

Ruby weekly spellings



Tested on 20/4	Tested on 27/4	Tested on 5/5	Tested on 11/5	Tested on 18/5
Words ending in <i>-gue</i> or <i>-que</i>	Word families	Word list 4	Adding suffixes to words ending in <i>-e</i> (revision)	Words beginning with the prefix <i>super-</i>
league tongue rogue plague dialogue antique unique cheque boutique technique	scribe subscribe inscribe prescribe describe ascribe transcribe circumscribe indescribable scribble	actual business probably various recent actually possible therefore ordinary often	hiking shiny wrinkly tickling largest widest stranger surest choosing surprising	supermarket superman superstar superbug supervise superhero supersize superstore superpower supersonic
<p>The rule In words that end in -gue, the final sound is pronounced like a g.</p> <p>In words that end in -que, the final sound is pronounced like a k. The words are usually of French origin.</p>	<p>The rule Word families consist of words that are all related through a common root word, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scribe • subscribe • inscribe <p>In this case all the words are related to the root word scribe which means to write.</p>	<p>The rule These are the words that children are expected to know by the end of Year 4. Some of the words are spelt using rules that are covered in the National Curriculum. Others do not seem to follow any rules, and these are words that need to be learned in different ways.</p>	<p>The rule The -e at the end of the root word is dropped before adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -y or any other suffixes that begin with a vowel.</p>	<p>The rule Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling. The prefix <i>super-</i> means above. Many words that start with <i>super-</i> refer to things that are bigger or better than other things in the same category.</p>