

LKS2 Spelling Workshop



While we wait to get started, please have a go at the spelling activity on your table!

Words ending in '-sion'

Read each word. Split it into syllables, drawing long lines for the syllable breaks. Then split it into phonemes, adding a phoneme to each box. Finally, count the number of phonemes.

Name: _____

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Word	Syllable Breaks	Phonemes								Number of Phonemes
confusion										
collision										
erosion										
invasion										
decision										
fusion										

Answers

Word	Syllable Breaks	Phonemes								Number of Phonemes
confusion	con fu sion	c	o	n	f	u	si	o	n	8
collision	col li sion	c	o	ll	i	si	o	n	7	
erosion	e ro sion	e	r	o	si	o	n	6		
invasion	in va sion	i	n	v	a	si	o	n	7	
decision	de ci sion	d	e	c	i	si	o	n	7	
fusion	fu sion	f	u	si	o	n	5			

How we teach spelling in LKS2



Spelling forms part of every English lesson that we do.

We use a spelling scheme created by SpellingShed



Over the course of a writing block spelling is taught like this:

Week 1	X	Activity in their book	Spelling Shed	
Week 2		Spelling Shed		Activity in their book
Week 3	Spelling Shed	Activity in their book		TEST

Why have we chosen to teach spelling like this?

Impact on pupils' written work

Data - above national for SPaG, below national in spelling (69% - 70%nat)

Spellingshed - competitive/ interactive games/ accessible at home

Teach not test! Teach strategies for life long skills rather than test knowledge and memory.

A whistle stop tour of the spelling journey...

Word

Definition

equipped

To have been allowed to do something or go somewhere

committed

Not allowed or make something against the rules

permitted

Have all the things that were needed to do an activity or task

forbidden

To have agreed to do something or be somewhere

Examples of definition work...

Match the word to the definition. Can you write a sentence with each word in?

expansion	—	The understanding of something
extension	—	Something that has been added
comprehension	—	A pause or stop to something for an amount of time
tension	—	Tightness caused by stretching something
suspension	—	The act of something that has become bigger, larger or number

My house has had an expansion.
 On my homework, I added an extension.
 I have a comprehension for spelling.
 Tension overcame me while I was watching a movie.
 Suspension came over me when I did my school work.
 I am learning what provision means.
 I heard a huge explosion.
 On the news, I saw an invasion.

Definitions of our key words

- waist** Definition: The middle part of the human body
- waiter** Definition: A person who takes orders and serves food at a café or restaurant
- claimed** Definition: To have said something is true
- failure** Definition: Something that was not a success
- chained** Definition: To keep something in place with a chain
- snail** Definition: A small, slow moving animal with no legs that has a spiral shell
- strainer** Definition: An object that has holes in it which is used to separate liquids and solids
- fainted** Definition: To pass out for a short time
- straight** Definition: Without any bends or curves

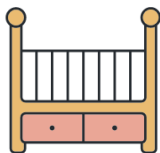
Recapping prior learning/skills from KS1...



Can you name the vowels?

a e i o u

Say the short vowel sounds.



- /a/ as in **a**d
- /e/ as in **e**d
- /i/ as in **i**n
- /o/ as in **o**t
- /u/ as in **u**n



Say the long vowel sounds.

- /ai/ as in **ai**n
- /ee/ as in **ee**n
- /ie/ as in **ie**
- /oa/ as in **oa**t
- /u_e/ as in **u_e**



Discrete teaching of new skill...

beginning

begin + n + ing = beginning

short vowel sound

double final consonant

suffix beginning with a vowel

Another example of discrete teaching of new skill...

generally

usually

finally

beautifully

cruelly

carefully

faithfully

peacefully

wonderfully

thoughtfully



Look at the suffixes.

Our words all end in '-lly'.

Some words have a root or base word ending in 'ful'. Can you spot them?



Another example of discrete teaching of new skill...



Syllables are separated by a long syllable break.

carefully
care|ful|ly
3
carefully

usually
u|su|al|ly
4
usually



Independent

Use a dot for each single letter sound and a line where multiple letters make one sound.



finally
fi|nal|ly
3
finally

Example of pupils' work in learning a new skill...

