**L.O.** **To know that some words have silent syllables.**

**S.C.**

**1.** Have I remembered the spelling rule and pattern?

- Pronunciation will be different in different regions so silent syllables will not be the same for everyone.

- Common silent syllables are: **‘er’** e.g. av**er**age, temp**er**ature; the ‘**a’** in **‘ary’** at the end of the word e.g. secret**ary**, di**ary**; the **‘o’** in **‘ory’** at the end of a word e.g. categ**o**ry, audit**o**ry.

- Clap out the syllables so that the silent syllables can be heard.

**2.** Have I used a dictionary to check the spelling of new and unknown words?

**3.** Have I read through the questions carefully and used the rules when completing the worksheet?

1. average
2. temperature
3. cemetery
4. different
5. category
6. auditory
7. conservatory
8. factory
9. dictionary
10. necessary
11. secondary
12. secretary