

Year 3 spellings list

accident actual address answer arrive bicycle breath build busy caught certain circle complete continue different difficult early earth	eight enough famous favourite February fruit group heard heart history increase important interest island length material minute notice	occasion often perhaps possess possible probably quarter question remember sentence special straight strange strength though thought through woman women
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Spelling patterns

- Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
- The suffix - ation
- Words with endings -sure , -ture
- Endings -sion
- Words with 'k' spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin) e.g. echo
- Words with 'sh' spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) e.g. chef
- Words with 'ay' spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey' e.g. vein
- Homophones (brake, break / grate, great/ hear, here / knot, not / main, mane / meat, meet / missed, mist / peace / piece / plain, plane / rain, reign, rein

Each week, spellings will be a combination of words based upon a spelling pattern and a selection from the year 3 list. (Handed out on a Tuesday and tested on a Monday)