

Spelling Patterns and WWNTK

Year 3 Summer 1

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 revision
1	Add the suffix –ed	admitted controlled preferred visited	suppose favourite
2	Add the suffix –sion	decision explosion television	enough different
3	Add the suffix -tion	invention hesitation completion	thought opposite
4	Add the prefix in-	inactive incorrect invalid	though probably
5	Add the prefix il-	illegal illustration	although perhaps
6	Add the prefix ir-	irregular irresponsible	through believe

