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| **Year 4 Spelling Overview** | | | | | | |
| **Week 1** | **Investigation 1** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Good Endings/Suffixes  **Hypothesis:** The most common ending for “shun” words is -tion | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** tu  **15 Words** – actually, admitting, adolescent, aggravation, ambitious, ambitiously, anchor, answer, anticlockwise, appear, architect, ate, beautician, beige, blankly | | |
| **Week 2** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Good endings/suffixes -tion, --sion, -ssion, -cian | **Lens:** Good endings/suffixes -sure, --ure | **Lens:** Interrogate and Check Spot the error | | **Lens:** Memorise Rules/Exceptions Contractions | **Lens:** Pronunciation Ou (though, sour) |
| **Week 3** | **Investigation 2** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Good Endings/Suffixes  **Hypothesis:** It is easier to play charades with words ending in –gue than que | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** ou can make the sound u  **15 words** – boisterous, bounce, bound, breath, breathe, business, carousel, catalogue, caught, centre, certain, champagne, charade, chemical, chilly | | |
| **Week 4** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Good endings/suffixes /g/ as gue /k/ as que | **Lens:** Syllables C followed by I or e “softens it” | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics The air sound air, ere, are, ayer, eir | | **Lens:** Order of letters ch (ch) ch (sh) | **Lens:** Verification Good spells vs bad spells |
| **Week 5** | **Investigation 3** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Recognising Punctuation  **Hypothesis:** Only when the person or animal as well as the belonged item is plural then the apostrophe goes after the s | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** ch can make the sound k  **15 words** – chrome cloud colleague committed comprehension confusion consider cooperation corrosion courteous crazily critique decide decision decoration | | |
| **Week 6** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Recognising Punctuation  Plural nouns have an apostrophe after the s for possession | **Lens:** Good Endings/Suffixes -sion | **Lens:** Inspecting a Dictionary Alphabetical order | | **Lens:** Navigating a Thesaurus  Synonym spectacular | **Lens:** Guesses |
| **Week 7** | **Investigation 4** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Recognising Punctuation  **Hypothesis:** If a noun is plural then the apostrophe always goes after the s | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** i can make the long vowel sound I  **15 Words** – defiantly dialogue dietician difficult disagreeably distilled division eight eighth electrician enough equalled erosion expansion experience | | |
| **Week 8** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Recognising Punctuation Plural nouns apostrophe after the s | **Lens:** Recognising Punctuation  Apostrophe in contractions | **Lens:** Check Etymology Meaning of prefix micro | | **Lens:** Analogies  Changing 1 letter to make new words | **Lens:** Noticing Families and Roots  Building new words with suffix and prefix |
| **Week 9** | **Investigation 5** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Organising Sounds  **Hypothesis:** When you add y to a word ending in e you always drop the e before adding y | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** <si> sound  **15 words** – extension feature forward fracture future gesture hideous hyena hyphen illusion impatient inclusion infusion interact intercity | | |
| **Week 10** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** organising sounds Same letter strings different pronunciation | **Lens:** Yr group specific  U spelt ou | **Lens:** Understanding Patterns  Rebuild words from their synonyms | | **Lens:** I/Me Personal Spellings  My focus 5 | **Lens:** Recognising Parts -sion or -tion |
| **Week 11** | **Investigation 6** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Organising Sounds  **Hypothesis:** Letter c is most commonly pronounced as a soft c ass in city | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** ti makes schwa sound  **15 words** – interruption intrusion leak lecture leek mansion mathematician musician neigh obscene outrageous passion politician pyramid return | | |
| **Week 12** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Understanding possessive apostrophe in plurals | **Lens:** yr group specific I sound spelled y | **Lens:** Illustrative  Themed words - words linked to a class theme | | **Lens:** Noticing Families and Roots  Homophones and near homophones | **Lens:** Go! Speed! Write! Dictated sentences, edit for errors |
