

Spelling Patterns and WWNTK

Year 4 Autumn 2

Learning **spelling patterns** helps children to read, spell and write words.

Each week, children explore a spelling pattern that they practise regularly in class.

Children are also expected to find words that fit the spelling pattern when reading independently at home.

WWNTK (Words We Need To Know) are a mixture of words children frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell.

Week	Spelling Pattern	Example Words	WWNTK
1	Spell words where the long 'a' sound is made using -ey -ei and -eigh	reign weigh they	experience experiment extreme
2	Understand the correct meaning of and use prefixes il, im, in , ir	Impossible Illegal insert irregular	strength length bicycle
3	Add suffixes beginning with a vowel to words of more than one syllable ed, er, est	sillier creepiest succeeded	century certain centre
4	Add suffixes beginning with a vowel to words of more than one syllable ing, ish,	devilish beginning	guard guide
5	Spell words which end in k spelled -que	picturesque grotesque antique	reign recent
6	Revise the autumn spelling patterns		To revise the autumn WWNTK
7	Assessment and review		

