

Block 1:

Concept: KS1 Common Exception Words Revisited

Etymology: dec

weeks beginning 31.08.26 and 07.09.26

Speed Spell words



where	after	again	improve	climb
sure	everybody	because	water	eye
could	beautiful	busy	parents	pull
many	said	were	behind	school
friend	people	hour	whole	only

The root word dec means ten or tenth part.

Word	Meaning
decimal	relating to a system of numbers based on the number ten
decade	a period of ten years
decagon	a polygon with ten straight sides
decathlon	an athletic contest incorporating ten track and field events

Block 2

Concept:

Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y

Adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it

REVISITED

Etymology: tele

weeks beginning 14.09.26 and 21.09.26

Speed Spell words



replies	messiest	trying	flies	strayed
worried	families	babies	studied	emptier
flying	player	funnier	greyest	berries
annoyed	hurrying	carried	tidied	happiest
stickier	enjoyed	juiciest	grumpier	supplying

The root word tele means far or at a distance.

Word	Meaning
television	a device with a screen that receives electronic signals and converts them to moving images
telescope	an optical instrument that makes distant objects appear nearer
telemarketing	marketing goods and services by telephone
teleport	transport across a distance instantaneously
telepathy	the ability to read someone else's mind
telekinesis	ability to move objects using the power of the mind

Block 3

Concept:

Adding the endings -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it

Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter

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Etymology: photo

weeks beginning 28.09.26 and 05.10.26

Speed Spell words



named	finer	glummost	yummy	baked
clapping	giving	waving	stranger	scary
boxer	shiny	stroked	plodding	madder
reddest	dripped	floppy	slapped	strumming
noisy	rarest	safer	largest	thinnest

The root word photo means light.

Word	Meaning
photographs	pictures produced using a camera
photogenic	looking attractive in photographs
photocopier	a machine that copies documents by photographing them
photosynthesis	how green plants make food using energy from the sun

Block 4

Concept: Homophones and Near-homophones

Etymology: de

weeks beginning 12.10.26 and 02.11.26

Speed Spell words



bare	night	blue	too	sea
sun	they're	see	won	knight
one	to	there	quite	bee
their	here	son	blew	quiet
hear	be	two	bear	their

The root word **de** means away, remove or down.

Word	Meaning
d ecrease	become smaller in size or number
d escend	go down from a higher to lower level
d ele te	remove something that has been written or printed
d eplete	reduce something by a large amount