**Shakespeare and More Spelling Scheme**

**Overview of rules/sounds to be taught**

An overview of the spelling rules/sounds to be taught for each wordlist

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| **Wordlists 1 - 6 (Year 1)** | **Sounds/Spelling Rules** |
| List 1 | Vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ay oy oi ee a-e  Common exception words |
| List 2 | Vowel digraphs and trigraphs: oo oa oe ou  The sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck  The /ŋ/ sound spelt n before k  Common exception words |
| List 3 | Vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ar ir ur ow ue ew  Common exception words |
| List 4 | Vowel digraphs and trigraphs: or ore aw air ear are  Common exception words |
| List 5 | Vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai i-e o-e u-e ie igh  -tch  Common exception words |
| List 6 | The /v/ sound at the end of words  Adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs)  Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word  New consonant spelling: wh  Words ending –y (/i:/ or /ɪ/)  Common exception words |
| **Wordlists 7 - 12 (Year 2)** | **Sounds/Spelling Rules** |
| List 7 | The /d\_ʒ/ sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y  The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y  The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words  Common exception words |
| List 8 | The /a\_ɪ/ sound spelt –y at the end of words  Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y  Adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it.  Adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –e with a consonant before it.  Adding –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter  Common exception words |
| List 9 | The /ɹ/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words  The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words  The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –el at the end of words  The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words  Words ending –il  The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before l and ll  The /ʌ/ sound spelt o  Common exception words |
| List 10 | The /i:/ sound spelt –ey  The /ɒ/ sound spelt a after w and qu  The / ɔ:/ sound spelt a after w  The /ʒ/ sound spelt s  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 11 | Words ending in –tion  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 12 | The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)  Contractions  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| **Wordlists 13 - 18 (Year 3)** | **Sounds/Spelling Rules** |
| List 13 | Possessive apostrophe with singular and plural words  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 14 | Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 15 | The suffix –ly  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 16 | The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou  More prefixes  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 17 | Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /t\_ʃə/  Words with the /e\_ɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey  Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 18 | Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable  More prefixes  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| **Wordlists 19 - 24 (Year 4)** | **Sounds/Spelling Rules** |
| List 19 | Endlings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt –tion, -sion, -ssion and -cian  Common exception words |
| List 20 | The suffixes –ation and -sion  Common exception words |
| List 21 | The suffic -ous  Common exception words |
| List 22 | More prefixes  Common exception words |
| List 23 | The /ɪ/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words  More prefixes  Common exception words |
| List 24 | The suffix –ous  Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin)  Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)  Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin)  Common exception words |
| **Wordlists 25 - 30 (Year 5)** | **Sounds/Spelling Rules** |
| List 25 | Words containing the letter-string ough  Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious or -tious  Common exception words |
| List 26 | Endings which sound like /ʃəl/  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 27 | Words ending in –ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence and –ency  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 28 | Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 29 | Words ending in –ible and -able  Words ending in –ably and –ibly  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 30 | Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer  Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| **Wordlists 31 & 32 (Year 6)** | **Sounds/Spelling Rules** |
| List 31 | Words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)  Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |
| List 32 | Homophones and near-homophones  Common exception words |