# Spelling Programme: 

## Essential Lists and Rules

| Group 1 List 1 Drop the ' $e$ ' when adding 'ing' love - loving give - giving take - taking <br> move - moving <br> drive - driving <br> make - making <br> smile - smiling <br> dance - dancing <br> have - having <br> taste - tasting | Group 1 List 2 Words ending with 'ly' <br> sadly <br> madly <br> safely <br> surely <br> family <br> cuddly <br> quickly <br> lightly <br> lovely <br> wisely | Group 1 List 3 <br> 'i' comes before ' $e$ ' when the sound is 'ee' <br> shield <br> field <br> thief <br> chief <br> brief <br> grief <br> piece <br> view <br> fierce <br> fiercely | Group 1 List 4 <br> Double the final consonant when adding a suffix which begins with a vowel <br> pop - popper <br> thin - thinnest <br> flop - flopped <br> hop - hopping <br> grab - grabbing <br> rub - rubbed <br> hug - hugged <br> forbid - forbidden <br> clap - clapping <br> drum - drumming |
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| Group 1 List 5 Change ' $y$ ' to ' $i$ ' cherry - cherries berry - berries carry - carries <br> cry - cried <br> fly - flies <br> tiny - tiniest <br> marry - married <br> story - stories <br> lily - lilies <br> lazy - lazily | Group 1 List 6 Words with silent letters scissors should listen stalk write young guess knee thumb half | Group 1 List 7 <br> 'tion' sounds like <br> 'shun' <br> friction <br> fiction <br> fraction <br> function <br> mention <br> direction <br> invention <br> reduction <br> solution <br> operation | Group 1 List 8 'le' sounds like 'ul' or 'el' bubble crumble meddle handle cradle stable rubble saddle example trouble |
| Group 1 List 9 'ight' sounds like 'ite' or 'ate' eight bright flight sight fight night light tight tonight right | Group 1 List 10 'ible' or 'able' <br> Iovable <br> movable <br> available cable comfortable vegetable changeable horrible possible terrible | Group 1 List 11 contractions <br> I have ..... I've <br> we are ..... we're we have ..... we've <br> I would ..... l'd <br> do not ..... don't <br> cannot ..... can't <br> is not ..... isn't <br> did not ..... didn't <br> he is $\qquad$ he's <br> she is $\qquad$ she's | Group 1 List 12 ‘ough' plough cough trough enough thought sought fought bought nought ought |
| Group 1 List 13 | Group 1 List 14 | Group 1 List 15 | Group 1 List 16 |


| soft ' $c$ ' <br> peace <br> piece <br> slice <br> cycle <br> place <br> twice <br> voice <br> parcel <br> fancy <br> cancel | double consonants address attic mammal disappoint different accept official corridor squabble difficult | 'en' or 'on'? <br> soften <br> bacon <br> golden <br> apron <br> wooden <br> falcon <br> lemon <br> siren <br> skeleton <br> weapon | 'or' words <br> actor <br> visitor <br> sailor <br> mirror <br> author <br> senior <br> inventor <br> operator <br> tremor <br> tailor |
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| Group 1 List 17 <br> soft ' $g$ ' <br> gem <br> page <br> magic <br> change <br> danger <br> gentle <br> large <br> cottage <br> orange <br> engine | Group 1 List 18 'our' or 'ower'? <br> flower <br> power <br> shower <br> colour <br> soured <br> flour <br> tower <br> odour <br> poured <br> mower | Group 1 List 19 <br> 'dis' words <br> disable <br> distrust <br> disturb <br> display <br> disprove <br> dispose <br> disrupt <br> distant <br> distance <br> discuss | Group 1 List 20 Mixture of spellings most journey cities materials centre known noisy special aware believe |
| Group 1 List 21 'ex' extend excuse expand exhaust exchange explode exit expert except excited | Group 1 List 22 <br> 'aught' <br> caught <br> daughter <br> draught <br> draughtboard fraught <br> haughty <br> laughter <br> naughty <br> slaughter taught | Group 1 List 23 'que' <br> cheque frequent queen query question queue request sequel squeak squeeze | Group 1 List 24 <br> 'sign' <br> signpost design resign signal signet signature countersign assign ensign signify |
| Group 1 List 25 'ph' sounds like 'f' <br> alphabet dolphin elephant graph microphone phrase sphere telephone triumph trophy | Group 1 List 26 'ic' and 'cian' mathematics <br> music <br> politics <br> optician <br> magician <br> electric <br> physics <br> clinic <br> statistics <br> cosmetic | Group 1 List 27 <br> 'ure' <br> picture <br> future <br> failure <br> feature <br> nature <br> pleasure <br> pressure <br> capture <br> measure <br> mixture | Group 1 List 28 'full' becomes 'ful' <br> hopeful <br> thankful <br> playful <br> harmful <br> careful <br> fearful <br> shameful faithful handful beautiful |
| Group 1 List 29 Confusables | Group 1 List 30 prefixes |  |  |


