Support for Spelling KS2 Overview

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Review the adding of suffixes (-s,-es,-ful,-y, less and prefixes (un,dis)	Spell and understand homophones.	Spell unstressed vowels in words with several syllables.	Secure independent spelling strategies for spelling unfamiliar words.
Use the spelling pattern -le			
Spell regular verb endings and learn irregular tense changes (e.g. go/went)	Investigate, collect and sort plural spelling patterns.	Spell words with common letter strings and different pronunciations.	Investigate the meaning and spelling of connectives.
Learn plural spellings of nouns.	Learn to spell words with common letter strings	Explore spelling patterns of consonants and notice spelling rules.	Review spelling patterns for unstressed vowels and consonants in words with several syllables.
Understand how words change when suffixes are added.	Understand how words change when suffixes are added.	Explore less common prefixes and suffixes.	Use knowledge of prefixes and suffixes.
Learn to correctly spell pronouns	Learn to use spell words with an apostrophe.	Learn spelling rules for adding suffixes to words ending in e or words ending in -y and words containing ie.	Spell unfamiliar words using knowledge of word families and spelling patterns.
Use prefixes to generate new words from root words	Learn the meaning and spelling of words when using affixes	Review word roots, derivations and spelling patterns.	Revise and use word roots, prefixes and suffixes.