

English Half Term 2

Year 9 Spellings:

Spelling in Year 9 will be tested on alternative weeks and will be set by their class teacher. Students should use their home learning time to learn the spelling for a test in class at the end of the week.

Spelling Strategies:

Look, say, cover, write, check. This is the most common strategy used to learn spellings. **Look:** first look at the whole word carefully and if there is one part of the word that is more difficult, look at that part in more detail. **Say:** say the word as you look at it, using different ways of pronouncing it if that will make it more memorable. **Cover:** cover the word. **Write:** write the word from memory, saying the word as you do so. **Check:** Have you got it right? If yes, try writing it again and again! If not, start again – look, say, cover, write check.

Trace, copy and replicate. Write the word out on a sheet of paper ensuring that it is spelt correctly, and it is large enough to trace over. Trace over the word and say it at the same time. Move next to the word you have just written and write it out as you say it. Turn over the page and write the word as you say it, and then check you have spelt it correctly.

Spelling List 1	Spelling List 2	Spelling List 3	
Allegiance	Resentment	Jealousy	Spelling Diagnostic Assessment – see sentences.
Accusation	Sacrifice	Desperation	
Persecution	Theatre	Disillusionment	
Suspicion	Separation	Adversity	
Confession	Consequences	Discord	
Reputation	Resolution	Paradox	
Hypocrisy	Manipulation	Infidelity	
Morality	Compassion	Misunderstanding	
Superstition	Hopelessness	Grief	
Betrayal	Redemption	Identity	
Deception	Estrangement	Hysteria	

Spelling Diagnostic:

1. The **persecution** of wolves in fairy tales reflects deeper fears and myths about these creatures.
2. He understood the **consequences** of his actions and took **responsibility** for them.
3. **Superstition** often leads people to believe in luck and charms that bring good fortune.
4. The **separation** from her best friend was difficult, but they promised to stay in touch.
5. Through acts of kindness, she found **redemption** and forgiveness for her past mistakes.
6. His **compassion** for stray animals led him to volunteer at the local animal shelter.
7. In moments of **desperation**, she made a risky decision that changed her life.
8. His sudden disappearance sparked **suspicion** among his friends and family.