| Group | Week One | Week Two | Week Three | Week Four | Week Five | Week Six |
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| Spelling pattern and any rules | Words ending in ous (S46) <br> Sometimes the root word is obvious, e.g. poisonous. <br> Sometimes there is no obvious root word e.g. tremendous. <br> -our is changed to -or before adding -ous Keep the final e when using a soft g. <br> If there is a short $\mathbf{i}$ sound before the suffix -ous, it is usually spelt with an i, but a few words have e. | Words with the k sound spelt ch (S48) | Words with the sh sound spelt ch (S49) | Words ending with -cial and -tial (S54) <br> -cial is common after a vowel, and tial after a consonant, but there are some exceptions. <br> Exceptions: initial, financial, commercial, provincial | Words ending ough (S59) <br> One of the trickiest spellings. Can be used to spell a number of sounds. | Words with silent letters (S60) |
| Example words | poisonous dangerous mountainous famous various tremendous | chemist stomach chorus scheme echo character | chef brochure machinery machine | official <br> special <br> artificial <br> partial <br> confidential <br> essential <br> initial | ought bought thought rough tough enough cough | doubtful island solemn bristle knight knowledge twelfth |

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|  | enormous <br> jealous <br> humorous <br> glamorous <br> vigorous <br> courageous/ly, <br> outrageous |  | financial <br> commercial <br> provincial <br> serious <br> obvious <br> curious <br> mischievous/ly <br> conscious/ly <br> disastrous/ly <br> marvellous |  | although <br> dough <br> through <br> thorough <br> borough <br> plough |
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