

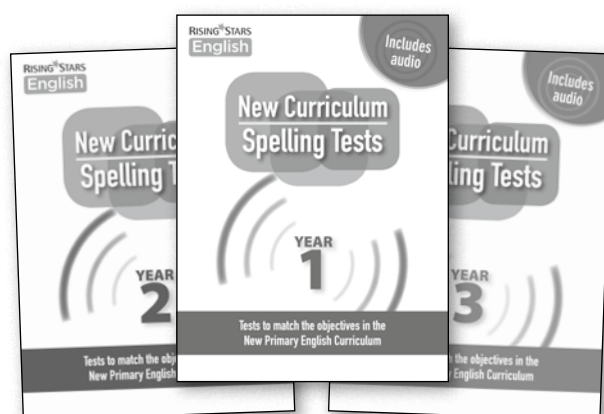
# New Curriculum Spelling Tests

## Overview of Contents

The *New Curriculum Spelling Tests* cover a mixed range of content, with progression built over time by introducing new content and skills in each test. These new skills are outlined below.

Year 1	
Autumn term	
Test 1:	Reception review
Test 2:	Reception review
Test 3:	'f', 'l', 's' and 'z' sounds spelt 'ff', 'll', 'ss' and 'zz'
Test 4:	'k' sound spelt 'ck'; 'ay', 'ou' and 'ie' phonemes
Test 5:	'ea', 'oy', 'ir' and 'ue' phonemes
Test 6:	'aw', 'air', 'wh' and 'ph' phonemes
Test 7:	'or', 'au', 'ew' and 'oe' phonemes
Test 8:	'ur' phoneme; split digraphs i-e, o-e
Test 9:	split digraphs u-e, e-e and a-e
Test 10:	common exception words
Spring term	
Test 1:	alternative pronunciations: 'ow', 'ie'
Test 2:	alternative pronunciations: 'ea', 'er'
Test 3:	alternative pronunciations: 'oo', 'ear'
Test 4:	alternative spelling for 'ai': 'ay', a-e
Test 5:	alternative spelling for 'oi': 'oy'
Test 6:	alternative spelling for 'ee': 'ea', 'y'
Test 7:	alternative spelling for 'igh': 'ie', i-e, 'y'
Test 8:	alternative spelling for 'oa': o-e, 'ow', 'oe'
Test 9:	alternative spelling for 'oo': 'ew', 'ue', 'ou', u-e
Test 10:	alternative spelling for 'ur': 'ir', 'er', 'ear'
Summer term	
Test 1:	alternative spelling for 'or': 'aw', 'au', 'ore'
Test 2:	alternative spelling for 'air': 'are', 'ear'
Test 3:	'v' sound at the end of words: the 'tch' sound
Test 4:	the -s ending for plurals of nouns
Test 5:	-es endings
Test 6:	-ing, -ed, -er and -est suffixes
Test 7:	compound words
Test 8:	un- prefix
Test 9:	'k' sound spelt as 'k'
Test 10:	words from across the curriculum
Year 2	
Autumn term	
Test 1:	Year 1 review
Test 2:	Year 1 review
Test 3:	'ee' sound spelt 'ey'
Test 4:	'ur' sound spelt 'or'; 'or' sound spelt 'ar' and 'a'
Test 5:	'o' sound spelt 'a'; 'u' sound spelt 'o'
Test 6:	silent letters ('wr', 'kn' and 'gn')
Test 7:	'j' sound spelt 'ge', 'dge', 'j' and 'g'
Test 8:	's' sound spelt 'c'
Test 9:	'ie' sound spelt 'y'; -ies endings
Test 10:	present tense -ing and past tense -ed
Spring term	
Test 1:	spelling review
Test 2:	spelling review ('ie' sound spelt 'y' and -ies endings)
Test 3:	'l' sound spelt 'le'
Test 4:	'l' sound spelt 'el'
Test 5:	'l' sound spelt 'al'; words ending -il
Test 6:	words ending -ed, -er and -est after 'y'
Test 7:	endings -ed, -er, -est, -ing and -y
Test 8:	endings -ed, -er, est, -ing and -y
Test 9:	apostrophe for missing letters
Test 10:	common exception words