Words	Phonemes			
waiter	w	ai	t	er
waist	w	ai	s	t
snail	s	n	ai	l
painter	p	ai	n	t er
straight	s	t	r	aigh t
strainer	s	t	r	ai n er
failure	f	ai	l	ure
chained	ch	ai	n	ed
claimed	c	l	a	m ed
fainted	f	ai	n	t ed

The snail went across the grass.
The man fainted in his ^{hose} hose.
The waiter lost my food.
I sat straight.
I chained the bad gie.

hose

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painter	p ai n t er
straight	s t r a i g h t
strainer	s t r ai n er
failure	f ai l ure
chained	ch ai n ed
claimed	cl ai m ed

I saw someone cl
bike.

Teaching alternative sounds and spelling strategies

Long Vowel

My ee sound family

ee e ie y

cheese repeat shirt sunny

e_e ea ey

treasure leaf monkey

My igh sound family

igh ie Le i y

height tie slide lion fly

My oa sound family

oa o oi

boat hot height

o_e ow

house window

or

tor

Sound Families

or sound family

ou ore aw

outdoor core saw

or ol a

horn walk walnut

er sound family

er ur ir

pepper purse girl

ow sound family

ow ou

clown mouth

air sound family

air are ear

chair bare pear

oi sound family

oi oy

coin boy

ch sound family

ch tch

chick witch

ear sound family

ear eer

ear deer

sh sound family

sh ch

sheep chef

ss sound family

ss s c

kiss snake city

f sound family

f ff ph

fairy off dolphin

r sound family

r wr

robot wrist

u_e sound family

u_e u ue

cube unicorn statue

v sound family

ew w wh

stew wave wheel

Examples of discrete teaching of spelling strategies...

Spelling Strategies – Identify the word that is spelt incorrectly. Can you use your margin and re-write the sentences with the correct spelling?

- Lily's birthdai is in February.
- The doctor gave the girl some medicine to make her feal better.
- The class really enjoy the science experiment.
- What height is Dad compared to Mike?
- 100 years is the saym as a century.
- That scarf is different to that one!

Handwritten student work:

1. Lilly's birthday is in February.
 Birthdai
Birthday
 Birthda
 Birthode

2. The doctor gave the girl some medicine to make her feal better.
 feal
 fel
feel
 feil
 fele
 feol
 feyl

3. The class really enjoy the science fair experiment.
 enjoyed
 enjoy

4. What height is Dad compared to Mike?
 compared
 compaired
 comparek

5. 100 years is the same as a century.
 samein

Spelling Strategies – Identify the sound that is spelt incorrectly. Write the alternative sounds underneath. Which one is correct?

