

Glossary

homophone - words that sound the same but have different spellings

expanded noun phrase - description (adjective / adverb) that changes the meaning of the noun

fronted adverbials - adverbs of time, place and manner that appear at the beginning of sentences (e.g.

Quickly, Mrs Robbins leapt to her feet.)

inflection - the name for the way a word changes to indicate tense, number

♦ **eat/eats/ ate/eating/eaten**

♦ **fast/faster/fastest**

noun - an object, person or thing

progressive form (tense) - a progressive action—leading up to the present (I **have** been waiting for this bus for half an hour.)

Homophones and near homophones

- Accurately use homophones and near homophones knowing the difference in meaning.

Punctuation

- Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.

Suffixes & Prefixes

- Use and understand prefixes before root words starting with l, m, p or r & prefixes: re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto- and use and spell suffixes which end -ion and -ian (spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian).

Year 4 Fundamentals of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar



Grammar

- Use present perfect form of verbs.
- Expand noun phrases by adding modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.
- Use fronted adverbials followed by commas.
- Use standard English forms of verb inflections rather than local spoken forms.

Spelling

Whole word spelling

- Spell all of the commonly misspelt words.

accident (ally) actually address answer appear arrive believe bicycle	breath breathe build busy/ business calendar caught centre century	certain circle complete consider continue decide describe different difficult	disap- pear early earth eight/ eighth enough exercise experi- ence
through various weight woman/ women occasion (ally) special notice	experiment extreme famous favourite February forward (s) fruit grammar	often opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps popular position	possess (ion) possible potatoes pressure probably promise purpose quarter minute
question recent regular reign remember sentence separate material medicine	increase important interest island knowledge learn length library mention	straight strange strength suppose surprise therefore though although thought	group guard guide heard heart height history imagine naughty natural