

## Y4 Class Genesis Spring Spelling Focus

Spring 2014

*Learning objective: to investigate and learn to spell words with common letter strings.*

*We will be revisiting letter strings: ing, le, tch, str (as in string, single, stretch and strong).*

*We will be learning silent sounds in letter strings: kn, mb, wr (as in know, wrinkle, lamb). We will also be investigating: ight, igh and ough letter string in words (as in light, high, through).*

*Please spend about 15 minutes per week practising the spelling of different letter strings. The spelling home work is outlined into activities for each week. Remember to take care with the presentation of your work as you will be awarded house points! Send completed work to school every **Monday**.*

**Week 1**  
(13<sup>th</sup> Jan) Collect as many 'ight' words as you can. Draw pictures to show words that you have found. Practise spelling the words using the look, say, cover, write, check method.

**Week 2**  
(20<sup>th</sup> Jan) Make up 10 sentences using your 'ight' words from last week. Can you use more than one 'ight' word in a sentence?

**Week 3**  
(27<sup>th</sup> Jan) Build a list of 'ough' words. Can you spot any differences in the sounds in some words e.g. cough and rough?

**Week 4**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Feb) Write silly sentences using some of the key words you have investigated e.g. The green goat had a tickly cough.

**Week 5** (10<sup>th</sup> Feb)  
Look for silent letters in letter strings in your reading book. Record any you find e.g. knight.

**Week 6** (24<sup>th</sup> Feb)  
Use a dictionary to make a list of words beginning with str. Write at least 5 sentences using some of the words you have found.

**Week 7**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> March) Look for words ending in le in your reading book. Record any you find e.g. tickle.  
Write 5 sentences using le words.

**Week 8**  
(10<sup>th</sup> March) Make a word search for words using the spelling patterns- ight, ough, kn, le.

**Week 9**  
(17<sup>th</sup> March) Make lists of words using the silent letter strings kn, mb, wr.

**Week 10**  
(24<sup>th</sup> March) Use words from last week and write **at least 3** sentences for each spelling pattern.

**Week 11**  
(31<sup>st</sup> March) Look at these web sites <http://www.saintambrosebarlow.wigan.sch.uk/Y3Spelling/silentletters1.htm> (silent letters)  
<http://www.saintambrosebarlow.wigan.sch.uk/Y4Spelling/iteorighty4t1.htm> (ite or ight)

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