

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Letter patterns

These words all came from the French language but we now use them. They use different letter patterns to make familiar sounds.

- Spelling in these words can seem strange and do not appear to follow any rule.
- Words like this just need to be learned but there are not many of them.

Copy each word twice, then try to write it without copying. Use the final column to correct any mistakes or to test each group of words.

<i>(list 4:12)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	'ch' can make a sound like 'sh' (e.g. shoot-chute). Most of these words come from French.		
<i>chalet</i>			
<i>chef</i>			
<i>machine</i>			
<i>brochure</i>			
<i>parachute</i>			

Spelling tip:	'gue' at the end of a word can make a sound like 'g' . These words come from French.		
<i>vague</i>			
<i>plague</i>			
<i>league</i>			
<i>dialogue</i>			
<i>catalogue</i>			

Spelling tip:	'que' at the end of a word can make a sound like 'k' . These words come from French.		
<i>plaque</i>			
<i>cheque</i>			
<i>antique</i>			
<i>oblique</i>			
<i>unique</i>			