



Core words Spelling list Class 4

Cycle 1	Digraphs — 'gh', 'ph'; Blend — 'qu'	Words ending in 'c'; Complex consonants — 'ph' (digraph) and 'qu' (blend)	'i' before 'e' except after c generalisation. exceptions to this rule.	Ambiguous vowels — 'au', 'aw' and 'al'
	laugh geography tough biography rough equator enough equal draught conquer laughter quarter graphics question alphabet equation photograph equipment digraph inquiry	topic photograph clinic graphics comic geography classic phrase elastic paragraph athletic equator fabric equation picnic question panic equipment autograph quarter	vein freight weigh neighbour weird leisure their foreign reign caffeine seize species either ancient neither science height society weight sufficient	audio awesome author lawful auditory drawn audience also sauce almost daughter always naughty although altogether authority alternatively awful called awkward
Cycle 2	Silent letter 'k', 'w', 'h', 'b'	Silent letters — 'g', 't', 'gh' and 'ch'	Open and closed syllables	Uncommon plurals
	know rhyme knack honest knead aghast crumb exhaust climb vehicle climber exhibition thumb rhinoceros plumber gherkin debt ghoulish debtor ghost doubtful answer comb sword subtle wrestle wreath wring wreck written whole	sign eight reign night design height resign weight foreign frightened campaign lightning listen caught whistle bought castle thought fastened although rustle through hustle thorough nestle drought plough yacht	lady fossil flavour sudden secret traffic private message advisor* follow silent clever stolen custard gigantic holiday human pencil humid Saturday *second syllable open	axis focus axes foci crisis cactus crises cacti diagnosis fungus diagnoses fungi analysis index analyses indices radius appendix radii appendices emporium matrix emporia matrices