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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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Objective	***Step 1: Words with the suffix '-ous'**	**Step 7: Words ending in '-ant'**	***Step 13: Words with the suffix '-able'**	**Step 19: Words with 'ie' after 'c'**	**Step 25: Words that are homophones or near homophones**	**Step 31: Words with hyphens**
Words	ambitious, amphibious, curious, devious, fictitious, infectious, notorious, nutritious, repetitious, obvious	abundant, brilliant, constant, distant, dominant, elegant, fragrant, ignorant, tolerant, vacant	agreeable, changeable, irreplaceable, knowledgeable, manageable, microwaveable, noticeable, rechargeable, replaceable, salvageable	society, deficient, efficient, emergencies, glacier, inefficient, science, scientists, species, sufficient	advice, advise, device, devise, licence, license, practice, practise, prophecy, prophesy	co-author, co-operate, co-ordinate, co-own, re-educate, re-energise, re-enter, re-evaluate, re-examine, re-explain
Objective	***Step 2: Words with the suffix '-ous'**	***Step 8: Words with the suffixes '-ance' and '-y'**	**Step 14: Words that are adverbs of time**	**Step 20: Words where 'ei' can make an /ee/ sound**	**Step 26: Words that are homophones**	**Step 32: Challenge Words**
Words	atrocious, conscious, delicious, ferocious, gracious, luscious, malicious, precious, spacious, suspicious	abundance, abundancy, brilliance, ambulance, elegance, circumstance, hesitancy, redundancy, tolerance, vacancy	afterwards, earlier, eventually, finally, immediately, previously, recently, tomorrow, whilst, yesterday	caffeine, conceive, deceive, either, neither, perceive, protein, ceiling, receive, seize	aisle, isle, allowed, aloud, altar, alter, ascent, assent, farther, father	afterwards, amateur, ancient, changeable, deceive, doubt, knight, referring, sincere, immediate
Objective	***Step 3: Words with the suffix '-al'**	**Step 9: Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'**	**Step 15: Words with suffixes where the base word ends in 'fer'**	**Step 21: Words where 'ough' makes an /or/ sound**	**Step 27: Words that are homophones**	**Step 33: Revision Words**
Words	artificial, beneficial, crucial, especially, facial, glacial, judicial, multiracial, official, special	competence, confidence, decent, eloquence, emergent, frequent, innocence, intelligence, transparent, violent	conferring, difference, inference, preference, preferred, referee, reference, referring, transference, transferring	afterthought, bought, brought, fought, nought, ought, sought, thought, thoughtfulness, wrought	bridal, bridle, guessed, guest, heard, herd, morning, mourning, passed, past.	accompany, achieve, advice, affect, aisle, bought, cereal, definitely, guessed, though
Objective	***Step 4 Words with the suffix '-al'**	***Step 10: Words with the suffixes '-able' and '-ible'**	**Step 16: Words with 'silent' first letters**	**Step 22: Words containing 'ough'**	**Step 28: Words that are homophones or near homophones**	**Step 34: Revision Words**
Words	circumstantial, confidential, essential, impartial, influential, potential, preferential, residential, substantial, torrential	comfortable, dependable, enjoyable, horrible, incredible, possible, reasonable, reliable, terrible, understandable	knife, knight, knowledge, knuckle, mnemonic, pterodactyl, wreath, wreckage, wrestler, writer	although, bough, dough, doughnut, enough, plough, rough, though, tough, toughen	cereal, serial, complement, compliment, principal, principle, stationary, stationery, wary, weary	conscious, constant, controversy, comfortably, earlier, elegance, fictitious, frequent, manageable, understandable
Objective	***Step 5: Words with the suffix '-al'**	***Step 11: Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'**	**Step 17: Words with 'silent' letters**	**Step 23: Adverbs of possibility and frequency**	**Step 29: Words that are homophones or near homophones**	**Step 35: Revision Words**
Words	commercial, controversial, controversially, financial, financially, initial, initially, palatial, provincial, spatial	comfortably, dependably, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, reliably, sensibly, terribly, visibly	ascend, autumn, build, disciple, doubt, island, lamb, receipt, solemn, thistle	certainly, definitely, frequently, infrequently, obviously, occasionally, often, probably, possibly, rarely	affect, effect, dessert, desert, draft, draught, precede, proceed, who's, whose	ascend, awkward, conscience, dough, probably, receive, species, thought, transferring, writer
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	appreciate, cemetery, conscious, convenience, environment, immediately, language, sufficient, thorough, vegetable	accommodate, available, controversy, dictionary, marvellous, opportunity, secretary, sincerely, suggest, twelfth	ancient, amateur, awkward, criticise, equipment, excellent, foreign, pronunciation, symbol, yacht	accompany, communicate, conscience, desperate, disastrous, interfere, nuisance, queue, restaurant, rhythm	achieve, apparent, bargain, bruise, community, mischievous, muscle, necessary, vehicle, system	aloud, community, complement, desert, device, heard, muscle, precede, principle, stationary