| their <br> they're there where wear were <br> whose who's you're your | aeroplane <br> microfilm <br> bicycle <br> aquatic <br> autograph <br> audience <br> transport <br> millionaire triple circle |  |  |
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| Group 2 List 1 <br> Drop the 'e' when adding 'ing' <br> excite - exciting <br> surprise - surprising <br> believe - believing <br> receive - receiving <br> dine - dining <br> lose - losing <br> refuse - refusing <br> parachute - parachuting <br> rejoice - rejoicing <br> escape - escaping | Group 2 List 2 <br> Adverbs or words ending with 'ly' finally readily happily certainly smoothly rapidly horribly greedily carefully beautifully | Group 2 List 3 ' i ' before ' e ' when the sound is 'ee' thieves shriek mischief relieve grieve retrieve believe achieve priest briefly | Group 2 List 4 <br> Double the final consonant when adding a suffix which begins with a vowel <br> wrap - wrapped <br> swap - swapping <br> dial - dialling <br> span - spanning <br> strip - stripped <br> unzip - unzipped <br> shrug - shrugged <br> scrub - scrubbed <br> knit - knitted <br> swim - swimmer |
| Group 2 List 5 <br> Change ' $y$ ' to ' $i$ ' fairy - fairies baby - babies family - families marry - marriage bully - bullies plenty - plentiful duty - dutiful beauty - beautiful happy - happiness tidy - tidiness | Group 2 List 6 Words with silent letters vague science guilty gnome scene honest whistle ghost wreckage design | Group 2 List 7 <br> 'tion' sounds like 'shun' conversation dictionary invitation attention commotion pollution condition preparation population education | Group 2 List 8 'le' sounds like 'ul' or 'el' chuckle trickle wriggle bicycle uncle icicle candle bundle double sample |
| Group 2 List 9 'ight' sounds like 'ite' or 'ate' height weight delight fright mighty slight plight lightning might | Group 2 List 10 <br> 'ible' or 'able' <br> replaceable reliable probable valuable acceptable sensible visible impossible believable immovable | Group 2 List 11 contractions have not ..... haven't were not ..... weren't would not ..... wouldn't could not ..... couldn't he will ..... he'll what is ..... what's here is ..... here's are not ..... aren't did not ..... didn't cannot ..... can't | Group 2 List 12 'ough' tough enough cough borough thorough although afterthought forethought brought wrought |


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| Group 2 List 13 <br> soft ' $c$ ' <br> princess <br> cyclone circle cinema decide icicle parcel special ambulance romance | Group 2 List 14 double consonants butterfly disappear beginning travelling appointment immediate immense occupy commence suddenly | Group 2 List 15 'en' or 'on'? mistaken written hydrogen lengthen children comparison abandon plankton polygon poison | Group 2 List 16 <br> 'or' words tutor mayor incubator instructor emperor governor bachelor objector calculator radiator |
| Group 2 List 17 <br> soft ' $g$ ' <br> strange <br> gentleman manage village carriage gigantic bandage general giraffe bridge | Group 2 List 18 'our' or 'ower'? downpour burrower behaviour favour follower flavour saviour shadower harbour labour | Group 2 List 19 'dis' words disguise disinterested disrepair dissimilar dissatisfy distinction discovery disappear disadvantaged distinguish | Group 2 List 20 Mixture of spellings amongst known capable delivered exciting creatures including successful interesting different |
| Group 2 List 21 <br> 'ex' <br> exactly <br> express <br> extension <br> extreme <br> explosive <br> excess <br> excellent <br> expression <br> experiment <br> expense | Group 2 List 22 <br> 'aught' <br> vaulted <br> fault <br> daunted <br> gaunt <br> staunch <br> launched <br> defraud <br> paused <br> haunted <br> because | Group 2 List 23 'que' banquet bequeath bequest boutique conquer frequency inquest quench racquet sequence | Group 2 List 24 <br> 'sign' assigned resigned consigned redesign designate designer significant reassign assignment signatory |
| Group 2 List 25 ' ph ' sounds like ' f ' atmosphere autograph graphic nephew orphan paragraph phantom phobia photograph physics | Group 2 List 26 'cian' means expert mathematician musician politician beautician optician magician electrician physician technician clinician | Group 2 List 27 <br> 'ure' <br> nurture <br> leisure <br> torture <br> assure <br> adventure <br> overture <br> treasure <br> puncture <br> departure <br> brochure | Group 2 List 28 'full' becomes 'ful' boastful powerful awful wakeful grateful skilful mouthful pitiful plentiful beautiful |


