

Boughton Monchelsea Primary School Spelling Overview Year – 3

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Week 1	Suffix 'es', 'er', 'ed', 'ing'. liked smiling reaches walking skipped searches floater planned	'Wh' words when where why which while white what who	Suffix '-ness', '-ful'. careful grateful hateful hopeful kindness fairness foolishness fitness	Suffix '-ness', '-ful' following a consonant. forgetful successful helpful wonderful illness darkness laziness (change y to i) silliness (change y to i)	Revise suffix '-ed', '-ing', '-s', 'es', 'ness', 'ful', 'less', 'ly'. Personal spelling lists using these suffixes.	Tricky words. library February natural quarter women woman length caught
Week 2	Prefix 'dis', 'un'. dislike dishonest disobey disappear unwanted unfair undone unable	Prefix 'mis', 're'. misbehave misplace misheard mistaken replayed retake return rebuild	Prefix 'sub', 'tele'. telephone telegraph television telescope submerge submarine subway subordinate	Prefix 'super', 'auto'. automatic autograph autopilot autobiography superman superstar supernatural superficial	Suffix 'ly' with root words ending in 'le' and 'ic'. possibly visibly legibly gently simply basically frantically dramatically	The /n/ sound spelt 'ou'. young double trouble touch country rough tough couple
Week 3	Apostrophes for contractions. don't can't he'll I'll didn't could've won't shouldn't	Prefix 'mis', 're'. mistake miscalculate misread misspell reread reapply retry redo	Apostrophes for contractions. we're she'll wouldn't should've it's isn't shan't we've	Silent 'w' words. write wrap wrist wrong wrestle wriggle whole answer	Apostrophes for contractions. there's where's here's doesn't couldn't wouldn't hasn't we'll	Homophones heel heal he'll plain plane grown groan rain reign rein

Week 4	GPC words with 'ei'. sleigh neighbour eight weight height vein rein freight	'I' spelt 'y'. myth hymn mystery Pyramid Egypt crystal	Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's', 'ss(ion/ure)' chef brochure mission discussion pressure measure sure sugar	Homophones waste waist made maid male mail mane main	Rare GPCs (/ɪ/ sound). cygnet gym symbol lyrics Egypt pyramid	Soft c that sounds like an s when spelt 'ce', 'ci', 'cy'. decide exercise medicine centre cell century
Week 5	Homophones break brake grate great eight ate weight wait	Tricky words. use how two they were once goes does	Suffix '-ness', '-ful'. illness darkness nastiness happiness colourful harmful playful fearful	Personal spelling lists.	Personal spelling lists.	Soft c that sounds like an s when spelt 'ce', 'ci', 'cy'. certain cycle recent concert sentence excellent
Week 6	Homophones son sun won one pray prey there they're their	Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' (French in origin) fatigue catalogue unique boutique antique league	Suffix '-less', '-ly'. careless homeless pointless hopeless badly happily playfully hopefully	Words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin) ache anchor Christmas school choir echo chorus chemist	Revise vowel digraphs (year 1 and 2) hope smile share like bake pile stripe make	Revision of all spelling rules from year 3.