

**Year 7 English Homework Rules:**

- You must **read for a minimum of one hour every week**. This can be broken up however you like. Each time you read, record the book title and time read for on your reading record. **Each time you read should be signed by an adult on your reading record.**
- You will learn one set of spellings every **two weeks**. This will alternate with your 'Takeaway Homework'.
- You must spend **one hour every two weeks learning your spellings**. This can be broken up however you like and **should be signed by an adult on your reading record or on your spelling practise work in your English book**. For ways to learn your spellings, see the box below.
- You will complete one 'Takeaway Homework' task every **two weeks**. This will alternate with your spelling homework.
- You should spend **approximately one hour on your 'Takeaway Homework' every two weeks**.
- You must complete **at least one 'Hot' or one 'Extra Hot' takeaway task per half term**.
- On the top left corner of all homework, **you must record the type/difficulty of your homework**. For example, HW = Spelling or HW = Lemon and Herb / HW = Extra Hot.

**Your class teacher MAY use the spellings below for your fortnightly spelling tests in half term three:**

<p><b>le/ei</b></p> <p>9. believe piece friend thief weigh eight height their field science</p>	<p><b>le/ei</b></p> <p>10. shield ancient receive reign niece brief foreign neighbour neither achieve</p>	<p><b>Ary/ory/ery</b></p> <p>11. February memory injury lottery library every diary luxury summary theory</p>	<p><b>Connectives</b></p> <p>12. however alternatively additionally furthermore therefore consequently meanwhile eventually significantly undoubtedly</p>	<p><b><u>Ways to learn spellings:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn rules (<i>i before e except after c</i>)</li> <li>• Some spellings can be learned phonetically (<i>as they sound</i>)</li> <li>• Break words down into syllables (<i>tech – no – lo – gy</i>)</li> <li>• Use mnemonics (<i>Sally Anne is dancing</i>)</li> <li>• Spelling pictures (🚌 i 🐍 = <u>business</u>)</li> <li>• Use tricks for tricky letters (<i>the CIA are special</i>)</li> <li>• Flash cards around your room/house</li> <li>• Make a song/tune to help you remember words</li> <li>• Word pyramids</li> <li>• Look, cover, write, check!</li> </ul>
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