

# Spelling Patterns and WWNTK

## Year 4 Spring 1

Learning **spelling patterns** helps children to read, spell and write words.

Each week, children explore a spelling pattern that they practise regularly in class.

Children are also expected to find words that fit the spelling pattern when reading independently at home.

**WWNTK** (Words We Need To Know) are a mixture of words children frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell.

Week	Spelling Pattern	Example Words	WWNTK
1	Dictionary skills	Use a dictionary to check the spelling of unfamiliar words	separate quarter
2	g- and silent u	guitar, guess, guard, guilty	consider continue
3	w- and silent h	when, what, why, where	calendar caught
4	Different ways to spell the /ay/ sound: a-e ay ai ei	make, strain, pray, veil	interest knowledge
5	Different ways to spell the long vowel sound /ee/ sound: ee y ea e-e	screech, empty, leave, carry, athlete	ordinary peculiar
6	suffix —ation	education, cancellation, information, donation	particular February

