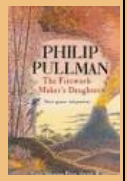
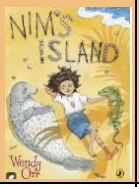
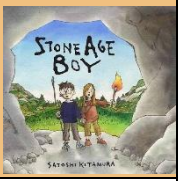
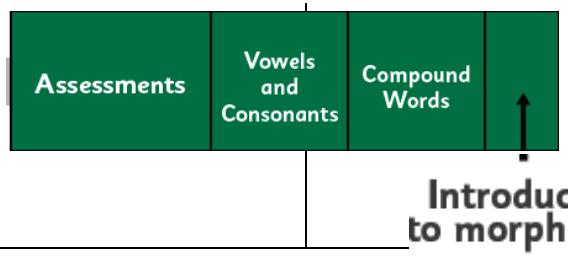
Y3 Writing and Spelling Overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
The Firework Maker's Daughter 	**Wolves in the walls** 	**Wildsmith into the dark forest** 	**Wombat goes walkabout** 	**Nim's Island** 	**Stone Age Boy** 
The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar	**Non-chronological report** – The human body and muscular system. **Recount letter** – Jack and the baked beanstalk	**Setting description** – The tomb of wonders **Instructions** – How to raid a settlement	**Losing and finding tale** – Wombat goes walk about **Biography** – The evil fairy	**Warning Tale** – The canal **Information text** – the rainbow dragon	**Portal story** – elf road **Poetry**
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Spelling  		**Suffxes** -s/-es, -ous, -y, -ed, -ing, -ly, -ion, -an, -ure, -est, -er, -or, -ful, -ly, less, -ful/ly, -ness, -ment **Prefixes** un-, re-, de-, trans-, inter-, dis-, dif-, di-, mis-, in-, im-, il-, ir-, ex-, e-, anti-, ant- **Base** – port, tele, scribe/script, vise, ject, struct, spect, vent/vene			

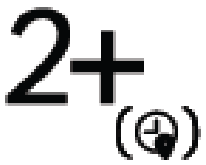
Non-chronological report

focusing on an animal, person or place

The Place Value of SPELLING

-s and -es

nouns + present simple tense verbs



"more than one or present simple tense"

tusks
wings
frogs
roads
hunts
bushes
beaches
wolves
flies
churches

-y

adjectives

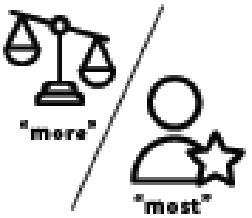


"describing"

icy
hairy
slimy
furry
scaly
spiky
stripy
fluffy
misty
sunny

-er and -est

adjectives given as facts



biggest
fastest
tallest
smallest
longest
braver
colder
stronger
busier
bigger

SPELLING with Grammarsaurus

Year Group Standard Spelling

-ous

adjectives



"full of"

famous
poisonous
venomous
dangerous
courageous
various
curious
hazardous
numerous

Recount – letter, postcard, diary or biography

The Place Value of SPELLING

-ed	-ing	-er and -est	-er and -or
verbs	verbs	adjectives given as facts in a biography and usually opinions in a letter/postcard/diary	job roles in a biography or those encountered in the letter/postcard/diary
 "past simple tense verbs or past participles"	 "continuing or present participles"	 "more" "most"	 "one who or something that"
walked	was/were walking	biggest	painter
played	was/were playing	fastest	teacher
climbed	was/were climbing	tallest	player
opened	was/were opening	smallest	singer
stopped	was/were stopping	longest	dancer
looked	was/were looking	braver	actor
watched	was/were watching	colder	doctor
talked	was/were talking	stronger	author
waved	was/were waving	warmer	sailor
lived	was/were living	bigger	inventor

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Dependent on context of the recount

Analyse content words for the unit to decide a potential focus.

e.g.
A text with a magical theme to inspire the recount:

trans – transform, transformation, transport, transcend
tele – teleport, teleportation, telepathy, telekinetic
port – portal, teleport, teleportation

