

Year 5 Spelling List- Autumn Term

Week 1	Monday 2nd September
Focus:	Spelling age assessments. No new spellings

Week 2	Monday 9th September		
Focus:	Review of Year 4 words		
Rule	The following words use the rules learnt in Year 4 including spelling words focusing on the use of apostrophes for contractions, -ous and /shun/ sounding words.		
Challenge 1 there/their/they're here/hear	Challenge 2 shouldn't couldn't collision preferred television	Challenge 3 competition explanation profession pronunciation tremendously	Statutory words accommodate accompany according

Week 3	Monday 16th September		
Focus:	Review of Year 4 words		
Rule	The following words use the rules learnt in Year 4 including plurals, possessive apostrophes, -ous words, -sure and -ture words, -gue words and alternative spellings of common sounds such as /sh/ spelt as 'ch'.		
Challenge 1 quite/quiet see/sea	Challenge 2 chef stories women's bicycles famously	Challenge 3 pleasure chemist colleagues scissors seriously	Statutory Words achieve aggressive amateur

Week 4	Monday 23rd September		
Focus:	Homophones and near homophones		
Rule	Homophones are words that sound the same or similar but have different spellings and meanings (such as break and break). These words are commonly misspelt homophones from Year 3 and 4.		
Challenge 1 bare/bear one/won	Challenge 2 missed/mist plane/plain berry/bury	Challenge 3 accept/except affect/effect medal/meddle, rain/rein/reign	Statutory Words ancient apparent appreciate

Week 5	Monday 30th September		
Focus:	-cious endings		
Rule	Some words end in -cious. If a word ends in -ce, the -tious sound is usually spelt as a 'c' such as space- spacious, malice- malicious. Anxious is an exception to this rule.		
Challenge 1 sun/son to/too/two	Challenge 2 spacious precious delicious suspiciously viciously	Challenge 3 malicious atrocious graciously ferociously consciousness	Statutory Words attached available average

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Week 6	Monday 7th October		
Focus:	-tious endings		
Rule	Some words end in –tious, often when the noun ends in –tion such as caution- cautious.		
Challenge 1 be/bee blue/blew	Challenge 2 cautiously ambitious fictitious infectious nutritious	Challenge 3 scrumptious pretentious ostentatious conscientiously superstitiously	Statutory Words awkward bargain bruise

Week 7	Monday 14th October		
Focus:	-cial endings		
Rule	-cial is commonly used after a vowel letter at the end of the word. There are some exceptions to this rule: financial, commercial, provincial.		
Challenge 1 night/knight of/ off	Challenge 2 social facial special official crucially	Challenge 3 beneficial judicial superficial sacrificial artificially	Statutory Words category cemetery committee

Week 8	Monday 21st October		
Focus:	No new spellings – Theme Week		

Week 9	Monday 4th November		
Focus:	-tial endings		
Rule	-tial is commonly used after a consonant letter at the end of a vowel. There are some exceptions to this rule: initial.		
Challenge 1 fair/fare grate/great	Challenge 2 partial potential substantial confidential essentially	Challenge 3 residential torrential influential sequential preferential	Statutory Words communicate community competition

Week 10	Monday 11th November		
Focus:	-cial and –tial word endings- exception words		
Rule	There are some words which do not follow the same rules when using –cial and –tial.		
Challenge 1 knot/not mail/male	Challenge 2 initial spatial financial	Challenge 3 commercial palatial provincial controversial	Statutory Words conscience conscious controversy

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Week 11	Monday 18th November		
Focus:	Double consonant words		
Rule	If a word has a short vowel sound (e.g. the /i/ sound in the word bin), it generally has a double consonant before the end of the word.		
Challenge 1 brake/break groan/grown	Challenge 2 attic addresses beginning collecting happened	Challenge 3 brilliantly difficult necessarily successfully apparatus	Statutory Words convenience correspond criticise

Week 12	Monday 25th November		
Focus:	Double consonant words		
Rule	If a word has a short vowel sound (e.g. the /i/ sound in the word bin), it generally has a double consonant before the end of the word.		
Challenge 1 scene/seen, weather/whether	Challenge 2 occur suggesting attached according immediately	Challenge 3 appreciated aggressively recommend opportunity communicated	Statutory Words curiosity definite desperate

Week 13	Monday 2nd December		
Focus:	Unstressed vowels and consonants		
Rule	There are many words that contain vowels that we cannot hear or are unclear such as the /i/ and /e/ sounds in the word bruise, and the /n/ sound in environment.		
Challenge 1 your/ you're piece/peace	Challenge 2 cupboards separated primary definitely history	Challenge 3 environment poisonous government conferences February	Statutory Words determined develop dictionary

Week 14 and 15- Consolidation and revision of words taught this term