

## Baseline assessment content domain coverage

## **Year 3 Spelling**

## Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Content domain reference
1	wave	S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words
2	honk	S2 — the $\eta$ sound spelt $n$ before $k$
3	mood	S8 – vowel digraph: oo (/u:/)
4	other	S28 – the /n/ sound spelt o S8 – vowel digraph: er (/ə/)
5	beach	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ea (/i:/)</i>
6	funny	S9 – words ending in –y (/i:/)
7	since	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt c before e
8	safer	S25 – adding the ending <i>–er</i> to words ending in <i>–e</i> with a consonant before it
9	helping	S6 – adding the ending – <i>ing</i> to verbs where no change is needed in the root word
10	wishes	S5 – adding –es to words (plural of nouns)
11	dolphin	S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i>
12	quite	S36 – homophones and near-homophones
13	bravest	S25 – adding the ending <i>–est</i> to words ending in <i>–e</i> with a consonant before it
14	people	S37 – common exception words
15	journey	S29 – the /i:/ sound spelt –ey
16	frizzy	S1 – the sound /z/ spelt zz S9 – words ending in –y (/i:/)
17	school	S37 – common exception words
18	station	S35 – words ending in <i>-tion</i>
19	softness	S34 – the suffix –ness
20	replacement	S34 – the suffix –ment