bair aware farey bewair cairful

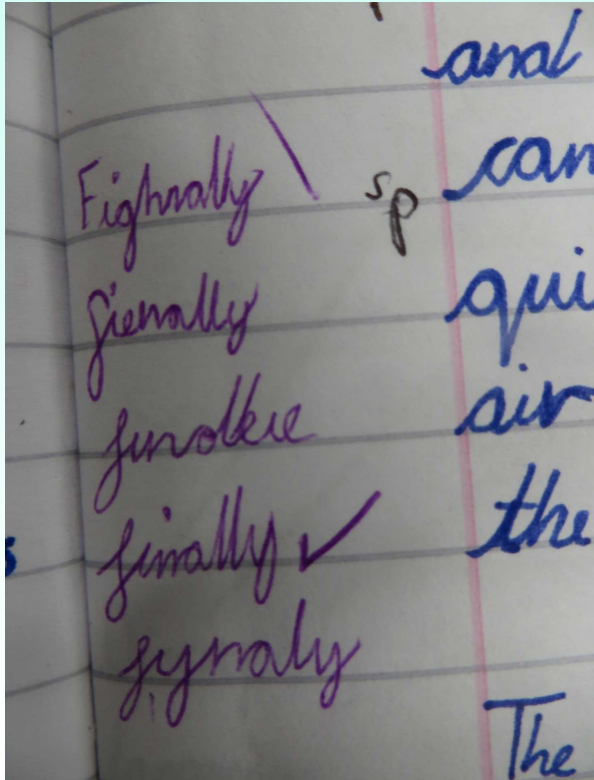
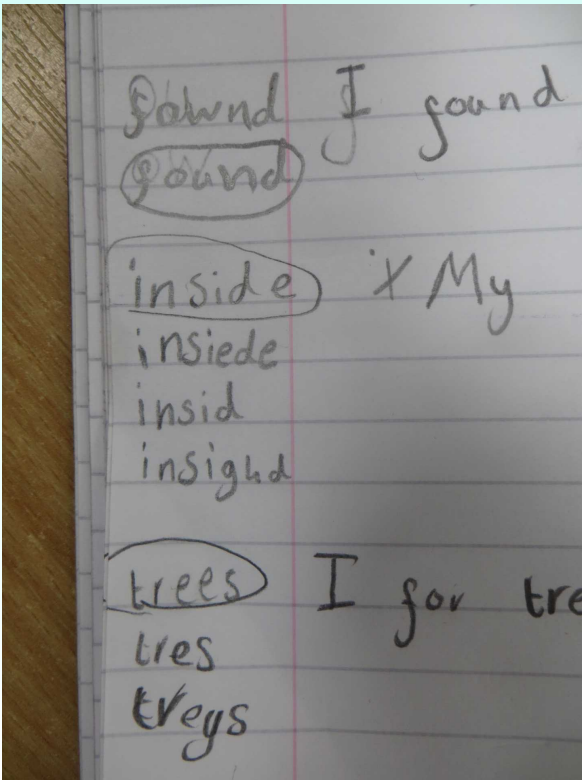
Handwritten student work:

bair aware fairyr bewair careful
 barev aware feary bewear cearf
 beavr awarev beware

I had bare feet. I was aware of the bear. I ~~was~~ the fairy.

25 We could hear the ...

Impact on independent spelling in writing tasks



Spellingshed Games

Spelling Practice

Spelling Bee
The original Spelling Shed game!

Penalty Spell-out
Score goals and spell words!

Hungry Horses
Feed the horses!

Shed Load
Load the bee hives on the truck!

Play Hive Game

Cancel Done

Buzz Words

Make as many words as you can from the letters. In "Hard" games letters must be connected.

Easy
Hard

Practice

Practise your spellings and build your Shed Score.

Play

Bee Keeper

Play Bee Keeper to save the bees!

Bee Keeper

Challenges

The Final Session...

1. _____ crafted furniture can be very expensive.
2. Mary thought that the artwork had been _____ painted.
3. The troll laughed _____ at the children as they tried to run away.
4. King Harold's men _____ defended him against the enemy army.
5. Dan was _____ late for school because he didn't listen to his alarm clock.
6. The _____ of the story was full of excitement.
7. Josh had _____ his PE shoes again.
8. Janice _____ drawing to painting.
9. Gloria was _____ giving the children water pistols.
10. Stealing is _____ in this country.
11. Everyday, the _____ firefighter went out and saved lives.
12. The _____ singer was amazed at how many people knew her songs.
13. Rodney felt _____ wearing a bow tie when everyone else was in t-shirts.
14. Omar's _____ friend would sometimes get them both into trouble.
15. Gina was feeling very _____ before her performance.]

Common Exception Words Words children are expected to be able to read and spell by the end of Year 4.

Year 3/4 Common Exception Words

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

Ways to Support at Home

- Every Friday, pupils bring home a worksheet from spellingshed which introduces them to the new ten words for the following week at school. The aim of this is for pupils to have a head start before we look at them in school. Parents can support their child with this activity and we do not need the sheets back in school so you can keep them at home to practice the spellings over the week at home.
- Every weekend, pupils will also be able to access the new spelling words for the week ahead on spellingshed (access through the website as the app isn't free).
- Further spellingshed tasks relating to the words being learnt in class are set Mon-Fri. If your child logs on during the week at home, please support them with their spellings.