



# Spellings

## Greenway Academy

Please have a look the sample KS2 Spellings test.

# Year Group Expectations

- ▶ National Curriculum is split into Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6.
- ▶ There are spellings rules as well as statutory words that they must know.



# How do we teach in school?

- ▶ Every class has a half hour slot each week dedicated to spellings.
- ▶ Each week there is a new set of spellings and usually a spelling rule.
- ▶ In this time children are investigating both the spelling and the meaning of the word.
- ▶ It is important to ensure the children are able to use the spellings correctly before learning the spellings.



# Spelling structure

Week 1 – Topic Words

Week 2 – Spelling Rules + 100 words list

Week 3 – Spelling Rules + 100 words list

Week 4 – Spelling Rules + 100 words list

Week 5 – Spelling Rules + 100 words list

Week 6 – Review week



# During Spelling Slots

- ▶ Looking up the meaning of words in the dictionary
- ▶ Word searches
- ▶ Hangman
- ▶ Chalk drawing
- ▶ Water and paintbrushes
- ▶ Art work
- ▶ Mnemonics

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- ▶ Different Strategies




# How can you support?

- ▶ Weekly spelling tests
- ▶ Helping your child learn their spellings
- ▶ Ensure they know the meanings of the words they are learning and can use them in sentences



# How does this look at home?

## Example (Not to be strictly followed)

- ▶ Day 1 – Check they understand the meaning of the words
  - ▶ Day 2 – Work out which ones they know, say them on the way to school
  - ▶ Day 3 – Use a technique to learn them ie creating a piece of art work
  - ▶ Day 4 – Play a game with spellings ie hangman
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- ▶ Spelling shed
- ▶ <https://www.spellingshed.com>

