



Year 3 spring words

Below you will find a list of words that are examples of what will be taught over the course of spring term in Year 3.

Adding suffixes to root words – revision of Year 2 work (-ness, -ful)

root word	-ness	-ful
wish		wishful
hope		hopeful
forget		forgetful
pity		pitiful
hate		hateful
beauty		beautiful
pain		painful
success		successful
fair	fairness	
kind	kindness	
lovely	loveliness	
nasty	nastiness	
fit	fitness	
foolish	foolishness	
tidy	tidiness	
happy	happiness	



Revision of adding the prefixes (sub-, tele-)

sub-	tele-
submerge	telephone
submarine	telegraph
subway	telephoto
subsoil	telescope
subterranean	television
subordinate	

Apostrophes for contraction - revision

Words	Contracted form
does not	doesn't
can not	can't
will not	won't
do not	don't
is not	isn't
I have	I've
I had	I'd
I would	I'd
I am	I'm
I will	I'll
she is/has	she's
it is/has	it's
he is/has	he's
there is/has	there's



Words with the 'sh' sound spelt 'ch' and 'ion/ure' spelling patterns

chef
special
shop
brochure
sure
sugar
mission

Suffixes '-less', '-ness', '-ful' and '-ly'

-less	-ness	-ful	-ly
careless		careful	carefully
joyless		joyful	joyfully
jobless			
fearless		fearful	fearfully
thankless		thankful	thankfully
merciless		merciful	mercifully
thoughtless		thoughtful	thoughtfully
painless		painful	painfully
			slowly
			quickly
			suddenly
	sadness		sadly
	roughness		roughly
angry			angrily
happy	happiness		happily



Adding the prefixes (super-, auto-)

auto-	super-
automatic	superman
autopilot	superior
autobiography	supernatural
autograph	superstar
autonomy	superficial
autofocus	

Homophones

meet	meat
hear	ere
knot	not

Words with the 'k' sound spelt with 'ch'

ache
anchor
Christmas
school
choir
echo