

Spelling Patterns and WWNTK

Year 3 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	To identify words with the 'u' sound spelled /ou/	touch, young, rough	build fruit
2	Identify and spell words with the /i/ sound spelled 'y'	myth, gym, symbol, mystery, pyramid	group answer
3	Identify and spell words with the /ai/ sound spelled 'eigh'	neighbour, neigh, eight, weight	favourite forward
4	Identify and spell words with the /ai/ sound spelled 'ei'	beige, vein, veil, rein, reign	different difficult
5	Identify and spell words with the prefix un-	unwell, unwanted, unlucky, unfortunate, unlikely,	early learn
6	Identify words with the prefix dis- and mis-	dislike, misbehave, disappear, dishonest, misunderstand	Revise autumn WWNTK
7	Revise the autumn spelling patterns		Revise autumn WWNTK

