Week 4		Week 5		Week 6	
Focus: The letter string -ough is one of the trickiest spellings in English, although in some ways it presents more problems in terms of pronunciation than spelling, as the spelling of the letter string never varies, although its pronunciation does. The focus therefore needs to be on recognising the word and how it sounds, and learning to group the words by sound to aid spelling by association.		Focus: The five pairs of words in this unit have in common the fact that, in each pair, the words differ by a single letter ('c' or' s') depending on whether they are used as a noun or a verb. In three cases the pronunciation differs slightly, but in the other two (license/license and practice/practise) there is no difference in pronunciation. This unit therefore concentrates on grammar and meaning as the route to distinguishing which spelling to use in which context.		Focus:	
Word list		Word list:		Word list:	
cough though although thought fought	plough enough tough through thorough	advice device licence practice prophecy	advise devise license practise prophesy		

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Week 1		Week 2		Week 3	
Focus: This unit reminds the children of the range of prefixes they have met previously and the effect that the addition of the prefix has on the meaning of the word. It also reassures them that, unlike many suffixes, the addition of a prefix requires no change to the spelling of the root word.		Focus: This unit reminds the children of the range of suffixes they have met and the effect that the addition of the suffix has on the meaning and/or use of the word. Where necessary, this unit also indicates changes in spelling to the root word when the suffix is added, e.g. changing 'y' to 'i', dropping or retaining a final 'e'		Focus: Children will be familiar with the vocabulary in the Year 3/4 word list, but the words contain many of the spelling pitfalls that challenge them in their everyday writing. These words will need to be returned to on a regular basis, e.g. in the units on words from children's own writing, in order to consolidate accurate spelling.	
Word List:  antiseptic autograph supermarket anticlockwise unhelpful	antisocial refresh submerge supernatural autobiography	Word List:  sadly sensation invention electrician information	poisonous action gently preparation mountainous	Word List:  circle height favourite difficult different	disappear February important experiment enough