

## Welcome! Y3/4 spelling workshop



I take it you already know
Of tough and bough and cough and
dough?

Others may stumble, but not you, On hiccough, thorough, tough and through.

Well done! And now you wish, perhaps, To learn of less familiar traps?
Beware of heard, a dreadful word
That looks like beard and sounds like bird,

And dead: it's said like bed, not bead – For goodness sake don't call it deed! Watch out for meat and great and threat (They rhyme with suite and straight and debt).

A moth is not a moth in mother, Nor both in bother, broth in brother, And here is not a match for there Nor dear and fear for bear and pear, And then there's dose and rose and lose –

Just look them up – and goose and choose,

And cork and work and card and ward, And font and front and word and sword,

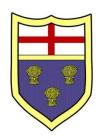
And do and go and thwart and cart – Come, come, I've hardly made a start! A dreadful language? Man alive! I'd mastered it when I was five!



### Aims:

- Spelling expectations from the 2014 National Curriculum for Y3/4.
- How do we teach spelling in Y3/4?
- Teaching sequence for spelling.
- Strategies for helping your child to learn their spellings.
- Questions.

Everything will be made available on our website.



# Spelling expectations from the 2014 National Curriculum for Y3/4.



Revision of Y1/2 work

Prefixes: In-, un-, dis-, mis-

Homophones and near homophones

Suffixes:
-ation, -ly, -ous -sion, ssion, -cian, -tion

Origin of words: Greek, Latin, French

Example NON-STATUTORY words: spontaneous, mountainous, vigorous, politician



# Spelling expectations from the 2014 National Curriculum for Y3/4.

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accident
accidentally
actual
actually
address
answer
appear
arrive
although

#### Bb

believe bicycle breath breathe build busy business

#### Cc

calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue

#### Dd

decide describe different difficult disappear

#### Ee

early
earth
eight
eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment

#### Ff

famous favourite February forwards fruit

#### Gg

grammar group guard guide

#### Hh

heard heart height history

#### Ιi

imagine increase important interest island

#### Κk

knowledge



# Spelling expectations from the 2014 National Curriculum for Y3/4.

#### Ll

learn length library

#### Mm

material medicine mention minute

#### Nn

natural naughty notice

#### Oo

occasion occasionally often opposite ordinary

#### Pp

particular possession
peculiar possible
perhaps potatoes
popular pressure
position probably
possess promise
purpose

#### Qq

quarter question

#### Rr

recent regular reign remember

#### Ss

sentence separate special straight strange strength suppose surprise

#### Tt

therefore though thought through

#### ٧v

various

#### Ww

weight woman women



#### How do we teach spelling in Y3/4?

- 4 phonics and spelling groups.
- Initial assessment high frequency words and Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 words based on the objectives from the National Curriculum.



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### How do we teach spelling in Y3/4?

Using the teaching sequence:

Revisit - Teach - Practice - Apply

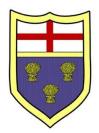
- Providing opportunities for children to investigate, make generalisations, discover rules and embed their learning.
- Using a range of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approaches.



# How can we all help the children with their spelling?

### Research suggests...

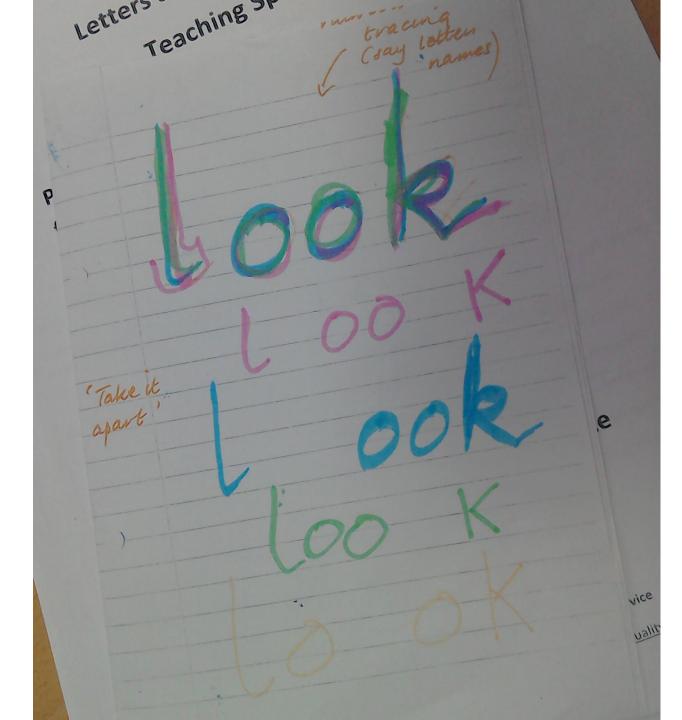
- Teaching children strategies for correcting spelling is far more important than giving them the correct spelling of a word.
- Spelling strategies and major spelling patterns are taught much more effectively through lessons than through workbooks or spelling tests.



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Different ways to learn to spell words...





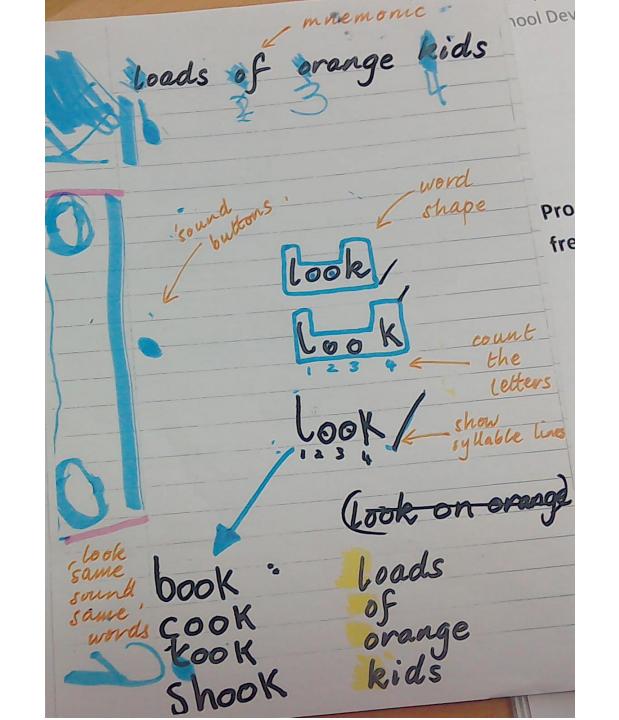


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## Games and activities

- Paired spelling.
- Beat the teacher/parent!
- Letter frames.

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