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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 |