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Objective	**Step 1: Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'**	**Step 7: Challenge Words**	***Step 13: Words ending in '-ably'**	**Step 19: Challenge Words**	**Step 25: Words with origins in other countries and languages**	**Step 31: Adjectives used to describe feelings**
Words	antonym, crystal, lyrics, mystery, oxygen, rhythm, symbol, symptom, system, typical	appreciate, communicate, definite, exaggerate, harass, marvellous, persuade, relevant, stomach, vehicle	adorably, believably, changeably, comfortably, considerably, dependably, noticeably, reasonably, tolerably, valuably	aggressive, bruise, convenience, embarrass, forty, interrupt, occupy, pronunciation, shoulder, thorough	ballet, blizzard, bungalow, easel, gymkhana, hoist, origin, pyjamas, restaurant, veranda	apprehensive, delighted, despondent, euphoric, incensed, jittery, optimistic, positive, sanguine, terrified
Objective	**Step 2: Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'**	**Step 8: Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'**	***Step 14: Words with the suffix '-ible'**	**Step 20: Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'**	**Step 26: Grammar Vocabulary 1**	**Step 32: Adjectives to describe characters**
Words	apply, hygiene, hyphen, identify, multiply, occupy, python, recycle, rhyme, supply	blown, known, mould, poultry, shallow, shoulder, smoulder, soul, thrown, window	forcible, horrible, incredible, legible, possible, responsible, reversible, sensible, terrible, visible	calendar, computer, customer, interior, particular, popular, radiator, shoulder, soldier, superior	adverb, ambiguity, bracket, clause, cohesion, determiner, modal, parenthesis, pronoun, relative	amiable, courageous, delightful, disagreeable, exquisite, gargantuan, grotesque, obnoxious, repugnant, valiant
Objective	**Step 3: Challenge Words**	**Step 9: Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce'**	**Step 15: Challenge Words**	**Step 21: Challenge Words**	**Step 27: Grammar Vocabulary 2**	**Step 33: Words that can be nouns and verbs**
Words	ancient, cemetery, criticise, equipped, government, leisure, opportunity, recognise, sincerely, variety	celebrate, cemetery, certificate, deceased, December, hindrance, necessary, nuisance, prejudice, sacrifice	attached, community, desperate, excellent, hindrance, mischievous, physical, restaurant, sufficient, yacht	achieve, bargain, controversy, disastrous, foreign, interfere, nuisance, programme, secretary, temperature	active, antonym, colon, ellipsis, hyphen, object, passive, punctuation, subject, synonym	contest, freeze, impact, increase, object, permit, produce, silence, subject, transport
Objective	***Step 4: Words with the suffix '-al'**	**Step 10: Challenge Words**	***Step 16: Words ending in '-ibly'**	**Step 22: Words beginning with 'acc-'**	**Step 28: Adding the prefix 'over-'**	**Step 34: Words with unstressed vowel sounds**
Words	antisocial, artificial, beneficial, crucial, facial, official, racial, social, special, superficial	apparent, committee, curiosity, especially, guarantee, lightning, parliament, recommend, soldier, vegetable	forcibly, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, responsibly, reversibly, sensibly, terribly, visibly	accentuate, access, accommodate, accompany, accomplish, accost, accrue, accumulate, accuracy, accuse	overbalance, overcoat, overcook, overlooked, overpaid, overreact, overslept, overthrow, overtired, overturned	company, definitely, desperate, environment, explanatory, jewellery, poisonous, reference, secretary, temperature
Objective	***Step 5: Words with the suffix '-al'**	**Step 11: Words with the /f/ sound spelled 'ph'**	**Step 17: Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'**	**Step 23: Words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'**	**Step 29: Words with the suffix '-ful'**	**Step 35: Adverbs synonymous with determination**
Words	influential, martial, spatial, partial, confidential, essential, substantial, potential, sequential, torrential	alphabet, elephant, dolphin, graph, pamphlet, pheasant, phone, photo, physical, sphere	convenience, convenient, difference, different, evidence, evident, excellence, excellent, silence, silent.	disappointed, dissatisfied, dissimilar, impatient, overreact, overrule, overseas, unnatural, unnecessary, unsure	beautiful, boastful, doubtful, faithful, fanciful, fearful, merciful, pitiful, plentiful, thankful	continually, determinedly, diligently, intently, persistently, purposefully, relentlessly, repeatedly, resolutely, tenaciously
Objective	**Step 6: Challenge Words**	**Step 12: Challenge Words**	**Step 18: Challenge Words**	**Step 24: Challenge Words**	**Step 30: Adjectives used to describe settings**	***Step 36: Mathematical Vocabulary**
Words	amateur, category, correspond, environment, frequently, language, occur, queue, signature, twelfth	according, awkward, conscious, dictionary, familiar, individual, neighbour, profession, sacrifice, system	accommodate, available, competition, determined, existence, identity, muscle, prejudice, rhyme, suggest	accompany, average, conscience, develop, explanation, immediately, necessary, privilege, rhythm, symbol	bustling, magnificent, majestic, noiseless, picturesque, regal, sinister, spectacular, tranquil, unsightly	addition, calculation, circumference, diameter, division, horizontal, multiplication, parallel, subtraction, vertical

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