Biography about a negative character like a villain:

mis – mischievous, misfortune, mistreat
il, im, ir, in – impolite, impatient, insensitive
dis-, dif-, di- – dishonest, different, difficult
-ure – creature, feature, nature

People/jobs/nationalities linked to the biography:

-an – magician, human, Roman, American, Australian

Setting description & character description
(more complex)

The Place Value of SPELLING

-ness

how a setting feels/what a character is like

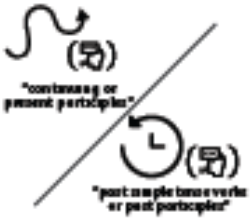


"how something feels or is"

darkness
quietness
stillness
coldness
softness
kindness
braveness
sadness
tiredness
happiness

-ing and -ed

adjectives



crackling fire
howling wind
creeping mist
flickering light
glaring eyes
singing voice
cracked windows
flooded path
wrinkled face
tangled hair

-y

simple adjectives



"describing"

rainy
cloudy
sunny
misty
smoky
bushy
happy
grumpy
funny

SPELLING with Grammarsaurus

Year Group Standard Spelling

-ous

adjectives



"full of"

dangerous
mysterious
enormous
poisonous
venomous
curious
nervous
jealous
furious

-ion

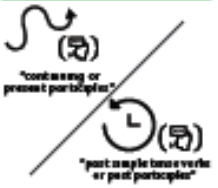


"act or process"

reflection
vibration
eruption
explosion
expression
complexion
passion
compassion
ambition

Narrative (more general)

The Place Value of SPELLING

-ing and -ed	-ness	-ly	-y
adjectives		adverbs of manner	simple adjectives
	 "how something feels or is"	 "how"	 "describing"
falling leaves spinning wheel twinkling stars bubbling water growling creature faded map scattered leaves twisted rope carved door	darkness quietness stillness coldness softness kindness braveness sadness tiredness happiness	bravely quietly quickly kindly angrily gently loudly greedily clumsily	rainy cloudy sunny misty smoky bushy happy grumpy funny

SPELLING with Grammarsaurus

Year Group Standard Spelling

-an
job roles of speakers
 "person with a skill, belief or linked to"
magician guardian librarian musician artisan historian companion politician comedian human

Science experiment

The Place Value of SPELLING

Year Group Standard Spelling

SPELLING with Grammarsaurus

-ed	-ment	-ful	-ly	re-
verbs	nouns for science tools, concepts or ideas	adjectives and quantities	adverbs of manner	
				
"past simple tense verbs or past participles"	"something that happens or is done when"	"full of"	"how"	"again or back"
measured mixed observed tested collected filtered recorded heated repeated weighed	experiment measurement development equipment adjustment improvement environment assessment	careful useful successful powerful handful spoonful cupful beakerful teaspoonful tablespoonful	carefully accurately precisely slowly gently thoroughly gradually evenly neatly regularly	react reaction repeat review retest retesting revise revision recalculate reapply

pre-	vise	struct	-ion
			nouns for scientific concepts and processes
			
"before"	"see"	"build"	"act or process"
preheat preheating prepare preparation preselect preplan precaution preserve preservation predict prediction	supervise supervision revise revision advise evidence provide	construct constructing construction instruct instructions structure	observation prediction evaporation condensation solution reaction investigation conclusion collection vibration calculation

Instructions

The Place Value of SPELLING

-ful

measurements and guidance adjectives



"full of"

handful
spoonful
cupful
mouthful
careful
helpful
mindful

-ly

adverbs of manner



"how"

slowly
gently
evenly
neatly
carefully
firmly
lightly

un-

verbs



"not or reverse"

unpack
untie
undo
unwrap
unzip
unplug
unfold

over / under

what to avoid



"over"



"under"

overfill
overcook
overheat
overmix
overlap
underfill
undercook
underestimate

SPELLING with Grammarsaurus

Year Group Standard Spelling

-ion



"act or process"

decoration
application
presentation
completion
preparation
addition
creation