Year SIX Spellings for TERM 3

Please help your child to learn these words. Try out some of the strategies on the back of this sheet

Go for diamond! Depending on your spelling ability you will have a target to achieve each week - however you are always welcome to try to exceed your target. Everyone should learn all the Ruby words each week. Some of you will be expected to learn the Amber and the Diamond words too. Have a go at learning the words every night for a few minutes. Every Friday we will check your progress.

REMEMBER: Use a range of different strategies for learning the spelling rule!

Test Date 5.1.18	Test 12.1.18	Test 19.1.18	Test 26.1.18	Test 2.2.18	Test 9.2.18
Irregular verb tenses	Addition of prefixes - auto, bi and tele	Addition of prefixes circ and trans	Homophones	Addition of prefixes 'in' in all forms – 'il' 'ir' and 'im'	To know the words in the yr4-6 spelling list
RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY
must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn
speak	automatic	transport	know	illegal	imagine
spoke	autograph	transfer	their	irregular	knowledge
buy	biceps	circle	there	improper	particular
bought	biplane	circular	they're	immortal	recent
pressure	question	straight	certain	strength	mention
position	sentence	enough	believe	business	reign
AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER
should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn
bring	autobiography	transaction	aloud	immobile	experience
brought	bicycle	translate	allowed	immodest	accommodate
fight	binoculars	circulate	piece	imperfect	achieve
fought	telephone	circulation	peace	immature	attached
accompany	opportunity	desperate	programme	neighbour	familiar
committee	recommend	existence	necessary	individual	government
DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND
could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn
taught	bilingual	transportation	stationary	illiterate	opportunity
understood	telepathy	transparent	guessed	irrational	recommend
dreamt	telescopic	circumstance	practice	impossible	hindrance
caught	teleconference	circumference	steel	irrelevant	convenience
bled	bifocals	transplant	practise	impersonal	controversy
swung	television	transfer	guest	irresponsible	temperature

NB: Diamond group will also have two spellings not on the list.

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Use your eyes

- Look at the word. Is it short?
 Is it long? What else do you notice when you look at it?
- Can you see any small words inside your word?
- Take a picture of the word in your mind. Shut your eyes.
 Can you see it?
- Write the tricky part of the word in a different colour.

Use your hand

- Write the word in the air.
- Write the word in your best joined handwriting.
- Write the word again with your eyes shut.

Use your brain

- What does this word mean?
 Look it up in the dictionary if you're not sure.
- Put it in a sentence.
- Can you spell bits of this word already?
- Can you write any words that rhyme with this one?
- Do you know other words with the same pattern?

Use your ears

- Say the word out loud. Spell it out loud.
- Clap the syllables.
- Say the word in a silly or exaggerated way

Use your friend

- Show your word list to your friend. Give some clues about one word. Can they guess the word?
- Ask your friend to 'write' one of your words on your back with their finger - can you feel and imagine the letters?
- Sort your words e.g.
 alphabetically or by length or
 the number of syllables. Can
 your friend see how you have
 sorted them?
- Ask your friend to 'test' you when you know all your words.





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