***Differentiated Spelling 2016/2017***

***Planning***

(Types of words chosen were adapted from Kathy Ganski’s ‘Word Journeys’ book. Word lists were collected from a large range of spelling resources. The types of words may change in the future due to our school PD with ‘SMART Spelling’ later this year.)

***The ‘Tracks’ (groups students are allocated to)***

Use assessments to allocate student ‘Tracks’. Students may move in and out of tracks as year progresses according to weekly spelling test results. Students should also be encouraged to choose 1 or 2 words from other tracks should they wish an extra challenge every now and again – giving students voice and choice in their track is important and kids will often ask can they move up a track. Unless their results are disasterous, say yes!

***Monday***

Introduce this week’s ‘type’ of words. Students choose 8 words for Look Say Name Cover Write Check, write these into the LSNCWC table and paste into their word work book.

Students should choose from their own ‘track’ but may choose from other tracks if they wish to challenge themselves or are unfamiliar with some words. Students who find Track A difficult may choose 5 words instead of 8. Highly competent spellers may choose 4 from Track C and 4 from other more challenging sources (like ‘Word a Day’) and their focus is more on word meanings. They should also be encouraged to do the ‘Word Ladders’ as often as possible.

Complete Day 1 Look Say Name Cover Write Check – teacher needs to check that words have been copied correctly.

***Tuesday***

Whole class lessons – looking at this week’s words. Defining any unknown words, noting patterns, anomalies, making connections.

Word sort – students work in multi-ability groups to sort the words and discuss their findings. Collect these on A3 sized posters and keep together in A3 display book.

Complete Day 2 LSNCWC

***Wednesday***

Complete Day 3 LSNCWC – if students have time after LSNCWC they can practise their words using the word work choices at the front of their book.

***Thursday***

Day 4 LSNCWC – if students have time after LSNCWC they can practise their words using the word choices at the front of their book.

***Friday***

Spelling test – hand out test booklets and collect word work books. If students have done LSNCWC properly, they should know their words and be able to write them from memory into the test books. Handed to teacher for correction and results recorded in Assessment folder.

***2016 Breakdown***

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| ***Term II*** |  |
| Week 1 | Classification:– R-Controlled Vowels – ar |
| Week 2 | Classification:– R-Controlled Vowels – er |
| Week 3 | Classification:– R-Controlled Vowels – ir |
| Week 4 | Classification:– R-Controlled Vowels – or |
| Week 5 | Classification:– R-Controlled Vowels – ur |
| Week 6 | Classification:– Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long a |
| Week 7 | Classification:– Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long e |
| Week 8 | Classification:– Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long i |
| Week 9 | Classification:– Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long o |
| Week 10 | Classification:– Other Common Long Vowel Patterns – Long u |
| Week 11 | Classification:– Complex Consonant Patterns – qu, squ |
| ***Term III*** |  |
| Week 1 | Classification:– Complex Consonant Patterns – triple letter blends |
| Week 2 | Classification:– Complex Consonant Patterns – shr, thr |
| Week 3 | Classification:– Complex Consonant Patterns – final consonant k sound |
| Week 4 | Classification:– Complex Consonant Patterns – soft consonants |
| Week 5 | Classification:– Sounds for the ED inflectional ending |
| Week 9 | Classification:– Contractions |
| Week 10 | Classification:– Compound words |
| Week 6 | Classification:– Homophones |
| Week 7 | Classification:– Homophones |
| Week 8 | Classification:– Homophones |

***2017 Breakdown***

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| ***Begin Term I Week 5ish – same order?*** |

r-Controlled Vowels – ar

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| --- | --- | --- |
| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| carpet  | warm  | guard | towards | various | necessary  |
| dark  | sugar  | quarter  | garage  | aquarium  | exhilarated  |
| large | kangaroo | dollar  | charge  | nightmare  | terrarium  |
| care | party  | hardly  | library  | caterpillar  | separate  |

r-Controlled Vowels – er

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| --- | --- | --- |
| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| over  | very  | interest  | yesterday | permanent  | daughter  |
| sister  | were | perfect  | underneath  | cemetery | jewellery  |
| after  | there  | where | number | laughter | government  |
| later | person  | grandfather  | answer  | reverse  | mermaid  |

r-Controlled Vowels – ir

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| [pirate](https://www.morewords.com/word/pirate/) | thirteen  | environment | shirt | [expiration](https://www.morewords.com/word/expiration/) | [inspiration](https://www.morewords.com/word/inspiration/)  |
| birthday  | iron  | weird  | [circus](https://www.morewords.com/word/circus/) | virtual | admiration |
| girl | first | thirsty | [confirmation](https://www.morewords.com/word/confirmation/) | [perspiration](https://www.morewords.com/word/perspiration/) | [chiropractor](https://www.morewords.com/word/chiropractor/) |
| dirt | circle | [squirm](https://www.morewords.com/word/squirm/) | [direct](https://www.morewords.com/word/direct/) | [spiral](https://www.morewords.com/word/spiral/) | inquiry |

r-Controlled Vowels – or

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| more | born | force | scissors  | scorched | category  |
| north | horse | corner   | explore | enormous | chorus  |
| record | important | gorilla  | junior | orchestra | normal |
| store | world  | morning  | doctor  | humorous  | alligator  |

r-Controlled Vowels – ur

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| church | purr | cure | burst | urgent | accurate |
| Saturday | hurt | during | surface | furniture | surround |
| surprise | fur | bury | burger | surgeon | burglar |
| sure | surf | further | nurse | [furious](https://www.morewords.com/word/furious/) | disturb |