Summer term	
Test 1:	spelling review
Test 2:	-ness and -ment suffixes
Test 3:	-ful and -less suffixes
Test 4:	'zhur'/'shur' sound spelt 's'
Test 5:	compound words
Test 6:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 7:	-tion endings
Test 8:	possessive apostrophes
Test 9:	common exception words and words from across the curriculum
Test 10:	words from across the curriculum
Year 3	
Autumn term	
Test 1:	Year 2 review of suffixes (-ed, -ing, -er and -est)
Test 2:	Year 2 review of suffixes (-ness, -ment, -ful, -less)
Test 3:	'i' sound spelt 'y'
Test 4:	'u' sound spelt 'ou'
Test 5:	'ai' sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'
Test 6:	un- prefix
Test 7:	dis- prefix
Test 8:	mis- prefix
Test 9:	re- prefix
Test 10:	word families
Spring term	
Test 1:	spelling review
Test 2:	super- prefix
Test 3:	anti- and sub- prefixes
Test 4:	auto- prefix and review work on prefixes
Test 5:	-ly suffix (change the 'y' to an 'i')
Test 6:	-ly suffix (-le changed to -ly)
Test 7:	-ally suffix
Test 8:	-ation suffix
Test 9:	double consonants
Test 10:	split digraphs – long vowel sounds
Summer term	
Test 1:	-ly suffix and spelling review
Test 2:	in- prefix
Test 3:	il- and im- prefixes
Test 4:	ir- prefix
Test 5:	inter- prefix
Test 6:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 7:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 8:	words from across the curriculum
Test 9:	suffixes (vowel letters)
Test 10:	-sion and -tion endings



Year 4	
Autumn term	
Test 1:	Year 3 review
Test 2:	Year 3 review
Test 3:	apostrophes for missing letters
Test 4:	suffixes (vowel letters)
Test 5:	-sion endings
Test 6:	-sion endings
Test 7:	-tion endings
Test 8:	-ssion endings
Test 9:	-ation suffix
Test 10:	-cian endings
Spring term	
Test 1:	spelling review
Test 2:	plurals
Test 3:	possessive apostrophes
Test 4:	-ous endings
Test 5:	-ous endings
Test 6:	-sure and -ture endings
Test 7:	'k' sound spelt 'ch'
Test 8:	's' sound spelt 'c'
Test 9:	-ough letter strings
Test 10:	unstressed vowels
Summer term	
Test 1:	spelling review
Test 2:	'sh' sound spelt 'ch'
Test 3:	-gue endings
Test 4:	-que endings
Test 5:	's' sound spelt 'sc'
Test 6:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 7:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 8:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 9:	un-, dis-, mis- and re- words
Test 10:	words from across the curriculum
Year 5	
Autumn term	
Test 1:	Year 4 spelling review
Test 2:	Year 4 spelling review
Test 3:	-ough letter strings
Test 4:	-cious endings
Test 5:	-tious endings
Test 6:	-cial endings
Test 7:	-tial
Test 8:	homophones (nouns and verbs)
Test 9:	double consonants
Test 10:	unstressed vowels and consonants
Spring term	
Test 1:	spelling review
Test 2:	-able words
Test 3:	-able and -ably words
Test 4:	-able words
Test 5:	-ible and -ibly words
Test 6:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 7:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 8:	silent letters (silent 'b', 'k' and others)
Test 9:	scientific vocabulary
Test 10:	'i' sound spelt 'y'

Summer term	
Test 1:	spelling review
Test 2:	-ate, -ise, -ify and -en words
Test 3:	verb prefixes
Test 4:	verb prefixes
Test 5:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 6:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 7:	homophones and other words that are often confused
Test 8:	-ant, -ance, -ancy endings
Test 9:	-ent, -ence/-ency, -ant, -ance/-ancy endings
Test 10:	suffixes (vowel letters)
Year 6	
Autumn term	
Test 1:	Year 5 spelling review
Test 2:	Year 5 spelling review
Test 3:	-ant, -ance, and -ancy endings
Test 4:	-ent, -ence/-ency, -ant and -ance/-ancy endings
Test 5:	hyphens
Test 6:	suffixes (vowel letters)
Test 7:	scientific vocabulary
Test 8:	words from across the curriculum
Test 9:	'c' makes the 's' sound
Test 10:	suffixes and prefixes
Spring term	
Test 1:	spelling review
Test 2:	'i' before 'e' rule
Test 3:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 4:	homophones and near-homophones
Test 5:	-ous endings
Test 6:	prefixes: super-, anti-, sub-
Test 7:	prefixes: re-, il-, im-
Test 8:	prefixes: auto-, un-, dis-
Test 9:	'u' sound spelt 'ou'
Test 10:	'y' makes the 'i' sound
Summer term	
Test 1:	'ei', 'eigh' and 'ey' words
Test 2:	-tial and -cial endings
Test 3:	-ation, -sion, -ssion and -tion endings
Test 4:	-ough words
Test 5:	suffix: -ly
Test 6:	'que' and 'sc' words
Test 7:	-tious and -cious endings
Test 8:	'che' and 'gue' words
Test 9:	-sure and -ture endings
Test 10:	unstressed vowels

