

Year 3 Spellings Summer Term 1

The children (with parental guidance) can choose which list to learn.

Week 1: 13 th April 2026		Test: 20 th April 2026
Spelling Focus:	Words ending in -ary	
<u>Challenge 1:</u> library salary February ordinary	<u>Challenge 2:</u> library salary February ordinary primary summary	<u>Challenge 3:</u> February ordinary boundary summary dictionary necessary primary secondary

Week 2: 20 th April 2026		Test: 27 th April 2026
Spelling Focus:	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou'	
<u>Challenge 1:</u> enough tough rough young	<u>Challenge 2:</u> enough tough rough young trouble double	<u>Challenge 3:</u> enough tough young trouble double country courage cousin

Week 3: 27 th April 2026		Test: 5 th May 2026
Spelling Focus:	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'	
<u>Challenge 1:</u> Monday above month woman	<u>Challenge 2:</u> Monday above month woman shovel brother	<u>Challenge 3:</u> Monday woman shovel brother discover govern another wonder

Week 4: 5 th May 2026		Test: 11 th May 2026
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Spelling Focus:	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning.	
<u>Challenge 1:</u> unit united instruct instruction	<u>Challenge 2:</u> unit united instruct instruction structure construction	<u>Challenge 3:</u> unit united instruct instruction structure construction universe university

Week 5: 11 th May 2026		Test: 18 th May 2026
Spelling Focus:	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	
<u>Challenge 1:</u> scope microscope periscope telescope	<u>Challenge 2:</u> scope microscope periscope telescope press impress	<u>Challenge 3:</u> scope microscope periscope telescope press express impress compress

Half-term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Summer Term 2 (no spelling test on Monday 1st of June)

Week 1: 1 st June 2026		Test: 8 th June 2026
Spelling Focus:	Words ending in the suffix -al	
<u>Challenge 1:</u> actual natural vocal capital	<u>Challenge 2:</u> actual natural vocal capital personal national	<u>Challenge 3:</u> actual natural personal national medical accidental sensational occasional

Week 2: 8 th June 2026		Test: 15 th June 2026
Spelling Focus:	Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure'	
<u>Challenge 1:</u> pressure treasure measure pleasure	<u>Challenge 2:</u> pressure treasure measure pleasure closure enclosure	<u>Challenge 3:</u> pressure treasure measure pleasure closure enclosure composure exposure

Week 3: 15 th June 2026		Test: 22 nd June 2026
Spelling Focus:	Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture'	
<u>Challenge 1:</u> nature creature picture future	<u>Challenge 2:</u> nature creature picture future capture furniture	<u>Challenge 3:</u> nature creature picture future capture furniture moisture gesture

Week 4: 22 nd June 2026		Test: 29 th June 2026
Spelling Focus:	Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt as 'ture'	
<u>Challenge 1:</u>	<u>Challenge 2:</u>	<u>Challenge 3:</u>

mixture texture lecture fracture	mixture texture lecture fracture puncture temperature	mixture texture lecture fracture puncture temperature signature miniature
<u>Week 5: 29th June 2026</u> <u>Spelling Focus:</u>	<u>Silent Letters Revision</u>	<u>Test: 6th July 2026</u>
<u>Challenge 1:</u> island answer write thumb	<u>Challenge 2:</u> island answer write thumb half calm	<u>Challenge 3:</u> island answer write thumb half calm doubt wrapper
<u>Week 6: 6th July 2026</u> <u>Spelling Focus:</u>	<u>Silent Letters Revision</u>	<u>Test: 13th July 2026</u>
<u>Challenge 1:</u> build guide guard surprise	<u>Challenge 2:</u> build guide guard surprise whale gnaw	<u>Challenge 3:</u> build guide guard surprise whale gnaw gnome honest

Term ends: 22nd July 2026