

Mrs Broad's Spelling Group – Spring Term 2

(Week beginning 23rd February 2026)

Week 1

Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (i.e. '-ed', '-al', '-ence', '-ing',) to words ending in '-fer'. If the '-fer' syllable is not, or is no longer stressed, then the R is not doubled. For example, the '-fer' syllable in the word 'referred' is stressed (so the R is doubled) but in the word 'reference' it is no longer stressed (hence, just one R)

**reference referee suffering preference offered buffered inference  
pilfering differing conference**

Week 2

Words containing the letter string '-ough'. As one of the trickiest spellings in the English language, '-ough' can be used to spell a number of different sounds.

**brought bought fought enough tough cough although through  
plough thorough**

Week 3

More words containing the letter string '-ough'.

**ought thought nought rough though dough borough plough  
bough drought**

Week 4

Words with silent letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)

**doubt island lamb solemn thistle knight psalm hour sword ghost  
campaign autumn**

Week 5

**ASSESSMENT** – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> or Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026