## DURHAM GILESGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPELLING SCHEME OF WORK:

## YEAR 3/4

| Wordlist words (two per week) | Phonics Focus |
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| Autumn 1: |  |
| answer, believe, breath, breathe, build, busy, business, calendar, complete, consider, continue, describe <br> decide, recent, centre, century, certain, notice | Week 1 - ai, ei <br> Week 2 - eigh, ey <br> Week 3 - Homophones <br> Week 4 - Homophones <br> Week 5 - Near homophones <br> Week 6 - Near homophones <br> Week 7 - Near homophones |
| Autumn 2: |  |
| quarter, regular, reign, remember, early earth, exercise, experiment, extreme, separate, straight, strange <br> pressure, grammar, different, disappear, appear, question, | Week 1 - u as ou <br> Week 2 - tion, cian, sion <br> Week 3- Suffixes beginning with vowel letters, double consonant <br> Week 4 -Suffixes beginning with vowel letters, double consonant <br> Week 5 - Apostrophes contractions <br> Week 6 - Apostrophes singular possession <br> Week 7 - tion, sion <br> Week 8 - Plural apostrophes |
| Spring 1: |  |
| strength, surprise, favourite, February, forward, fruit, group, guide, heard, heart, history, island | Week 1--I as y <br> Week 2 - Apostrophes regular plural possession <br> Week 3- Months of the year, multiples of 10 |


| famous, probably, possible, accident, accidentally, actual, | Week 4 - Prefixes - un, dis Week 5- ch spelt as $k$ Week 6 - Prefixes - mis, re Week 7 -sc as s |
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| Wordlist words (two per week) | Phonics Focus |
| Spring 2: |  |
| learn, length, library, therefore, woman, women, material, mention, minute, natural, often, ordinary <br> Caught, breathe, woman, women, fruit, earth, eight, | Week 1 - Prefixes - auto, anti <br> Week 2 - Prefixes - inter, sub <br> Week 3 - Prefixes - in, im <br> Week 4 - Prefixes - ir, il <br> Week 5-Prefixes - super, under <br> Week 6 - soft $g$ |
| Summer 1: |  |
| particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular, promise, purpose, weight, through, thought, purpose, knowledge, opposite <br> Address, answer, busy, continue, half | Week 1-Soft c <br> Week 2 - Word families <br> Week 3 - Word families <br> Week 4 - Word families <br> Week 5- sh as ch eg. chef, machine <br> Week 6 - Suffixes - ally when added to ic |
| Summer 2: |  |
| Interest, important, increase, imagine, height, guard, enough, eight, eighth, caught, address, bicycle <br> straight, surprise, weight, thought, important, believe | Week 1 - Double consonant words when adding suffixes <br> Week 2 - Double consonant words when adding suffixes <br> Week 3 - Unusual plurals and possessive apostrophes <br> Week 4 - --ure, -or <br> Week 5 - our, -ure <br> Week 6 - ei, ey, eigh |



| Conjunctions <br> Pronouns <br> Word order <br> Verb tenses past and present perfect <br> Prepositions |  |  |
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| Grammar | Spring 1: |  |
| Main clauses <br> Verb tenses - present perfect and past <br> Prepositions <br> Fronted adverbials <br> Verb tenses past present and future <br> Past tenses - was, were | Apostrophes for singular and plural <br> possession <br> Inverted commas <br> Capital letters, proper nouns and I <br> Exclamation and question marks <br> Apostrophes for possession (including <br> plural) <br> Inverted commas | Singular and plural <br> Changing adjectives to adverbs <br> Suffixes - less, ness, ful, less |
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\end{tabular} | Spring 2: |  |
| Connectives <br> Main clauses <br> Verb tenses - present perfect, past and <br> future <br> Time adverbs <br> Conjunctions <br> Pronouns and possessive pronouns <br> Adverbial phrases <br> Identifying nouns and verbs | Apostrophes for singular and plural <br> possession <br> Commas in a list <br> Capital letters proper nouns and start <br> of sentences <br> Capital letters for proper nouns | Plurals and unusual plurals <br> Word families |
| Prefixes - mis, dis, sub, super, auto, anti |  |  |

## Summer 1:

| Ppresent perfect \& simple past form <br> Ordinals <br> Prepositions <br> Subordinate clauses <br> Time connectives <br> Questions, exclamation and commands <br> Commas for fronted adverbials <br> Identifying adjectives, verbs and nouns <br> Time conjunctions <br> Commands/statements/questions | Apostrophes for singular possession <br> Apostrophes for contractions <br> Inverted commas | Word families <br> Articles |
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| Summer 2: |  |  |
| Connectives <br> Identifying nouns, verbs, adjectives and <br> adverbs <br> Pronouns <br> Ordinals <br> Relative pronouns <br> Verb tenses - Present perfect | Exclamation marks <br> Full stops <br> Commas in a list <br> Inverted commas | Prefixes - un, dis <br> Question marks <br> Apostrophes for contraction |

