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Year 4 Spelling
Sequence 1

Review words with
the 'er' phoneme
ur ir er ear or

These simply have to be learnt. Mnemonics can be helpful to support this.
(certain, circle, consider, different, early, earth, exercise, interest, learn, perhaps, purpose, surprise)

Task One

Complete each word with the correct 'er' grapheme. You may use a dictionary to check.

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ch _____ ch p _____ l n _____ vous

w _____ ld t _____ tle th _____ ty

b _____ thday s _____ ch w _____ ship

p _____ ple doct _____ Th _____ sday

Task Two

Create your own mnemonic for each word. An example has been done for you.

because	<i>big elephants can always understand small elephants</i>
circle	
different	
earth	
interest	
surprise	



Star Challenge

Create a mnemonic for another word that you often spell incorrectly in your work.