

# St Michael's Catholic Primary School



## Spelling Progression of Knowledge and Skills

## Year 2

Year 2			
Autumn 1	<p>The or sound spelt a before l and ll</p> <p>Soft c</p> <p>Red words 1 – words with unusual spellings</p> <p>Adding the suffix y</p> <p>Homophones</p> <p>Adding the suffix ly (1 and 2)</p>	Autumn 2	<p>The n sound spelt kn and gn</p> <p>Red words 2 – words with unusual spellings</p> <p>The igh sound spelt y</p> <p>Adding the suffix ing (1 and 2)</p> <p>Homophones</p> <p>The j sound</p>
Spring 1	<p>Contractions and apostrophes 1</p> <p>The o sound spelt a after w and qu</p> <p>Adding the suffix ed (1, 2 and 3)</p> <p>The u sound spelt o and the or sound spelt ar after w</p> <p>Adding the suffix ed</p> <p>Possessive apostrophes</p>	Spring 2	<p>The r sound spelt wr</p> <p>Adding the suffixes er or est (1, 2 and 3)</p> <p>Red words 3 – words with unusual spellings</p> <p>Homophones</p> <p>The ee sound spelt ey</p> <p>Adding the suffix ness (1 and 2)</p>
Summer 1	<p>Words ending in il and words where s makes the zh sound</p> <p>Words ending in le</p> <p>Homophones</p> <p>Words ending el</p> <p>Words ending in al</p> <p>The ir sound spelt or after w</p>	Summer 2	<p>Adding the suffix ful</p> <p>Adding the suffix less</p> <p>Contractions and apostrophes 2</p> <p>Adding the suffix ment</p> <p>Words ending in tion</p> <p>Adding the suffix es</p> <p>Possessive apostrophes</p>

## Year 3

Year 3			
Autumn 1	Adding the prefixes dis and in Adding im to root words beginning with m or p Orange words – common tricky words Adding the suffix ous Adding the suffix ly	Autumn 2	Words ending ture Homophones Adding ation to verbs to form nouns Words with the c sound spelt ch Words with the sh sound spelt ch Commonly misspelt words
Spring 1	The short i sound spelt y Adding the suffix ion Adding the suffix ian Adding the prefix re Homophones	Spring 2	Adding the prefix anti Adding the prefix super Adding the prefix sub Words with apostrophes for contraction/omission Words with apostrophes for possession Commonly misspelt words
Summer 1	<b>Consolidation</b> Adding the prefixes dis, in and im Adding the suffix ous Adding the suffix ly Words ending ture Homophones Adding ation to verbs to form nouns	Summer 2	<b>Consolidation</b> Words with the c sound or sh sound spelt ch The short i sound spelt y Adding the suffix ion and ian Adding the prefix re Homophones Adding the prefix anti, super and sub

## Year 4

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Autumn 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prefixes un, in, dis</li> <li>Adding the prefix mis</li> <li>Words ending in zhuh spelt sure</li> <li>The short u sound spelt ou</li> <li>Adding the prefix auto</li> <li>Adding the suffix ly</li> </ul>	Autumn 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adding the prefix inter</li> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Words with the ay sound spelt eigh</li> <li>Words with the ay sound spelt ei, ey</li> <li>Words ending in ous</li> <li>Words with the s sound spelt sc</li> </ul>
Spring 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possessive apostrophes with plural words</li> <li>Words ending in zhun spelt sion</li> <li>Adding il and revising un, in, mis, dis</li> <li>The c sound spelt que</li> <li>The g sound spelt gue</li> <li>Commonly misspelt words</li> </ul>	Spring 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Adding ir to words beginning with r</li> <li>Adding the suffix ion (1) adding ion to root words ending in ss; swapping the t with ss before adding ion if a root word ends in mit</li> <li>Adding the suffix ion (2) swapping the d for an s before adding ion to change verbs ending in d in to nouns; dropping the e before adding ion to change words ending in se in to nouns</li> <li>Words with apostrophes for contraction/omission</li> <li>Commonly misspelt words</li> </ul>
Summer 1	<p><b>Consolidation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prefixes un, in, dis, mis</li> <li>Words ending in zhuh spelt sure</li> <li>The short u sound spelt ou</li> <li>Prefixes auto and inter</li> <li>Adding the suffix ly</li> <li>Words with the ay sound spelt eigh, ei, ey</li> <li>Words ending in ous</li> </ul>	Summer 2	<p><b>Consolidation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Words with the s sound spelt sc</li> <li>Words ending in zhun spelt sion</li> <li>Adding il to words beginning with l and ir to words beginning with r</li> <li>The c sound spelt que and the g sound spelt gue</li> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Adding the suffix ion</li> </ul>

## Year 5

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Autumn 1	Words with silent letter b Words that contain the letter string ough Words ending in ible Homophones Words ending in able Orange words 1 - double letters	Autumn 2	Words with the silent letter t Orange words 2 - y as a vowel sound Words ending in ibly or ably Homophones and easily confused words Words ending in ent Orange words 3 - double letters
Spring 1	Words ending in ence Orange words 4 - common tricky words ee sound spelt ei Homophones and similar words ant, ance and ancy Orange words 5 - double letters	Spring 2	shus spelt -cious Orange words 6 - common tricky words Words ending in shus spelt -tious Orange words 7 - 'quiet ' letters Words ending in shul spelt -cial or -tial Orange words 8 - common tricky words
Summer 1	<b>Consolidation</b> Words with silent letters b and t Words containing the letter string ough Words ending in ible and able Homophones Double letters y as a vowel sound Words ending in ibly or ably	Summer 2	<b>Consolidation</b> Words ending in ent and ence ee sound spelt ei Homophones and similar words ant, ance and ancy shus spelt -cious and -tious Word with 'quiet ' letters Words ending in shul spelt -cial or -tial

## Year 6

Year 6			
Autumn 1	Suffixes 1 (ing, ed, est, er) Words containing the letter string ough Suffixes 2 (y, ant, tion, ous, ible, ant) Orange words 1 – double letters Suffixes 3 (less, ful, ness, ment, ly) Homophones and easily confused words	Autumn 2	Suffixes 4 (able, ance, en) Orange words 2 – double letters Suffixes 5 (consolidation of all suffix rules) Orange words 3 – common tricky words sh spelt ti or ci Homophones and easily confused words
Spring 1	sh spelt si or ssi Orange words 4 – common tricky words Silent letters Orange words 5 – commonly mispronounced vowel sounds ei and ie Hyphens	Spring 2	Words ending in -ible and -able Common spelling mistakes Plural nouns 1 -adding es to nouns ending in s, ss, x, sh, tch or ch; swapping the y for an i and adding es for nouns ending in a consonant + y Orange words – silent and ‘quiet’ letters Plural nouns 2 – adding es for nouns ending in a consonant + o; swapping the f or fe for a v and adding es for nouns ending in f or fe Homophones and easily confused words
Summer 1	<b>Consolidation</b> Suffixes (ing, ed, est, er, y, ant, tion, ous, ible, ant) Words containing the letter string ough Suffixes 3 (less, ful, ness, ment, ly, able, ance, en) sh spelt ti or ci sh spelt si or ssi Double letters Homophones and easily confused words	Summer 2	<b>Consolidation</b> Silent and ‘quiet’ letters ei and ie Hyphens Words ending in -ible and -able Plural nouns Homophones and easily confused words Common tricky words and common spelling mistakes