

Spelling Patterns and WWNTK

Year 3 Spring 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	Prefix auto-	automatic, automobile, autograph, autobiography	heard perhaps remember
2	Identify and spell words with the prefix inter-	international, interview , intercom, interfere	actual special
3	Identify and spell words with the suffix -ly	simply, gently, horribly, cuddly, possibly	material believe
4	Identify and spell words with the suffix -ally	basically, frantically, comically, scientifically	eight popular question
5	Identify and spell words with suffix –ation	information, preparation, operation, determination	regular potatoes therefore

