	Lens: Go! Speed! Write! 1 min challenges
Week 25	Investigation I3			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	
	Lens: New Meaning/Homophone Hypothesis: Some is the most common base word when making compound words			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning – o can make the long O sound 15 words – progression tinsel told towards tropical unusual usual walk wander warp water we'll worm woman's worth	
Week 26	Quick!	Stick!	Flick!	Tick!	Click!
	Lens: new meanings/homophone Homophones/near homophones	Lens: Understanding plurals Take off y add -ies	Lens: Interrogate and Check Find the spelling errors	Lens: Order of letters Spells in spells	Lens: Verification Good spells vs bad spells
Week 27	Investigation I4			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	

	Lens: New Meaning/Homophone Hypothesis: Homonyms have the same spelling but multiple meanings			Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning – c makes the sound s 15 Words – unnoticed vague vegetation vogue weight allocation although amazingly amicably amounted analogue analyse announcer antisocial autograph	
Week 28	Quick! Lens: Groupings/year group specific Ai sound spelt ei eigh or ey	Stick! Lens: Understanding plurals Drop the y add ie before adding the s for plurals	Flick! Lens: Inspecting a Dictionary Alphabetical order	Tick! Lens: Navigating a Thesaurus Synonyms	Click! Lens: Guesses Guess the word
Week 29	Investigation 15 Lens: Group/Year Specific Hypothesis: a word will never end with a v			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning - gg 15 words – begged blurrily board bored captivation caution cautious certification chameleon charisma chivalry chlorine civilisation collation collision	
Week 30	Quick! Lens: Syllables Find the number of syllables in a word	Stick! Lens: Group/Year Specific Sh sound spelt ch are French in origin	Flick! Lens: Analogies Making new words changing 1 letter at a time	Tick! Lens: Quiz Yourself 10 words you find tricky	Click! Lens: Understanding Patterns Recombine the syllables to make words
Week 31	Investigation 16 Lens: Group/Year Specific Hypothesis: A word will never end with wa or wo			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning: ti making schwa sound 15 words – communication compensation competition concoction conscientious conscious contagious continuous couch crochet decongestion depression despicably detrimentally	
Week 32	Quick! Lens: Syllables Prefixes mini and micro creating polysyllabic words	Stick! Lens: Organising Sounds Different phonemes represented by the ch grapheme	Flick! Lens: I/Me Personal Spellings My Focus 5	Tick! Lens: Recognising Parts Adding tion or sion make nouns from verbs	Click! Lens: Order of letters Adding prefix im or ir
Week 33	Investigation 17			Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice	

	Lens: Syllables Hypothesis: the trickiest words to spell are 3 syllable words		Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning – l sound represented by le grapheme 15 words – disable dislike disobey dynamic education epilogue excellently fascination fort fought fractions grey grinning humiliation kidding		
Week 34	Quick! Lens: recognising punctuation Apostrophe for possession in plural nouns	Stick! Lens: recognising punctuation Apostrophe for possession in singular nouns	Flick! Lens: Noticing Families and Roots Homophones and near homophones	Tick! Lens: Go! Speed! Write! 1 minute challenges	Click! Lens: Interrogate and Check Find the spelling errors
Week 35	Investigation 18 Lens: Syllables Hypothesis: all double consonant words are animals		Go Grapheme Grafters – Spelling Practice Lens: Rely on Phonics Learning – si makes a schwa sounds (sh) 15 words – mission monologue mouse muscle nation oblique orchid overweight planner potatoes precision premature profession quarter recent		
Week 36	Quick! Lens: check Etymology S sound spelt sc are often Latin in origin	Stick! Lens: Good endings/suffixes Adjectives into adverbs by taking off le and adding ly	Flick! Lens: Inspecting a Dictionary Putting words into alphabetical order	Tick! Lens: Order of letters Adding suffixes –ful, -fully –ing -less	Click! Lens: Navigating a Thesaurus Add missing letters to the words in the same synonym family then adding extra words