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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 MONDAY we will check your progress. REMEMBER: Use the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check Strategy!

Test Date: 02/03/20	Test Date: 09/03/20	Test Date: 16/03/20	Test Date: 23/03/20	Test Date: 30/03/20
The 'au' digraph	The suffix '-ion' when the root word ends in 't' or 'te' then the suffix becomes '-tion'	The suffix '-ion' becomes '-ssion' when the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit'	The suffix '-cian' used instead of '- sion' when the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs'	Adding '-ly' to create adverbs of manner. These adverbs describe how the verb is occurring.
RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY
must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn
taught	action	admission	musician	quickly
caught	migration	omission	politician	gently
cause	injection	discussion	technician	unexpectedly
breathe	eight	medicine	mention	circle
calendar	build	possess	possession	early
AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER
should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn
naughty	invention	confession	dietician	reluctantly
fraught	hesitation	impression	electrician	generously
applaud	completion	procession	magician	seriously
remember	weight	pressure	although	experience
February	sentence	straight	peculiar	naughty
DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND
could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn
automatic	stagnation	expression	mathematician	courteously
astronaut	conservation	permission	optician	curiously
audience	selection	obsession	beautician	furiously
author	nomination	concussion	physician	victoriously
height	occasionally	disappear	guide	enough

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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
 e.g. Wed-nes-day



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?

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• Ask your friend to 'test' you when you know all your words.

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