

HCFS SPELLING CURRICULUM 2024-25

Year Four	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Objective	Week 1: Words that are homophones	Week 8: Words ending in '‑ation'	Week 14: Words ending in '‑ous'	Week 21: Words ending in '‑sion'	Week 26: Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	Week 31: Challenge Words
Words	accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether	adoration, admiration, coronation, detonation, observation, location, generation, exploration, combination, illustration	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion	circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil	guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward
Objective	Week 2: Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'	Week 9: Words ending '‑ly'	Week 15: Words ending in '‑ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains	Week 22: Words ending in '‑cian'	Week 27: Words containing 'sol' and 'real'	Week 32: Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes
Words	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible	sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician	solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's
Objective	Week 3: Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	Week 10: Words ending '‑lly'	Week 16: Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y'	Week 23: Words that are adverbs of manner	Week 28: Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'	Week 33: Revision words
Words	illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible	usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally	merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness	reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously	signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design	expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except
Objective	Week 4: Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or further divided	Week 11: Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound	Week 17: Words ending in '‑ious' and '‑eous'	Week 24: Challenge Words	Week 29: Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'	Week 34: Revision words
Words	subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway	chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche	serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous	surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman	supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic	incorrect, illegible, subject, international, believe, wildly, preparation, coronation, bravely, thoughtfully
Objective	Week 5: Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between or among'	Week 12: Challenge Words	Week 18: Challenge Words	Week 25: Words that are homophones	Week 30: Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'	Week 35: Revision words
Words	interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview	favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous	extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possession	scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen	bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect	teacher, scheme, history, mention, bawl, crescent, eighteen, regular, mane, disable
Objective	Week 6: Words ending in '‑ation'	Week 13: Words ending in '‑sion'	Week 19: Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound			Week 36: Revision words
Words	information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination	expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision explosion, erosion, invasion	automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience			gently, separate, affect, unexpectedly, potatoes, circus, insoluble, microphone, superhuman, bicentennial
Objective	Week 7: Challenge Words	Revisit and Review Time	Week 20: Words ending in '‑tion'			Revisit and Review Time
	strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe		invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation nomination, migration, communication, selection			