



### Year 3 and 4 Spelling – 22nd April 2024

This week, Years 3 and 4 are learning the rules of adding the suffix *ous* to root words. The suffix means *full of*. Here are the rules of adding *ous*:

Words ending in 'y': delete the 'y' and add 'ious' (*glory/glorious*)

- Words ending in 'ge': do not drop the 'e' (*courage/courageous*)
- Words ending in 'ce': drop the 'e' and add 'ious' (*space/spacious*)
- Words ending in 'our': change to 'or' and add 'ous' (*humour/humorous*)

Examples for this week are:

glorious, courageous, spacious, humorous, dangerous,  
poisonous, various, furious, famous

Curriculum words to learn this week are:

Continue, describe, decide, different, difficult.

#### Challenge 1

To practise, the children should write sentences using the example adjectives. They should try to think of other examples that follow the rules.

Examples:

Alfie, who had an operation, was very courageous.

The children's playground is very spacious.

It is very difficult and dangerous to handle poisonous snakes.

The famous singer was furious when he did not win a Brit Award.

#### Challenge 2

Please play one of the free games on the spellzone website and practise on J2ESpell

Blast: <https://www.j2e.com/j2blast>

[https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/games-8738.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-8738.htm)

Years 3 and 4 will continue to learn and apply these rules all week and will complete a spelling test/dictation on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024.