



Year 6 spelling overview

Year 6 Spelling Overview - Autumn 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Recap- Year 5	Recap – Year 5	Homophones – words that are confused	STAT LIST - Random	Words ending in -able and -ible
Mixed words from the range	Mixed words from the range	Can you spot any verbs or	Morphology - Provides	If the – able ending is added
of spelling patterns and rules	of spelling patterns and rules	nouns?	opportunity to find links from	to a word ending in -ce or -ge
from previous year.	from previous year.		previously taught	the e after the c or g must be
			spelling/structure of words	kept
Can you identify any spelling	Can you identify any spelling		and parts of words (Stems-	
patterns?	patterns?		roots-prefixes- suffixes etc.)	
adorable	ascent	guessed	attached	changeable
adorably	assent	guest	available	noticeable
deceive	accountancy	heard	cemetery	knowledgeable
receive	discrepancy	herd	convenience	manageable
ancient	stationary	led	environment	serviceable
efficient	stationery	lead (noun)	foreign	forcible
fought	considerably	morning	hindrance	illegible
sought	affordably	mourning	immediately	legible
through	wrath	past	temperature	eligible
thorough	wreak	passed	thorough	terrible





Year 6 spelling overview Autumn 2

Statutory learning focus

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Adding suffixes beginning	Double consonants	Continuing words ending	STAT LIST - RANDOM	Words containing the letter
with vowel letters to words ending in -fer		in -ible and ibly		string ough
The r is doubled if the -fer is		The ible ending is common if	Morphology - Provides	ough – there are several
still stressed when the ending		a complete root word can't be	opportunity to find links from	sounds this letter string
is added		heard before it.	previously taught	makes.
			spelling/structure of words	
The r is not doubled if the -fer			and parts of words (Stems-	
is no longer stressed			roots-prefixes- suffixes etc.)	
referring	apparent	possible	equip	rough
referred	appreciate	possibly	equipped	tough
referral	attached	horrible	equipment	enough
preferring	communicate	horribly	criticise	though
preferred	community	visible	critic	although
transferring	correspond	visibly	immediate	drought
transferred	embarrass	incredible	ancient	cough
reference	exaggerate	incredibly	category	thoughtless
referee	excellent	sensible	develop	bough
preference	beginning	sensibly	sufficient	thoroughly
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Recap Autumn Term	Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt – cious	Endings which sound like	STAT LIST Random	Homophones – words tha are confused
A selection of words from	If root word end in – ce, the /ʃ/	-cial is common after a vowel	Morphology - Provides	
range of spelling patterns/rules covered in Autumn term	sound is usually spelt as C	letter and -tial after a consonant letter.	opportunity to find links from previously taught	
covered in / lataniin teim		Warning, there are some exceptions.	spelling/structure of words and parts of words (Stems-roots- prefixes- suffixes etc.)	
discrepancy	vicious	official	correspond	descent
heard	precious	special	awkward	dissent
passed	conscious	artificial	achieve	desert
knowledgeable	delicious	partial	embarrass	dessert
forcible	malicious	confidential	profession	draft
preferring	suspicious	essential	sacrifice	draught
incredible	gracious	initial	harass	principal
incredibly	spacious	financial	aggressive	principle
though	ferocious	commercial	definite	profit
although	luscious	provincial	queue	prophet





Year 6 Spelling Overview - Spring 2

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Words with silent letters	Words ending in -ent, - ence, ency	Double consonant	STAT LIST Random	Words ending in ance
Silent t	You can use this rule: Use -ent, -ence, -ency after soft c /s/ sound or soft g sound. Remember some words with these endings do not follow this rule.		Morphology - Provides opportunity to find links from previously taught spelling/structure of words and parts of words (Stems-roots- prefixes- suffixes etc.)	
fasten	innocent	necessary	nuisance	observance
hasten	innocence	immediate	language	tolerance
glisten	decent	marvellous	secretary	substance
moisten	decency	profession	restaurant	assistance
nestle	frequent	programme	communicate	resistance
thistle	frequency	recommend	government	significance
whistle	confidence	sufficient	controversy	reluctance
wrestle	obedience	suggest	determined	importance
bustle	independent	collection	accommodate	appearance
soften	independence	channel	signature	annoyance





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Recap – Spring Term	Abstract noun	Use of the hyphen	STAT LIST Random	Double consonants
		Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word. Words beginning with the prefix co- can be written with or without prefixes.	Morphology - Provides opportunity to find links from previously taught spelling/structure of words and parts of words (Stems-roots- prefixes- suffixes etc.)	
suspicious	disappointment	co-ordinate	opportunity	accommodate
artificial	determination	re-enter	parliament	accommodation
confidential	enthusiasm	co-operate	programme	aggressive
commercial	graciousness	co-own	privilege	embarrass
innocence	apprehension	de-ice	explanation	apparatus
independent	consideration	co-author	disastrous	success
recommend	opportunity	re-examine	exaggerate	successfully
significance	speculation	re-educate	frequently	willingness
appearance	enhancement	re-form	necessary	worthlessness
ferocious	disturbance	co-pilot	appreciate	happiness





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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3		
ly	Words ending in - ant	STAT LIST Random		
A mixture of verbs, adjectives and adverbs – some words can belong to more than one word class.		Morphology - Provides opportunity to find links from previously taught spelling/structure of words and parts of words (Stems-roots- prefixes- suffixes etc.)		
disorderly	observant	vegetable		
ghastly	expectant	symbol		
wrinkly	hesitant	sincerely		
dastardly	tolerant	pronunciation		
leisurely	triumphant	interfere		
spritely	dominant	committee		
heavenly	contestant	apparent		
unlikely	defiant	desperate		
comply	decongestant	curiosity		
melancholy	relevant	persuade		

Week 4-6 will be consolidation weeks.