Year 4 Spelling Overview Autumn 2026

Objectives that are in red are Y3/4 statutory requirement and individual words in red are from the Y3/4 statutory spelling list.

Words with /aw/ spelt 'au' and 'augh'	Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p' Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into)	Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r') Words with 'ough' to make the long /o/oo/ or/ sound.	Words with /shun/ endings spelt 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de', or 'd')	Words with a /shun/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit')	Words with a / shun/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' or has no definite root) Words with a /shun/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs')
Test Date: 11.09.26	**Test Date: 25.09.26**	**Test Date: 09.10.26**	**Test Date: 06.11.26**	**Test Date: 20.11.26**	**Test Date: 04.12.26**
caught	imperfect	illegal	division	expression	invention
naughty	impatient	illogical	invasion	discussion	injection
taught	improve	illegible	confusion	confession	action
daughter	impossible	irregular	decision	permission	question
distraught	important	irresponsible	collision	admission	mention
Autumn	immature	irresistible	erosion	transmission	attraction
clause	immortal	irrelevant	television	possession	position
cause	incorrect	though	revision	profession	solution
astronaut	incomplete	although	supervision	depression	musician
applaud	insecure	dough	explosion	impression	politician
author	inability	through	expansion	emission	electrician
haunt	inactive	bought	extension	obsession	magician
sauce	indefinite	brought	comprehension	compression	mathematician
launch	infinite	thought	conclusion	aggression	optician
automatic	inedible	fought	persuasion	concussion	beautician