

Year 6 Spelling List- Spring Term

Week 1	Monday 6th January		
Focus:	Silent letters		
Rule	Some letters are silent in words. Some letters are no longer sounded which used to be sounded hundreds of years ago.		
Challenge 1 many maybe minute	Challenge 2 climbing differently hedges unknown redesigned	Challenge 3 uninterestingly participated medicine surprising wrestling	Statutory words question recent regular reign remember sentence separate special straight

Week 2	Monday 13th January
Focus:	No new spellings – Year 6 Assessment Week

Week 3	Monday 20th January		
Focus:	Words ending with gue and que		
Rule	The /k/ sound can be spelt 'que' and the /g/ sound can be spelt 'gue'.		
Challenge 1 missed/ mist morning of/ off	Challenge 2 leagues antique unique mosque dialogue	Challenge 3 catalogue grotesquely colleagues plagued fatigued	Statutory words strange strength suppose surprise therefore though although thought through

Week 4	Monday 27th January		
Focus:	Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch		
Rule	The /k/ sound can be spelt 'ch'.		
Challenge 1 other our/ hour passed/ past	Challenge 2 scheming choruses chemist echoing aching	Challenge 3 characterisation architect chemistry monarchy mechanical	Statutory words various weight woman women accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive

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Week 5	Monday 3rd February		
Focus:	/s/ sound spelt 'sc'		
Rule	Some words with /s/ sound are spelt 'sc'. These words are Latin in origin.		
Challenge 1 people piece/ peace probably	Challenge 2 scented scene scientific scissors muscles	Challenge 3 disciplined fascinatingly adolescent descendant ascending	Statutory words amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached available average awkward bargain

Week 6	Monday 10th February
Focus:	No new spellings – Themed Week

Week 7	Monday 24th February		
Focus:	'c' makes the /s/ sound		
Rule	The letter 'c' makes the /s/ sound before an 'i', 'e' or 'y'.		
Challenge 1 possible said should	Challenge 2 cemeteries excellent criticised necessary hindrance	Challenge 3 convenience existence prejudice sacrificed sufficiently	Statutory words bruise category cemetery committee communicate community competition conscience conscious controversy

Week 8	Monday 3rd March		
Focus:	Words with the /sh/ sound spelt 'ch'		
Rule	In these words, usually of French origin, the /sh/ sound is spelled with the letters 'ch'		
Challenge 1 something success surprise	Challenge 2 chalet chef champagne chute moustache	Challenge 3 chauffeur parachuting machine brochure chaperoned	Statutory words convenience correspond critic criticise curiosity definite desperate determined develop dictionary

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Week 9	Monday 10th March
Focus:	No new spellings – Year 6 Assessment Week

Week 10	Monday 17th March		
Focus:	-ation, -sion, -ssion and –tion endings		
Rule	Words end in –sion when they sound like /shun/. Words also end in –sion when the word ends in –d or –se (except attention, intention). Words end in –tion when the word ends in -t or –te.		
Challenge 1 swimming there/ their/ they're thought	Challenge 2 questioning positioned stationed precision discussions	Challenge 3 destinations operations permission preparation accommodation	Statutory words disastrous embarrass environment equip equipped equipment especially exaggerate excellent existence

Week 11	Monday 24th March		
Focus:	-sure and –ture words		
Rule	Words that sound like /zher/ are usually spelt –sure. Words that sound like /cher/ are usually spelt –ture.		
Challenge 1 witch/ which with woman	Challenge 2 measured treasuring pictured unnatural capturing	Challenge 3 pleasure creatures enclosure furniture adventurous	Statutory words prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation queue recognise recommend relevant physical

Week 12	Monday 31st March
Focus:	Consolidation of all spellings from Spring term.

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