



Year 4 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 4.

The 'g' sound spelt 'gu'

guide
guitar
guest
guardian
guard
guarantee
guidebook
guess

Words spelt with the '-ture' letter string

mixture
moisture
adventure
nature
capture
picture
feature
vulture



Apostrophes for possession (plural use)

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

Plural use - The apostrophe is placed after the plural form of the word; –s is not added if the plural already ends in –s, but is added if the plural does not end in –s (i.e. is an irregular plural – e.g. children's)

Examples:

Girls'

Boys'

Babies'

Children's

Men's

Mice's

Homophones

scene	seen
ball	bawl
mail	male



Prefixes: 'anti-' and 'inter-'

Prefix	root word
anti-	antibiotic antidote antihistamine antihero
inter-	international intercept intergalactic interpersonal intertwine intervene interrupt interject

Words ending in the sound 'shon' spelt: '-cian', '-sion', '-ssion' or '-tion'

Prefix	root word
-cian	physician optician magician



	<p>politician</p> <p>electrician</p>
-sion	<p>extension</p> <p>collision</p> <p>confusion</p> <p>exclusion</p> <p>transfusion</p> <p>infusion</p> <p>explosion</p> <p>corrosion</p>
-ssion	<p>profession</p> <p>session</p> <p>percussion</p> <p>passion</p> <p>mission</p> <p>possession</p>
-tion	<p>fiction</p> <p>fraction</p> <p>direction</p> <p>attention</p> <p>friction</p>