

Year 4 Autumn 1 – Week 4	Spellings at a glance →	crystal	pyramid	bicycle	oxygen	myth
		gym	symbol	cymbals	crypt	Egypt
Spelling Rule	i sound spelt y	hymn	syrup	cylinder	lyrics	gymnastics
		mystery	typical	gymnast	lynx	syrup

Day	Lesson Plan		Remember to Do	Spaced Retrieval
Monday Rule Discovery	Complete spaced retrieval practice • Discovery slide – discuss what pupils notice • Reveal and explain the spelling rule • Explore the example words • Complete the short Find the Mistake activity.		☐ Print Rule Sheet ☐ Print Display Slips & Trim ☐ Hand Out Homework Sheet	sarcastically
	Rule: In this rule, the /I/ sound (pronounced like the letter i) is spelled using the letter y. This sound usually appears near the beginning or in the middle of a word. This is because these words all have a Greek origin, where the y was originally used as a vowel.			humbly
				crossly
Tuesday Explore Words	• Complete spaced retrieval practice • Read each word aloud • Clap and count syllables • Discuss where the spelling pattern appears in each word • Optional: write and segment words on whiteboards or paper.		☐ Display the display slips in the classroom for visual reference.	sleepily
				simply
				worryingly
Wednesday Practice Spellings	• Complete spaced retrieval practice • Model Look, Cover, Write, Check • Pupils complete weekly practice sheet • Check and correct spellings		☐ Print Look, Cover, Write, Check sheets.	happily
				gently
				loudly
Thursday Apply in Context	• Complete spaced retrieval practice • Dictate each focus word • Read each sentence aloud twice • Pupils write the sentence • Reveal and discuss all spellings	1. The bicycle has eight gears. 2. Those cymbals are too loud! 3. Next year, we're going to Egypt. 4. Oxygen is in the air around us. 5. I eat syrup on my pancakes.	☐ Remove Display Slips After Lesson	angrily
				frantically
				slowly
Friday Review & Assess	• Optional: Hear and Repeat review slide – Teacher reads each word aloud and pupils repeat • Complete weekly spelling test • Mark and review common errors • Record scores		☐ Prepare Weekly Spelling Test ☐ Mark & Record Scores	comically
				kindly
				hesitantly

Weekly Sequence: Teach → Investigate → Retrieve → Apply → Assess