

# Oak Class Spelling Word List 30th June 2025

## verbs using common prefixes that alter meaning.

Revision: the prefixes auto-, inter-, sub-, super-	To learn this week: verb prefixes dis-, mis-, de-, re-, over-
<p><b>Rule 1:</b> when a prefix is added to a root word it does not change the spelling of the root word</p> <p><b>Rule 2:</b> Each prefix has a particular meaning and changes the meaning of the root word. Example: auto = self; biography = a recount of a person's life. auto + biography = a recount of your own life, written by you.</p>	
<p><b>Revision list:</b></p> <p><b>auto = self</b> autobiography, autograph, automatic, automobile, autopilot</p> <p><b>inter = between</b> interact, interactive, intercity, interconnected, intergalactic, international, interrelated, interstellar</p> <p><b>sub = under</b> subdivide, subheading, submarine, submerge, subway,</p> <p><b>super = above (greater than)</b> superhero, superman, supermarket, supernatural, supersonic, superstar.</p>	<p><b>This week's words:</b></p> <p><b>dis = not</b> disarm dislocate disloyal disorientate displease disqualify</p> <p><b>mis = not</b> miscalculate misfeed misinform misinterpret misjudge misspell misunderstand</p> <p><b>de = remove, separate</b> decamp deconstruct deflate deforest defrost dehydrate</p> <p><b>re = again</b> reactivate refrigerate rehydrate reproduce revise</p> <p><b>over = too much, on, above</b> overcharge oversimplify overstretch overthink overturn</p>

## Top Tips for learning a spelling:

1. Test yourself – how many do you know? Look at what you got right and what you got wrong. Often, people are wrong only because of one letter.
2. Learn your spellings using scrabble tiles. Pick out the letters to make the word. Mix them up and make the word from memory.
3. Look at the way colour has been used in the examples. The colour is used to pick out the rule or the syllables: Write out your spellings using this two colour method: vegetable
4. Find words within words: vegetable
5. Learn the rule. Make sure you understand it.
6. Make your own flashcards – learn three a day.