| Group 2 List 29 <br> Tricky words awkward ache because <br> Wednesday February interesting friend beginning answer weather | Group 2 List 30 prefixes aerodrome microphone binoculars aquarium automatic audible transfer millimetre triangle circular |  |  |
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| Group 3 List 1 <br> Drop the 'e' when adding 'ing' <br> persuade - persuading <br> achieve - achieving <br> pronounce - pronouncing <br> receive - receiving <br> decide - deciding <br> reconcile - reconciling <br> improve - improving <br> announce - announcing <br> desire - desiring <br> perspire - perspiring | Group 3 List 2 Adverbs or words ending in 'ly' dangerously inquisitively generally accidentally ironically nervously separately eventually certainly frequently | Group 3 List 3 'i' before 'e' except after ' $c$ ' believable unbelievable mischievous achievable retrievable believing receipt receive receiving deceitful | Group 3 List 4 <br> Double the final consonant when adding a suffix which begins with a vowel <br> omit - omitted <br> swat - swatted <br> duel - duelling <br> fuel - fuelling <br> worship - worshipped <br> kidnap - kidnapper <br> tunnel - tunnelling <br> prefer - preferring <br> label - labelling <br> deter - deterred |
| Group 3 List 5 <br> Change ' $y$ ' to ' $i$ ' reply - replies defy - defiance <br> dictionary - dictionaries terrify - terrifies wary - wariest weary - weariness signify - significance obey - obedience ability - abilities comply - compliance | Group 3 List 6 Words with silent letters ghastly schedule knowledge wrinkled answer doubt guarantee rhinoceros rhythm fascinated | Group 3 List 7 <br> 'tion' sounds like 'shun' <br> observation <br> declaration <br> destruction <br> repetition <br> correction <br> extinction <br> rotation organisation demonstration competition | Group 3 List 8 'le' sounds like 'ul' or 'el' struggle article people triangle obstacle tremble scribble miracle idle knuckle |
| Group 3 List 9 <br> 'ight' sounds like 'ite' or 'ate' lighthouse nightmare knight tighten blight slightly frightened | Group 3 List 10 'ible' or 'able' noticeable manageable justifiable understandable profitable responsible edible permissible | Group 3 List 11 contractions they are $\ldots .$. they're they have $\ldots$. they've she will $\ldots .$. she'll there is $\ldots$. there's should not .... shouldn't does not .... doesn't must not .... mustn't need not ..... needn't | Group 3 List 12 'ough' rough trough throughout thorough bough thoroughly thoughtful although |


| delightful eighty sightseer | unbelievable invisible | will not ..... won't who is ..... who's | wrought drought |
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| Group 3 List 13 soft ' $c$ ' <br> necessary decision circumference circular miscellaneous fascinate licence pronounce circumstances tricycle | Group 3 List 14 double consonants committee business tomorrow accidentally innocently silhouette professional anniversary successfully accurately | Group 3 List 15 'en' or 'on'? strengthen lesson moisten common season python patron burden prison champion | Group 3 List 16 <br> 'or' words protractor generator incinerator conqueror percolator refrigerator superior councillor navigator accelerator |
| Group 3 List 17 <br> soft ' $g$ ' <br> rampage <br> manageable tragedy religiously generous sergeant language exaggerate vegetable judgement | Group 3 List 18 'our' or 'ower'? cauliflower armoured enamour shallower winnower candour glamour fervour endeavour demeanour | Group 3 List 19 <br> 'dis' words <br> distinguished distressed disagreement dissatisfaction discourteous disappointment discontinuous dissimilarity discretion disorganised | Group 3 List 20 Mixture of spellings successful interesting required frequently unusual particularly developed purpose carriages actually |
| Group 3 List 21 'ex' extremely exterior exercise exterminate exceptional extraordinary excitement exclaim exclamation excursion | Group 3 List 22 'aught' distraught draughtier draughtsman fraught haughtiness laughter naughtily onslaught slaughterhouse stepdaughter | Group 3 List 23 'que' bouquet conqueror consequently delinquent eloquence equestrian grotesque subsequent technique unique | Group 3 List 24 'sign' assignation consignment designated insignia insignificant reassigned resignation resignedly significance significantly |
| Group 3 List 25 <br> 'ph' sounds like ' $f$ ' amphibian apostrophe hyphen pharmacy pheasant phoenix physical prophet | Group 3 List 26 'cian' means expert dietician obstetrician paediatrician statistician tactician physician technician clinician | Group 3 List 27 'ure' assurance azure venture conjure acupuncture agriculture allure aperture | Group 3 List 28 <br> 'full' becomes 'ful' <br> wonderful spiteful disgraceful colourful scornful doubtful bountiful merciful |


| symphony <br> typhoon | mathematician <br> politician | architecture <br> caricature | fanciful <br> beautiful |
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| Group 3 List 29 <br> Tricky words <br> necessary <br> occasion <br> xylophone <br> parallel <br> restaurant <br> separate <br> camouflage <br> nuisance | Group 3 List 30 <br> prefixes <br> microscope <br> business <br> tongue | Aquarius <br> autobiography |  |

