# Year 4 Spellings for Spring

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GO FOR GOLD! Depending on your spelling ability you will have a target to achieve each week. However, you are always welcome to try to exceed your target. Everyone should learn all the BRONZE words each week. Some of you will be expected to learn the SILVER and the GOLD words too. Have a go at learning the words every night for a few minutes.

REMEMBER: Use the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check Strategy!

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08/01/24	15/01/24	22/01/24	29/01/24	05/02/24
Suffix -sion	Suffix -ous	Suffix -ous including 'ge'	Suffix added to words ending in 'y'	'ious' 'eous'
BRONZE	BRONZE	BRONZE	BRONZE	BRONZE
erosion	jealous	famous	happily	serious
invasion	precious	nervous	pitiful	obvious
tension	perilous	ridiculous	silliness	curious
explosion	enormous	rapturous	plentiful	various
SILVER	SILVER	SILVER	SILVER	SILVER
provision	disastrous	torturous	merriment	furious
exclusion	poisonous	outrageous	nastiness	gaseous
extension	dangerous	courageous	penniless	hideous
GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD
expansion	tremendous	carnivorous	prettiest	victorious
suspension	mountainous	adventurous	beautiful	courteous
comprehension	marvellous	disadvantageous	happiness	spontaneous

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### <u>Use your eyes</u>

- Look at the word. Is it short?
  Is it long? What else do you notice when you look at it?
- Can you see any small words inside your word?
- Take a picture of the word in your mind. Shut your eyes.
   Can you see it?
- Write the tricky part of the word in a different colour.

#### Use your hand

- Write the word in the air.
- Write the word in your best joined handwriting.
- Write the word again with your eyes shut.



## Use your brain

- What does this word mean?
  Look it up in the dictionary if you're not sure.
- Put it in a sentence.
- Can you spell bits of this word already?
- Can you write any words that rhyme with this one?
- Do you know other words with the same pattern?

#### Use your ears

- Say the word out loud. Spell it out loud.
- Clap the syllables.
- Say the word in a silly or exaggerated way

e.g. Wed-nes-day



## Use your friend

- Show your word list to your friend. Give some clues about one word. Can they guess the word?
- Ask your friend to 'write' one of your words on your back with their finger - can you feel and imagine the letters?
- Sort your words e.g.
   alphabetically or by length or
   the number of syllables. Can
   your friend see how you have
   sorted them?
- Ask your friend to 'test' you when you know all your words



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