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Long-term sequence

Year 1 Overview

Block 1
Concept: Common exception words

Etymology: tri

Block 2
Concept: Adding –s and –es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs)

Etymology: pre

Block 3
Concept: Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word

Etymology: anti

Block 4
Concept: Adding –er and –est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word

Etymology: cent

Block 5
Concept: Common exception words

Etymology: multi

Block 6
Concept: Adding the prefix –un

Etymology: chron

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Year 2 Overview

Block 1
Concept: Common exception words
Y1 revisited and Y2 introduced

Etymology: bi

Block 2
Concept: The /dʒ/ sound spelt –ge and –dge at the end of words

Etymology: oct

Block 3
Concept: The /dʒ/ sound spelt g elsewhere in words before e, i and y and j before a, u and o

Etymology: pent

Block 4
Concept: The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y

Etymology: hex

Block 5
Concept: The /ʒ/ sound spelt s

Etymology: quad

Block 6
Concept: Homophones and near-homophones

Etymology: wise

Block 7
Concept: Common exception words

Etymology: quart

Block 8
Concept: The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –el at the end of words

Etymology: ward

Block 9
Concept: The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words
Words ending –il

Etymology: meter / metre

Block 10
Concept: The /aɪ/ sound spelt –y at the end of words

Etymology: fold

Block 11
Concept: Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y
Adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it

Etymology: vore

Block 12
Concept: Adding the endings – ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it
Adding –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter

Etymology: semi / hemi

Block 13
Concept: The /ɜː/ sound spelt or after w
The /ɔː/ sound spelt ar after w
The /ɒ/ sound spelt a after w and qu

Etymology: trans

Block 14
Concept: The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly

Etymology: loc

Block 15
Concept: Contractions

Etymology: dent

Block 16
Concept: Words ending in –tion

Etymology: equi

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Year 3 Overview

Block 1 **Concept:** Common exception words **KS1 revisited** **Etymology:** dec	**Block 2** **Concept:** Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y Adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it **Y2 revisited** **Etymology:** tele
Block 3 **Concept:** Adding the endings –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it and to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter **Y2 revisited** **Etymology:** photo	**Block 4** **Concept:** Homophones and near-homophones **Y2 revisited** **Etymology:** de

Block 5 **Concept:** The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly **Y2 revisited** **Etymology:** uni	**Block 6** **Concept:** Contractions **Y2 revisited** **Etymology:** kilo
Block 7 **Concept:** Rare GPCs **Y2 revisited** **Etymology:** mill(e)	**Block 8** **Concept:** Words ending in –tion **Y2 revisited** **Etymology:** fract

Block 9 **Concept:** Y3/4 statutory word list **Etymology:** peri	**Block 10** **Concept:** Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable **Etymology:** graph
Block 11 **Concept:** The /ɪ/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words **Etymology:** scrib	**Block 12** **Concept:** Homophones **Etymology:** aqua

Block 13 **Concept:** Prefixes – un– (**revisited**), dis–, mis–, in–, il–, im–, ir– **Etymology:** mech	**Block 14** **Concept:** The suffix –ation **Etymology:** para
Block 15 **Concept:** The suffix –ly **Etymology:** dict	**Block 16** **Concept:** The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou **Etymology:** phon(o)

Year 4 Overview

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Concept: Homophones **revisited**	**Concept:** The suffix –ly **revisited**	**Concept:** Statutory word list	**Concept:** Prefixes – dis–, mis–, in–, il–, im–, ir– **revisited** re–, sub–, inter– , super–, anti–, auto–
Etymology: div	**Etymology:** mono	**Etymology:** poly	**Etymology:** pro

Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8
Concept: Adding suffixes **revisited**	**Concept:** Statutory word list	**Concept:** Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/	**Concept:** Words with endings sounding like /ʒən/
Etymology: sign	**Etymology:** nym	**Etymology:** circ(um)	**Etymology:** arch

Block 9	Block 10	Block 11	Block 12
Concept: Homophones	**Concept:** Words with endings sounding like /ʃən/, spelt –tion, –sion, –ssion, –cian	**Concept:** The suffix –ous	**Concept:** Statutory word list
Etymology: struct	**Etymology:** port	**Etymology:** vert	**Etymology:** lat

Block 13	Block 14	Block 15	Block 16
Concept: Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch	**Concept:** Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que	**Concept:** Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc	**Concept:** Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey
Etymology: aero	**Etymology:** hydr	**Etymology:** aud	**Etymology:** ex

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Year 5 Overview

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Concept: Y3/4 statutory word list **revisited**	**Concept:** Prefixes **revisited**	**Concept:** Suffixes **revisited**	**Concept:** Homophones **revisited**
Etymology: co / con / com	**Etymology:** min	**Etymology:** sect	**Etymology:** var

Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8
Concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʃən/, spelt –tion, –sion, –ssion, –cian **revisited**	**Concept:** Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ or /ʒən/ **revisited**	**Concept:** Statutory word list	**Concept:** Words with endings sounding like /ʃəl/ spelt –cial or –tial
Etymology: mari(ne)	**Etymology:** tract	**Etymology:** micro	**Etymology:** ject

Block 9	Block 10	Block 11	Block 12
Concept: Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious or –tious	**Concept:** Statutory word list	**Concept:** Homophones	**Concept:** Words ending in –ant, –ance /–ancy, –ent, –ence /–ency
Etymology: vac	**Etymology:** ambi / amphi	**Etymology:** vis / vid	**Etymology:** sol (alone)

Block 13	Block 14	Block 15	Block 16
Concept: Statutory word list	**Concept:** Homophones	**Concept:** Words ending in –able and –ible Words ending in –ably and –ibly	**Concept:** Homophones
Etymology: sol / lun	**Etymology:** form	**Etymology:** term	**Etymology:** solv / solu

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Year 6 Overview

Block 1
Concept: Homophones **revisited**

Etymology: bio

Block 2
Concept: Prefixes and suffixes **revisited**

Etymology: scend

Block 3
Concept: Statutory word list

Etymology: quin

Block 4
Concept: Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious or –tious and /ʃəl/ spelt –cial or –tial **revisited**

Etymology: hept / sept

Block 5
Concept: Words ending in –ant, –ance /–ancy, –ent, –ence /–ency **revisited**

Etymology: cred

Block 6
Concept: Words ending in –able and –ible Words ending in –ably and –ibly **revisited**

Etymology: grad

Block 7
Concept: Statutory word list **revisited**

Etymology: spec

Block 8
Concept: Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c

Etymology: contra

Block 9
Concept: Homophones **revisited**

Etymology: hem / haem

Block 10
Concept: Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer

Etymology: ann(us)

Block 11
Concept: Words containing the letter-string ough

Etymology: iso

Block 12
Concept: Words with 'silent' letters

Etymology: cav

Block 13
Concept: Statutory word list **revisited**

Etymology: dur

Block 14
Concept: *Flexible content*

Etymology:

Block 15
Concept: *Flexible content*

Etymology:

Block 16
Concept: *Flexible content*

Etymology:

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