



Year 4 Autumn 1 Spelling Overview Word List

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Spelling Focus	Key vocabulary – topic words	The suffix -ation (information)	Endings which sound like /ʒən/ - shun	Possessive apostrophe with plural words (girls', boys')	Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey (vein, weigh)	Endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -ssion (invention, confession)	Mixed review of rules covered in Autumn 1
Spelling Rule	No rule – children to be exposed to topic words for the ½ term	The suffix -ation is added to verbs to form nouns. When the root word ends with an e- drop the e and add -ation.	If the ending of the word sounds like /ʒən/ (shun), it is spelt as -sion.	The apostrophe is placed after the plural form of the word. -s is not added if the plural already ends in -s, but is added if the plural does not end in -s (i.e. is an irregular plural – e.g. children's).	A few words use ey, ei or eigh to spell the long /a/ sound	-tion is the most common spelling. It is used if the root word ends in t or te. -ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or -mit.	No specific rule – revisit challenging rules from the ½ term.
Spellings		Information Adoration Sensation Preparation Admiration Consideration Situation Population Duration	Division Invasion Confusion Decision Collision Television Aggression Cohesion Comprehension	Girls' Boys' Babies' Children's Men's Mice's Dogs' Witches' Women's	Vein Weigh Reign Eight Neighbour Weight Neighbourhood Reindeer Obey	Invention Action Injection Hesitation Completion Expression Discussion Confession permission	Population Consideration Division Comprehension Babies' Boys' Neighbour Invention Admission
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