



Spelling at St Lawrence's

We teach spelling on a weekly basis at St Lawrence's. In EYFS and KS1, our spellings match closely to the phonics phase that your child is currently working on, as outlined in Little Wandle phonics. In KS2, we follow a spelling scheme which teaches key spelling patterns, as well as the National Curriculum spelling lists.

Spellings are taught each week, and time is given to practise the spellings in the classroom. Part of the KS2 homework each week will be the spellings which have been taught in class.

Below is a brief summary of the spellings that will be taught in each year group.

Reception	Phase 2 and 3 phonics (through Little Wandle) First 100 High Frequency Words
Year 1	Phase, 3, 4 and 5 phonics (through Little Wandle) Common Exception Words
Year 2	Phase, 3, 4 and 5 phonics (through Little Wandle) Common Exception Words
Year 3	/a/ sound spellings Homophones Creating adverbs Adding prefixes and suffixes /sh/ /g/ /k/ /u/ sounds -sure and -ture spellings Word families Statutory Year 3/4 spellings
Year 4	/aw/ sound Prefixes and suffixes Homophones /shun/ endings 'ough' alternate spellings and sounds Plural possessive apostrophes /s/ sound alternate spellings Word families Words ending -ar or -er Adverbials of frequency and manner Statutory Year 3/4 spellings
Year 5	-cious, -tious, -ious endings /i/ /or/ /ere/ sound Homophones Silent letters and unstressed vowels Modal verbs Words ending in 'ment' Adverbs of possibility and frequency Suffixes and prefixes Converting nouns or adjectives to verbs Statutory Year 5/6 spellings 'ough' letter strings Adverbials of time and place



	Statutory Year 5/6 spellings
Year 6	Ambitious synonyms Homophones Adjectives ending in ent, ence, ency, ant, ance, ancy Hyphens Words ending in -able and -ably, -ible and -ibly Word families Creating diminutives Suffixes /e/ /shul/ /o/ sound Words that can be nouns and verbs Synonyms and antonyms Statutory Year 5/6 spellings