



Badgers Spellings Term 4

New spellings will be sent home **each Wednesday** to be practised during the week at home and tested the following Tuesday – See dates below.

Pupils also have a Spelling Shed account (login details are in their Reading Record Book), that gives them access to the online games which will support them in learning the weekly spellings. We would like children to spend **at least 15 minutes per week** playing these games as it will really help strengthen their recall.

In the spelling test we **may** also include other words with the same spelling pattern to see if they can apply the rule, spellings from previous weeks as well as the Year 5 Common Exception words that we will also have been practising in school. (See next page)

To be tested on	Objective	Words
Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	Step 19: Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound	automatic, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, audience, August, launch, haul, autumn
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	Step 20: Words ending in '-tion'	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation, nomination, migration, selection, communication
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	Step 21: Words ending in '-ssion'	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Step 22: Words ending in '-cian'	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician
Tuesday 31 st March 2026	Step 23: Words that are adverbs of manner	reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Step 24: Challenge Words	group, height, particular, potatoes, separate, surprise, through, though, woman, caught

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

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	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	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	