

Spelling Patterns and WWNTK

Year 4 Summer 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 Revision
1	Spell words with the 'shun' sound spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion and -cian	ambition confusion percussion musician	early certain
2	Spell words with the 'shun' sound spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion and -cian	ambition confusion percussion musician	quarter separate
3	Change adjectives to adverbs by adding the suffix -ly	different → differently beautiful → beautifully reliable → reliably	question therefore
4	Spell words with the prefix dis-, un- and re-	disappoint unable recover	believe special
5	Use an apostrophe for possession after singular and plural nouns	One cat's tail. Two cats' tails. One girl's bag. Two boys' bags.	minute circle
6	Spell words using the suffix -ous	dangerous poisonous famous	address appear
7	Revise summer 2 spelling patterns	See above	fruit difficult

