

## Year 3 Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

<p><u>Week 1</u> measure treasure pleasure enclosure leisure <i>creature</i> <i>furniture</i> <i>picture</i> <i>nature</i> <i>adventure</i> <i>scripture</i></p>	<p><u>Week 2</u> poisonous dangerous mountainous joyous scandalous prosperous hazardous  <i>tremendous</i> <i>enormous</i> <i>jealous</i></p>
<p><u>Week 3</u> serious obvious curious furious devious  <i>hideous</i> <i>spontaneous</i> <i>courteous</i> <i>simultaneous</i></p>	<p><u>Week 4</u> humour    humorous glamour    glamorous vigour    vigorous odour    odorous vapour    vaporous  <i>courageous</i> <i>outrageous</i> <i>advantageous</i> <i>disadvantageous</i></p>

### Explanations/Hints and tips

#### Week 1

Words ending with -sure or -ture

#### General Suffix Rules:

If the root word ends with a consonant, the relevant suffix can be added straight on. However, if the root word ends with a consonant which has a vowel directly before it, then the consonant is doubled before the suffix is added (e.g. plod - plodding, forgot - forgotten, travel - traveller). The final thing to remember is that if the root word ends with an e, the e is removed before the relevant suffix is added.

#### Week 2

When adding the **suffix -ous**, sometimes the root word is obvious (like the words not in italics) and therefore the usual rules apply. However, sometimes there is no obvious root word (like those in italics).

#### Week 3

**Suffix -ous.** Where words which have an /i/ sound before the **-ous** ending, it is usually spelled as i. but a few words have e (like the ones in italics)

#### Week 4

**Suffix -ous.** When adding the suffix **-ous** to words ending in **-our**, the **-our** is changed to **-or** before **-ous** is added.

With words which end in 'age, the final 'e' must be kept if the sound of 'g' is still needed to be sounded (words in italics).