

HAMBLE PRIMARY SCHOOL: WORD STUDY LONG TERM PLANNING

Year 3/4

Cycle A

Autumn

Theme	Text	Week	Root	Rule/Letter pattern	Words from spelling list	Additional Words related to theme
Stone Age to Iron Age	Stone Age Boy Wild Way Home	1	Introduction, key vocabulary: syllable, vowel, stressed/unstressed, morpheme, prefix, suffix			
		Theme Week				
		2		plurals	potatoes woman women	
		3	'quest' ask, seek		question	
		4	'scrib' write		describe	
		5		prefixes re-, super-, sub-, sur-	remember surprise	
		6		bus-	business busy	
Music through the Ages	The Girl who saved Christmas Tin Forest Pied Piper of Hamelin	7		-ear- letter string	heard earth early	heard
		Theme Week				
		8	'fav' like, support		favourite	
		9		-ly suffix for adverbs and associated rules	accidentally occasionally	
		10		/k/ spelt as 'ch' /s/ spelt as 'sc'	chorus echo science	
		11	'ord' order, row		ordinary	
		12 + Assessment		/u/ sound spelt 'ou'		

Spring

Theme	Text	Week	Root	Rule	Words from spelling list	Additional Words related to theme/science
The Water Cycle and Natural Resources	Once Upon a Raindrop	1	'nat' <i>born</i>		natural	circle February (in the date) separate material
		Theme Week				
		2		/s/ sound spelt with 'c'	decide circle exercise medicine	
		3	'cycle' <i>round</i>		bicycle	
		4		add -ation to turn a verb into a noun		
		5	'frui' <i>enjoy</i>		fruit	
Rivers	Whale Boy Wind in the Willows	6		prefixes sub-, super-, anti-, auto-		
		Theme Week				
		7	'pro' <i>forward</i> (from PIE *per)		promise probably perhaps	
		8		ough endings	though although thought through enough	
		9		homophones	through/threw eight/ate	
		10 + Assessment		-aight letter string	straight	

Summer

Theme	Text	Week	Root	Rule	Words from spelling list	Additional Words related to theme
Volcanoes and Earthquakes	The Firework Maker's Daughter	1	'extra-' <i>outside</i> 'extrem' <i>end, edge</i>		extreme strange	earth extreme natural
		Theme Week				
		2	'press' <i>press</i>		pressure	

	A Pebble in my Pocket	3	'con' (and 'com') <i>with, together</i>		complete consider continue	
		4	'inter' <i>within, among</i>	prefix inter-	interest	
		5		prefix un- dis- mis-		
The Romans	Escape from Pompeii	6	'cent' <i>100, middle, sing (3 different roots)</i>		centre century recent	
		Theme Week				
		7		additional 'u' – etymology rule	build guard guide	
		8	'cas' <i>fall</i>		occasion occasionally accident accidentally	
		9		Words with French origin: 'ch' sounding like /sh/ and words ending in 'gue' and 'que'		
		10	Assessment			

Cycle B

Autumn

Theme	Text	Week	Root	Rule/Letter pattern	Words from spelling list	Additional Words related to theme
Anglo-Saxons	Anglo-Saxon Boy	1	Introduction, key vocabulary: syllable, vowel, stressed/unstressed, morpheme, prefix, suffix			history reign century
		Theme Week				
		2	'ever' <i>always</i>			
		3	'possess' <i>have, take control</i>		possess possession	
		4		prefixes un- dis- mis-	appear disappear	
		5	'ward' <i>turned toward</i>		forward	

					forwards awkward	
		6		double consonant when adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to words of more than one syllable		
The UK	The Iron Man	7		-ere- letter string	therefore (also recap there, where, were and homophones)	island guide
		Theme Week				
		8	'know' <i>know</i>		knowledge	
		9		eight - /ay/ sound written as 'ei' (also 'ey')	eight eighth height weight	
		10	'act' <i>do, drive</i>		actual actually	
		11	'pos' <i>put, place</i>		position purpose suppose purpose	
		12 + Assessment		/oo/ spelt as 'ou'	group	

Spring

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Biomes – The Rainforest	The Great Kapok Tree The Explorer	1		prefix in- (and rule for when this changes to im-/il-/ir-)	increase important	
		Theme Week				
		2		suffixes –tion –sion –cian –ssion	mention occasion	
		3	'*kele' <i>shout</i>		calendar	
		4	'*leubh' <i>care, love</i>		believe	
		5	'spec' <i>special, individual</i>		special	
	Greta and the Giants	6		suffixes –sure –ture	pressure	
		Theme Week				

Voice of the People - conservation	The One and Only Ivan	7	'populus' <i>people</i>		popular	
		8		suffix -ous	various famous	
		9	'cert' <i>sure</i>		certain	
		10 + Assessment		-aught letter string	caught naughty	

Summer

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Vikings	Riddle of the Runes	1		/i/ sound spelt as y in the middle of words (e.g. myth, pyramid)		guard build material
	The Boy who Grew Dragons	Theme Week				
		2	'not' <i>found out</i> 'not' <i>mark, sign</i>		notice	
		3	'reg' <i>rule, guide</i>		regular reign address (etymological link)	
		4	'exper' <i>try, test</i>		experiment experience	
		5	'part' <i>share, portion, divide</i>		particular separate	
Local Geography Study - Winchester	The Borrowers	6		-ength (long, strong adjectives changing to nouns)	length strength	guide build material
		Theme Week				
		7	'imag' <i>likeness, idea</i>		imagine	
		8	'pecu' <i>cattle, - then</i> 'one's own'		peculiar	
		9	'ad' <i>to</i>		address arrive	
		10	Assessment			

There are words which are on the 3/4 Spelling list but do not fall into the above LTP. These should be taught as spellings within other lessons in which these words are used regularly:

Maths: **answer, minute, quarter**

English: **grammar, sentence, library, often (time connective)**

Science: **material**

Theme: **history, island**

February should be taught when writing the date.