

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 and use of prefixes il, im, in , ir	illegal impossible insert irregular	strength length
3	Add suffixes beginning with a vowel to words of more than one syllable ed, er, est	succeeded sillier creepiest	bicycle century
4	Add suffixes beginning with a vowel to words of more than one syllable -ing, -ish	beginning devilish	certain centre
5	Spell words where the 'k' sound is spelled -que	picturesque grotesque antique	guard guide
6	Spell words where the 'i' sound is a y	style lyric mystery	reign recent
7	Assessment and review	As above	Revise the autumn WWNTK

