

## Year 4 Spring Term 2 Spelling objectives and tricky words 2023 Group 1

Week	1	2	3	4	5
Date set:	21/2/23	28/2/23	7/3/23	14/3/23	21/3/23
Date of test:	27/1/23	6/3/23	13/3/23	20/3/23	27/3/23
Spelling rule or pattern	-cian	-sion	-ssion	-tion	'sc' spelling
Examples of words following the rule (useful exceptions in brackets)	physician optician magician politician electrician mathematician technician beautician	extension collusion confusion infusion explosion corrosion conclusion division	profession session percussion passion mission possession impression expression	fiction fraction direction attention mention detention retention	science abscess ascend descend scene scissors scented crescent
Weekly tricky words	knowledge learn	material medicine	natural minute	notice occasion occasionally	often opposite

- 1) Look at the word and count the number of letters and syllables.
- 2) Identify the part (s) of the word that is (are) tricky – circle, underline or highlight.
- 3) Devise a strategy to help learn the word: use a mnemonic (eg **D**ogs **O**ften **E**at **S**ausages – DOES), look at the word shape - is there a recognisable pattern of ascenders and descenders like in the word **elephant**, look at the way the word is built up from prefixes, roots & suffixes ( *un* –comfort –*able* or *trans* – port - *ed* )

There  
There

or use a visual cue e.g. Here the letter 'i' is a person and the 'r' is a signpost to over there.

- 4) Every day, look at the word, say it, then cover, write and check it.
- 5) Write a sentence for each of your words on the back of the sheet – if you don't know what a word means, look it up in a dictionary!





# LSCWC sheet Spring Term Week 3 7/3/23

Word	letters /syllables	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
profession							
session							
percussion							
passion							
mission							
possession							
impression							
expression							
natural							
minute							

Handwriting practice lines consisting of alternating red and cyan horizontal lines.

# LSCWC sheet Spring Term Week 4 14/3/23

Word	letters /syllables	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
fiction							
fraction							
direction							
attention							
mention							
detention							
retention							
notice							
occasion							
occasionally							

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid red top line, a dashed blue middle line, and a solid red bottom line.

# LSCWC sheet Spring Term Week 5 21/3/23

Word	letters /syllables	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
science							
abscess							
ascend							
descend							
scene							
scissors							
scented							
crescent							
often							
opposite							

Handwriting practice lines consisting of alternating red and cyan horizontal lines.