Medium Term Plan - Stage 3

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Objective	**Step 1: Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound**	**Step 7: Words with the prefix 're-'**	**Step 13: Words with the digraph 'ai' and tetragraph 'aigh'**	**Step 19: Words ending in 'al'**	**Step 25: Words with the suffix '-er'**	***Step 31: Words with the suffix '-ion'**
Words	mouth, sprout, around, sound, spout, ouch, hound, trout, found, proud	redo, return, refresh, redecorate, reappear, review, replay, reaction, rebound, revenge	straight, strainer, fainted, claimed, waist, snail, painter, chained, failure, waiter	arrival, burial, comical, magical, emotional, national, personal, optional, survival, tropical	teacher, stretcher, dispatcher, catcher, butcher, richer, scorcher, preacher, cruncher, watcher	vision, confusion, division, television, invasion, erosion, collision, decision, fusion, revision
Objective	**Step 2: Words where the digraph 'ou' makes a /u/ sound**	**Step 8: Words with the prefix 'dis-'**	**Step 14: Words with the digraph 'ei' and tetragraph 'eigh'**	**Step 20: Words ending in 'le'**	**Step 26: Words where the digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ sound**	**Step 32: Challenge Words**
Words	touch, double, country, trouble, young, cousin, enough, couple, encourage, flourish	disappoint, disobey, disappear, disapprove, disable, dislike, dislocate, disadvantage, dislodge, disagree	freight, vein, weigh, reins, eight, eighteen, reign, veil, neighbour, sleigh	battle, settle, article, humble, struggle, terrible, possible, example, capable, adjustable	scheme, chorus, echo, chemist, character, stomach, monarch, school, anchor, chaos	special, strange, difficult, important, length, perhaps, position, pressure, question, purpose
Objective	**Step 3: Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound**	**Step 9: Words with the prefix 'mis-'**	**Step 15: Words where the digraph 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound**	**Step 21: Words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in 'le'**	**Step 27: Words ending in '-gue' and '-que'**	**Step 33: Revision Words**
Words	symbol, gym, myth, synonym, Egypt, lyrics, pyramid, system, mystery, gymnastics	mistake, mislead, misbehave, misspell, misplace, misread, mistrust, misunderstanding, misuse, mislaid	obey, osprey, prey, disobey, they, convey, they, survey, surveyor, conveyor, grey	gently, simply, humbly, nobly, durably, terribly, incredibly, responsibly, wrinkly, possibly	vague, league, plague, fatigue, antique, dialogue, unique, grotesque, plaque, mosque	exactly, bravely, pleasure, dislocate, island, decide, disadvantage, survey, ordinary, promise
Objective	***Step 4: Words with the suffix '-ure'**	**Step 10: Words where '-ing', '-er' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words**	**Step 16: Words with the suffix '-ly'**	**Step 22: Words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in '-ic'**	**Step 28: Words where the digraph 'sc' makes a /s/ sound**	**Step 34: Revision Words**
Words	capture, sculpture, fracture, mixture, picture, adventure, creature, nature, natural, unnatural	developing, developed, limiting, covering, limited, gardening, gardener, covered, listening, listened	calmly, exactly, deadly, bravely, boldly, gladly, deeply, clearly, hourly, quickly	basically, frantically, logically, tragically, magically, publicly, dramatically, historically, automatically, specifically	science, scene, discipline, scissors, ascends, scented, fascinate, scenery, crescent, descend	freight, hourly, missed, scented, suppose, plaque, grotesque, daily, descend, automatically
Objective	***Step 5: Words ending in '-ure'**	**Step 11: Words where '-ing', '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words**	**Step 17: Words that are homophones**	**Step 23: Words ending in '-ly'; exceptions**	**Step 29: Words that are homophones**	**Step 35: Revision Words**
Words	sure, unsure, treasure, measure, future, furniture, pressure, pleasure, closure, enclosure	forgetting, forgotten, beginning, propelled, preferred, permitted, regretting, committed, forbidden, equipped	great, main, grown, missed, meet, grate, mane, groan, mist, meat	truly, slyly, fully, duly, shyly, wholly, drily, coyly, happily, daily	ball, bawl, break, brake, male, mail, fair, fare, berry, bury	teacher, scheme, history, mention, bawl, crescent, eighteen, regular, mane, disable
Objective	**Step 6: Challenge Words**	**Step 12: Challenge Words**	**Step 18: Challenge Words**	**Step 24: Challenge Words**	**Step 30: Challenge Words**	**Step 36: Revision Words**
Words	actual, bicycle, answer, circle, earth, enough, island, fruit, often, popular	centre, disappear, heart, minute, regular, decide, early, learn, notice, therefore	build, describe, imagine, library, natural, ordinary, promise, recent, suppose, weight	address, mention, arrive, occasionally, certainly, probably, experience, reign, history, sentence	accidentally, breathe, century, eight, consider, guard, heard, peculiar, possible, quarter	disappear, specifically, reaction, committed, misunderstanding, forbidden, capable, neighbour, personal, confusion