| **Week 13** | **Investigation 7** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Understanding Plurals  **Hypothesis:** All words that end in f or fe when pluralised drop these letters and add -ves | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** ai in the middle of words  **15 words** – sail sale satiation solution spontaneous submarine submerge superman travelling version abbreviation abduction abolition abscess action | | |
| **Week 14** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Understanding plurrals Collective nouns Recap plurals adding s or es, y – ies, and irregular plurals Apostrophe goes before the s for possession | **Lens:** New meaning/homophones Homophones | **Lens:** Interrogate and Check Spot the spells | | **Lens:** Memorise Rules/Exceptions  Match owner to object applying possessive apostrophe | **Lens:** Pronunciation Rhyming words with different graphemes. |
| **Week 15** | **Investigation 8** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Understanding Plurals  **Hypothesis:** Words that end in a hissing/buzzing/shushing sound add es | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** ti making schwa sound  **15 Words** – adaption admission addition admiration affection alliteration blusterous calculation callous captivation chemist chiffon choir composition | | |
| **Week 16** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Prefixes Anti- auto- | **Lens:** New Meaning/ Homophone  Compound words | **Lens:** Noticing Families and Roots  Prefixes and suffixes | | **Lens:** Order of letters  Spells within spells | **Lens:** Verification  Find the missing letters |
| **Week 17** | **Investigation 9** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Prefixes  **Hypothesis:** Sub means above, super means between or among and inter means under. | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** e can make the long vowel sound E  **15 words** – deflation devious devour disastrous disciple disrespect dual dubious duel eighteen emotionally envious eternally fearful formidably | | |
| **Week 18** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Prefixes ir is used with words beginning with r to make antonyms | **Lens:** Irregular exception words  Unstressed vowels | **Lens:** Inspecting a Dictionary Correcting the spelling | | **Lens:** Navigating a Thesaurus  Changing negative words to positive words | **Lens:** Guesses  in or im correct the spelling |
| **Week 19** | **Investigation 10** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Prefixes  **Hypothesis:** re means again, anti means against and auto means self. | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** d making a dge sound  **15 words** – gradually grammar guard hardly height hydrogen hygiene impatient imperfect increase interrelated intersection intrigue invading island | | |
| **Week 20** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Irregular / exception words  Common exception words | **Lens:** Irregular/exception words  S sound spelt as c before e I and y | **Lens:** Analogies  ack and ash | | **Lens:** Check Etymology Super – prefix focus | **Lens:** Quiz Yourself Individual spelling issues |
| **Week 21** | **Investigation 11** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Irregular/Exception Words  **Hypothesis:** aw and or sounds are most commonly represented with the spelling augh | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** kn makes the sound n  **15 Words** – knowledge literature mask masque material mature mention minute mission mixture moisture monarch mouth obsession occasionally | | |
| **Week 22** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** : Irregular/exception words Common exception words that cause difficulty | **Lens:** Prefixes In, im il | **Lens:** Understanding Patterns Adding suffixes and prefixes onto root words and noting their meaning | | **Lens:** I/Me Personal Spellings  My focus 5 | **Lens:** Recognising Parts Build new word by adding prefix suffix or both |
| **Week 23** | **Investigation 12** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Irregular/Exception Words  **Hypothesis:** irregular plural forms are survivals from old English in which the medial vowel indicated tense | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** e as a muted sound  **15 words** – often omission optician ordinary passion peculiar pension perhaps persuasion position possession possible posture pretending preparation | | |
| **Week 24** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** New meaning homophones  Pronunciation and context | **Lens:** Prefixes Sub | **Lens:** Illustrative  Themed words | | **Lens:** Noticing Families and Roots  Find the missing letters match word to definition | **Lens:** Go! Speed! Write!  1 min challenges |
