



Year 4 summer words

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

Words using 's' sound spelt 'sc'

science
scene
scissors
abscess
ascend
scented
descend
crescent
fascinate
descent

Words ending with spelling 'sion'

Root word	ending 'sion'
erode	erosion
divide	division
conclude	conclusion
intrude	intrusion
collide	collision
evade	evasion
extend	extension



comprehend	comprehension
corrode	corrosion
decide	decision
persuade	persuasion

Apostrophes for possession (both singular and plural use)

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

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

whether	weather
medal	meddle
team	teem
whose	who's
missed	mist
hear	here
bored	board
serial	cereal
allowed	aloud
where	were

Suffix '-ous'

<u>Root word</u>	<u>'-ous'</u>
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space	spacious
fury	furious
fame	famous
danger	dangerous
nerve	nervous
glamour	glamorous
adventure	adventurous

Prefixes 'un-', 'dis-', 'in-', 're-', 'sub-', 'inter-', 'super-', 'anti-', 'auto-'

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Examples of the prefix</u>
un-	uncertain unafraid unkind
dis-	disagree disappear disconnect
in-	inactive incomplete incorrect
re-	rewrite remade rethink
sub-	submerge



	submarine subway
inter-	interact international interconnected
super-	superhuman supernatural superior
anti-	antibacterial antifreeze antibody
auto-	automatic automobile autograph

Suffix '-ly' added to words ending in 'y', 'le' and 'ic'

Word ending	root word	examples
y	happy angry	happily angrily
le	bubble wrinkle	bubbly wrinkly
ic	basic dramatic frantic	basically dramatically frantically

