



Year 4 autumn words

Below you will find a list of words that are examples of what will be taught over the course of autumn term in Year 4.

Words ending in '3ə' sound spelt 'sure'

treasure
measure
pleasure
enclosure
closure

Apostrophes for possession (single nouns)

Here are the rules for the use of apostrophes for possession and several examples:

Singular use - To show possession with a singular noun, add an apostrophe plus the letter s.

When singular proper nouns end in 's', you can either:

- add apostrophe and then 's' (Thomas's)
- or add just an apostrophe (Thomas').

The National Curriculum uses the first example highlighted red

Examples:

A woman's hat

The boss's wife

Mrs. Potter's house



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Homophones

peace	piece
main	mane
fare	fair

Prefixes: in-, ill-, im- and ir-

Prefix	root word
in-	active capable credible accurate
ill-	legal literate legible logical
im-	mature mobile possible patient polite
ir-	regular rational



	responsible resistible
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Words with the 'ai' sound spelt 'eigh', 'ei' or 'ey'

they
weigh
eight
grey
sleigh

Words with the 'uh' sound spelt 'ou'

young
blood
touch
trouble
country
does



Words with the 'sh' sound spelt 'ch'

chef
brochure
parachute
machine

Adding suffixes to root words (-ing, -er, -en, -ed)

root word	-ing	-er	-en	-ed
corner	cornering			cornered
fasten	fastening	fastener		fastened
awake	awakening		awaken	
forget	forgetting		forgotten	
begin	beginning	beginner		
garden	gardening	gardener		
prefer	preferring			preferred
limit	limiting	limiter		limited