Long a

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| again | rainbow | April | always | failure | prayer |
| Sunday | anyway | against | mountain  | campaign | straighten |
| pray | chain | entertain | amazing | persuade | available  |
| train | holiday | nation | afraid | patient | creation |

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| easy | peanut | between | believe | achievement | succeed |
| deep | feed | agree | greedy | extreme | compete |
| beach | wheel | peace | piece | cheetah | creature |
| team | week | cleaning | leave | league | concealed |

Long i

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| fly | kind | ninety | excited | frightened  | identify |
| right  | write | climb | type | satisfy | magnifying |
| July | reply | child | divide | design | cider |
| wild | night | sign | lightning | umpire | advice |

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| road | boat | local | explode | suppose | throat |
| most | both | toast | chosen | approach | social |
| those | o’clock | spoke | alone | donate | microscope |
| only | ghost | broken | zone | clothes | moment |

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| use | glue | cube | tune | attitude | introduce |
| blue | do | clue | suit | amuse | nuisance |
| few | huge | drew | true | ruin | costume |
| grew | rule | knew | fruit | through | threw |

qu, squ

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| quit | quiet | square | [equal](https://www.morewords.com/word/unequal/) | quality | question |
| squid | quiz | squash | equipment | [earthquake](https://www.morewords.com/word/earthquake/) | quarter |
| quack | quick | quilt | liquid | [frequent](https://www.morewords.com/word/frequent/) | queue |
| quite | squad | squeal | squeeze | inquisitive | squeaked |

Triple letter blends

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| scrap | street | stream | strike | sprinkle  | screw |
| strap | spray | scratch | spread | strength | strong |
| split | straight | splash | stretch | screen | screaming |
| string | spring | strange | splint | spread | stranger |

shr, thr

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| three | shrink | shrine | throw | through | throat |
| shrub | shrimp | throne | shred | thrash | shrine |
| shrug | thrill | shrugged | thrilled | thread | [threatened](https://www.morewords.com/word/threatened/) |
| thrilling | [thriller](https://www.morewords.com/word/thriller/) | throwing | thrown | threw | [throbbing](https://www.morewords.com/word/throbbing/) |

final consonant k sound

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| back  | shark  | talk  | wake  | Olympic  | embark |
| neck  | bake  | picnic  | break  | classic  | elastic |
| take  | bank  | shake  | music  | knock | basic  |
| wink  | clock  | black | topic | attack  | speak  |

soft consonants

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| ice | place | [edge](http://www.morewords.com/word/edge/) | choice | knowledge | bridge |
| page | gem | judge | force | passenger | exceeding |
| face | space | badge | sauce | average | silence |
| giant | twice | once | large | challenge | century |

ed inflectional ending

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| jumped | lifted | wanted | dropped | walked | painted |
| filled | yelled | cared | cleaned | planned | squealed |
| rained | mixed | started | asked | happened | answered |
| ended | smiled | closed | stopped | cracked | waited |

Contractions

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| I’m | he’s | you’re | what’s | haven’t | should’ve |
| that’s | who’s | couldn’t | we’re | they’ll | shouldn’t |
| can’t | don’t | you’ll | let’s | aren’t | you’d |
| isn’t | we’ve | I’ll | they’re | there’s | they’ve |

Compound words

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| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| birthday | forever | breakfast | rainbow | nightmare | doorknob |
| backyard | runway | however | upstairs | suitcase | downstairs |
| upset | haircut | toothbrush | footprint | earthquake | toothache |
| cookbook | bedroom | handshake | outside | otherwise | watermelon |

Homophones

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| --- | --- | --- |
| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| dear | deer | break | brake | allowed | aloud |
| sea | see | which | witch | altar | alter |
| hear | here | saw | sore | principal | principle |
| cell | sell | flower | flour | lesson | lessen |

Homophones

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| --- | --- | --- |
| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| I  | eye | made | maid | creak | creek |
| be | bee | wood | would | clothes | close |
| male | mail | sent | cent | pause | paws |
| by | buy | tow | toe | thrown | throne |

Homophones

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| --- | --- | --- |
| A-Track | B-Track | C-Track |
| role | roll | our | hour | patience | patients |
| no | know | die | dye | hangar | hanger |
| for | four | knew | new | chews | choose |
| son | sun | blue | blew | threw | through |