

Year 7 Spelling Programme

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Term 1 Focus: words ending in y

| Vowel + y words | | Consonant + y words | |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| boy | boys | baby | babies |
| buoy | buoys | city | cities |
| buy | buys | cry | cries |
| day | days | fly | flies |
| donkey | donkeys | jelly | jellies |
| key | keys | lolly | lollies |
| monkey | monkeys | lorry | lorries |
| quay | quays | party | parties |
| tray | trays | puppy | puppies |
| | | try | tries |
| | | worry | worries |

Term 2 Focus: vowel choices

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| beat | cheat | flight | knight | mite | quite | site | tight |
| beet | eat | fright | light | neat | right | sleet | treat |
| bite | feet | heat | meat | night | seat | slight | wheat |
| bleat | fight | height | meet | peat | sheet | spite | white |
| bright | fleet | kite | might | plight | sight | sweet | write |

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Term 3 Focus: doubling consonants

| Doubled letters | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| beg | begged | beggar | hum | humming | hummed |
| big | bigger | biggest | mop | mopping | mopped |
| dig | digging | digger | run | runner | running |
| drag | dragging | dragged | stop | stopper | stopped |
| drop | dropping | dropped | sun | sunny | sunnier |
| fit | fitter | fittest | wet | wetter | wettest |
| hug | hugging | hugged | win | winning | winner |

| Undoubled letters | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------|---------|----------|
| beep | beeping | beeped | dream | dreamer | dreaming |
| blast | blasting | blasted | feel | feeling | feeler |
| burn | burner | burning | help | helped | helper |
| count | counter | counted | train | trainer | trained |
| disgust | disgusted | disgusting | trick | tricky | tricked |

| Contrasting sets | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| dine | dining | dinner | ride | riding | ridden |
| hide | hiding | hidden | write | writing | written |

Term 4 Focus: the soft c

| ci | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|---------|
| accident | circuit | circumstance | city | decision | incident | |
| cinema | circular | circus | civil | decisive | incisor | |
| cinnamon | circulation | cistern | decide | disciple | recital | |
| circle | circumference | citizen | decimal | discipline | recite | |
| ce | | | | | | |
| ceiling | cellar | cent | century | deceased | discern | |
| celebrate | cellophane | centenary | cereal | deceit | except | |
| celebrity | cement | centigrade | ceremony | December | incense | |
| celery | cemetery | centipede | certain | decent | receive | |
| cell | census | centre | certificate | descend | recent | |
| cy | | | | | | |
| bicycle | cyclic | cyclone | cynic | cypress | fancy | mercy |
| cyanide | cyclist | cylinder | cynical | cyst | lacy | recycle |

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Term 5 Focus: pluralisation s/es

| Typical words | | Hissing and buzzing words | |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| balloon | balloons | box | boxes |
| boy | boys | bus | buses |
| day | days | church | churches |
| dog | dogs | dish | dishes |
| girl | girls | fox | foxes |
| meal | meals | kiss | kisses |
| school | schools | lunch | lunches |
| sister | sisters | patch | patches |
| word | words | watch | watches |

Term 6 Focus: words ending in f and fe

| f and fe endings | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| calf | calves |
| half | halves |
| life | lives |
| loaf | loaves |
| scarf | scarves |
| self | selves |
| thief | thieves |
| wolf | wolves |
| knife | knives |
| wife | wives |