

Mrs Chaffe's Spelling Group – Summer Term 1

(Week beginning 13th April 2026)

Week 1

Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling.

Negative prefixes '-un', '-dis', '-mis'

disagree disappoint disobey unable unpleasant untidy unwell  
misbehave mislead misspell (mis + spell)

Week 2

The prefix '-in' can mean both 'not' and 'in/into'. In the words given here it means 'not'.

inactive incorrect invisible insensitive insecure incurable insane  
independent invalid incomplete

Week 3

The prefix '-in' changes to '-il' if the root word begins with 'l'  
illegal illegible illiterate illogical

The prefix '-in' changes to '-im' if the root word begins with 'm' or 'p'.  
immature immortal impossible impatient imperfect impolite

Week 4

The prefix '-in' changes to '-ir' if the root word begins with 'r'  
irregular irrelevant irresponsible irrational irreversible

Red Tricky Words

answer appear actually extreme February

Week 5 – Red Tricky Words

certain height history imagine increase interest important  
accident believe different

Week 6

ASSESSMENT – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> or Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026