Year Group: 3

Week			
Commencing	Spelling Strategy/Pattern	Example words	
11.9.23 Week 1	Common Exception Words	accident(ally) appear breath breathe caught disappear early experience extreme	heard natural often ordinary recent strength through
18.9.23 Week 2	Adding –ing, -ed to words of one syllable ending in a vowel consonant Adding -ing, -ed to a root word ending in y Adding -ing, -ed to words ending in e	Stop → stopping Reply → replying Worry → worried Improve → improving Shake → shaking	
25.9.23 Week 3	The suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly  Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	Forgetful Limitless Prefer → Preferred Admit → Admitted Question → Questioner Answer → Answering	
2.10.23 Week 4	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable – building on week 1	Begin → Beginning Defer → Deferred Visit → Visited Mention → Mentioning Forgot →Forgotten	
9.10.23 Week 5	The suffix -ly (added straight on to most root words and root word ending in –y with a consonant letter before it)  Words with sounds spelt -al and –il at the end of words	Angry → Angrily Noisy → Noisily Strange → strangely Usual → Usually Curious → Curiously	
16.10.23 Week 6	The suffix -ly (root word ending with -le, root word ending in -ic and other exceptions)  Words with sounds spelt -al and -il at the end of words	Frantic → Frantically Tragic → Tragically Basic → Basically Possible → Possibly Simple → Simply	