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Objective	**Step 1: Words that are homophones**	***Step 7: Words with the suffixes '-ate' and '-ion'**	***Step 13 Words with the suffix '-ion'**	**Step 19: Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound**	**Step 25: Words that are homophones**	**Step 31: Challenge Words**
Words	accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether	information, vibration, decoration, donation, population, coronation, detonation, location, generation, illustration	tension, extension, expansion, suspension, comprehension, exclusion, provision, explosion, erosion, invasion	automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience	scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen	guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward
Objective	**Step 2: Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'**	***Step 8: Words with the suffixes '-ate' and '-ion'**	***Step 14: Words with the suffix '-ous'**	***Step 20: Words with the suffixes '-ate' and '-ion'**	**Step 26: Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'**	**Step 32: Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes**
Words	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible	adoration, admiration, observation, exploration, combination, preparation, determination, sensation, duration, registration	poisonous, venomous, mountainous, enormous, perilous, tremendous, hazardous, jealous, dangerous, herbivorous	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation, nomination, migration, communication, selection	circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's
Objective	**Step 3: Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'**	**Step 9: Words ending '-ly'**	***Step 15: Words with the suffix '-ous'**	***Step 21: Words with the suffix '-ion'**	**Step 27: Words containing 'sol' and 'real'**	**Step 33: Revision Words**
Words	illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible	sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, advantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion	solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble	expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except
Objective	**Step 4: Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided'**	**Step 10: Words ending '-lly'**	**Step 16: Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y'**	***Step 22: Words ending in '-ian'**	**Step 28: Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'**	**Step 34: Revision Words**
Words	subdivide, subheading, subject, submarine, submerge, submit, substandard, subtitle, subtropical, subway	usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally	merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness	musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, clinician	signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics, signature, megaphone, design	incorrect, illegible, subject, international, believe, wildly preparation, coronation, bravely, thoughtfully
Objective	**Step 5: Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'**	**Step 11: Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound**	***Step: 17 Words with the suffix '-ous'**	**Step 23: Words that are adverbs of manner**	**Step 29: Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto**	**Step 35: Revision Words**
Words	interact, intercept, interchange, intercity, intercom, interface, interfere, international, internet, interview	chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, chaperone, chandelier, crochet, quiche	curious, obvious, serious, nauseous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious, gaseous	reluctantly, quickly, generously, unexpectedly, gently, curiously, furiously, seriously, victoriously, courteously	supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic	brochure, famous, tension, penniless, nauseous, different, astronaut, completion, admission, mathematician
Objective	**Step 6: Challenge Words**	**Step 12: Challenge Words**	**Step 18: Challenge Words**	**Step 24: Challenge Words**	**Step 30: Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'**	**Step 36: Revision Words**
Words	strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe	favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous	extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possession	surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman	bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect	gently, separate, affect, unexpectedly, potatoes, circus, insoluble, microphone, superhuman, bicentennial

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