| **Week 25** | **Investigation 13** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** New Meaning/Homophone  **Hypothesis:** Some is the most common base word when making compound words | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** o can make the long O sound  **15 words** – progression tinsel told towards tropical unusual usual walk wander warp water we’ll worm woman’s worth | | |
| **Week 26** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** new meanings/homophone Homophones/near homophones | **Lens:** Understanding plurals Take off y add -ies | **Lens:** Interrogate and Check Find the spelling errors | | **Lens:** Order of letters  Spells in spells | **Lens:** Verification  Good spells vs bad spells |
| **Week 27** | **Investigation 14** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** New Meaning/Homophone  **Hypothesis:** Homonyms have the same spelling but multiple meanings | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** c makes the sound s  **15 Words** – unnoticed vague vegetation vogue weight allocation although amazingly amicably amounted analogue analyse announcer antisocial autograph | | |
| **Week 28** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Groupings/year group specific Ai sound spelt ei eigh or ey | **Lens:** Understanding plurals Drop the y add ie before adding the s for plurals | **Lens:** Inspecting a Dictionary Alphabetical order | | **Lens:** Navigating a Thesaurus  Synonyms | **Lens:** Guesses  Guess the word |
| **Week 29** | **Investigation 15** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Group/Year Specific  **Hypothesis:** a word will never end with a v | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** gg  **15 words** –begged blurrily board bored captivation caution cautious certification chameleon charisma chivalry chlorine civilisation collation collision | | |
| **Week 30** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Syllables Find the number of syllables in a word | **Lens:** Group/Year Specific  Sh sound spelt ch are French in origin | **Lens:** Analogies  Making new words changing 1 letter at a time | | **Lens:** Quiz Yourself  10 words you find tricky | **Lens:** Understanding Patterns  Recombine the syllables to make words |
| **Week 31** | **Investigation 16** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Group/Year Specific  **Hypothesis:** A word will never end with wa or wo | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** ti making schwa sound  **15 words** – communication compensation competition concoction conscientious conscious contagious continuous couch crochet decongestion depression despicably detrimentally | | |
| **Week 32** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Syllables Prefixes mini and micro creating polysyllabic words | **Lens:** Organising Sounds Different phonemes represented by the ch grapheme | **Lens:** I/Me Personal Spellings  My Focus 5 | | **Lens:** Recognising Parts Adding tion or sion make nouns from verbs | **Lens:** Order of letters  Adding prefix im or ir |
| **Week 33** | **Investigation 17** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Syllables  **Hypothesis: T**he trickiest words to spell are 3 syllable words | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** l sound represented by le grapheme  **15 words** – disable dislike disobey dynamic education epilogue excellently fascination fort fought fractions grey grinning humiliation kidding | | |
| **Week 34** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens:** Recognising punctuation  Apostrophe for possession in plural nouns | **Lens:** Recognising punctuation  Apostrophe for possession in singular nouns | **Lens:** Noticing Families and Roots  Homophones and near homophones | | **Lens:** Go! Speed! Write!  1 minute challenges | **Lens:** Interrogate and Check Find the spelling errors |
| **Week 35** | **Investigation 18** | | | **Go Graphemes** | | |
| **Lens:** Syllables  **Hypothesis:** All double consonant words are animals | | | **Lens:** Rely on Phonics  **Learning:** si makes a schwa souns (sh)  **15 words** – mission monologue mouse muscle nation oblique orchid overweight planner potatoes precision premature profession quarter recent | | |
| **Week 36** | **Quick!** | **Stick!** | **Flick!** | | **Tick!** | **Click!** |
| **Lens: C**heck Etymology S sound spelt sc are often Latin in origin | **Lens:** Good endings/suffixes Adjectives into adverbs by taking off le and adding ly | **Lens:** Inspecting a Dictionary Putting words into alphabetical order | | **Lens:** Order of letters Adding suffixes –ful, -fully – ing -less | **Lens:** Navigating a Thesaurus Add missing letters to the words in the same synonym family then adding extra words |