Year 4 – Spelling patterns

N.B. These steps are taught in order. Class webpages will indicate which step the children are starting their learning from, e.g. Step 1 will commence 7th September

Objective	**Step 1: Words that are homophones**	***Step 7: Words with the suffixes '-ate' and '-ion'**	***Step 13 Words with the suffix '-ion'**	**Step 19: Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound**	**Step 25: Words that are homophones**	**Step 31: Challenge Words**
Words	accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether	information, vibration, decoration, donation, population, coronation, detonation, location, generation, illustration	tension, extension, expansion, suspension, comprehension, exclusion, provision, explosion, erosion, invasion	automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience	scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen	guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward
Objective	**Step 2: Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'**	***Step 8: Words with the suffixes '-ate' and '-ion'**	***Step 14: Words with the suffix '-ous'**	***Step 20: Words with the suffixes '-ate' and '-ion'**	**Step 26: Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'**	**Step 32: Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes**
Words	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible	adoration, admiration, observation, exploration, combination, preparation, determination, sensation, duration, registration	poisonous, venomous, mountainous, enormous, perilous, tremendous, hazardous, jealous, dangerous, herbivorous	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation, nomination, migration, communication, selection	circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's
Objective	**Step 3: Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'**	**Step 9: Words ending '-ly'**	***Step 15: Words with the suffix '-ous'**	***Step 21: Words with the suffix '-ion'**	**Step 27: Words containing 'sol' and 'real'**	**Step 33: Revision Words**
Words	illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible	sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, advantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion	solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble	expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except
Objective	**Step 4: Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided'**	**Step 10: Words ending '-lly'**	**Step 16: Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y'**	***Step 22: Words ending in '-ian'**	**Step 28: Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'**	**Step 34: Revision Words**
Words	subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway	usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally	merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, clinician	signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design	incorrect, illegible, subject, international, believe, wildly preparation, coronation, bravely, thoughtfully
Objective	**Step 5: Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'**	**Step 11: Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound**	***Step: 17 Words with the suffix '-ous'**	**Step 23: Words that are adverbs of manner**	**Step 29: Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto**	**Step 35: Revision Words**
Words	interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview	chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche	curious, obvious, serious, nauseous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous	reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously	supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic	brochure, famous, tension, penniless, nauseous, different, astronaut, completion, admission, mathematician
Objective	**Step 6: Challenge Words**	**Step 12: Challenge Words**	**Step 18: Challenge Words**	**Step 24: Challenge Words**	**Step 30: Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'**	**Step 36: Revision Words**
Words	strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe	favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous	extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possession	surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman	bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect	gently, separate, affect, unexpectedly, potatoes, circus, insoluble, microphone, superhuman, bicentennial