

Overview of the Year 5 and Year 6 Spelling Packs

These spelling packs are based on the 2014 NC Word list, Spelling Appendix for Years 5 and 6 and 1
Year 5

Focus	NC Year 5/6 word list including some prefixes and suffixes	NC Year 5/6 word list including some prefixes and suffixes	NC Year 5/6 word list including some prefixes and suffixes	NC Year 5/6 word list including some suffixes
Autumn 1	Week 1 accommodate accommodation accommodating accompany according accordance achieve achievable achievement overachieve	Week 2 aggressive aggressively amateur ancient apparent apparently appreciate appreciative appreciated unappreciated	Week 3 attached attachable attaching attachment unattached available unavailable availability average awkward	Week 4 awkwardness bargain bargained bruised bruising category categorise categorisation categorisable categorically

Focus	Words with -ate, plus other suffixes	Words ending in -ate, plus other prefixes and suffixes	Words ending in -ate and -ise, plus other prefixes and suffixes	Words ending in -ise and -ify
Spring 1	Week 1 immediately appropriate appropriately concentrate concentrated concentrating demonstrate demonstrated demonstrative demonstrating	Week 2 hydrate hydration hydrated dehydrated dehydration incriminate incriminated investigate investigation investigated	Week 3 invigorate invigoration reinvigorate unfortunate unfortunately vertebrate accessory accessorise personal personalise	Week 4 enterprise improvise summarise symbolise turquoise uprise utilise vandalise classify classification

Focus	Relative clauses, adverbs and modal verbs	Adverbials of place and number and endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious	Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious, including any exceptions	Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4

Summer 1	who	nearby	anxious	cautious
	which	secondly	anxiety	cautiously
	where	thirdly	malice	fictitious
	when	fourthly	malicious	infectious
	whose	vice	precious	nutrition
	that	vicious	consciousness	nutritious
	perhaps	grace	delicious	nutritional
	surely	gracious	suspicious	luscious
	might	space	ambition	spacious
	should	spacious	ambitious	atrocious

Year 6

Focus	NC Year 5/6 word list including some suffixes	NC Year 5/6 word list including some prefixes and suffixes	NC Year 5/6 word list including some prefixes and suffixes	NC Year 5/6 word list including some suffixes
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Autumn 1	individual individuality interfere interference interfering interrupt interruption interrupted language leisure	lightning marvellous marvellously mischief mischievous mischievously muscle necessary unnecessary neighbour	nuisance occupy reoccupy occupation occur reoccur opportunity opportunities parliament persuade	persuasive physical physicality prejudice privilege profession professional programme programming pronunciation

Focus	Words ending in -able and -ity	Words ending in -able, -ably and -ible	Words ending in -ible, -ibly and -ably	Words ending in -ibly, -(e)able and adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Spring 1	preservable regrettable reusable sealable sustainable undesirable undesirability	laughable respectable inevitable arguably noticeably regrettably reliably	forcible gullible inedible illegible inaudible plausible resistible	impossibly irresponsibly changeable noticeable referring referred preferring

	unsuitable unsuitability viable	comfortably collectible convertible	sensible flexibly inevitably	preferred transferring transferred
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Focus	Grammatical word			Adverbials and words ending in -ship
	Homophones	mixture	Adverbials	
Summer 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	complement	contrast	thoughtfully	wearily
	compliment	consequence	frantically	solemnly
	descent	whereas	recklessly	occasionally
	dissent	either	enthusiastically	annually
	profit	neither	victoriously	menacingly
	prophet	simultaneously	sheepishly	ferociously
	stationary	concurrently	inquisitively	sorrowfully
	stationery	nevertheless	hastily	exuberantly
	weather	contrary	rudely	worship
whether	alternatively	obnoxiously	flagship	

vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation Appendix for Years 5 and 6. The words from the word list and those

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Week 5 cemetery committee communicate communication miscommunicate communicable communicative community competition competitive	Week 6 conscience conscious controversy convenience convenient conveniently correspond correspondance critic criticise	Autumn 2	Week 1 critical critically curious curiosity definite definitely definitive definitively defined definition	Week 2 desperate desperately desperation determined determination develop developed development redevelop redevelopment

Words ending in -ify and -ation	Words beginning with dis-	Words beginning with dis-	Words beginning with dis- and de-	
Week 5 disqualify disqualification identify identification justify justification purify purification solidify solidification	Week 6 disappeared disbelieve discourtesy disorganise disapprove disapproval discovering disregarded distributed disallowed	Spring 2	Week 1 discussion discomfort disgusting distracted discretely disturbing discovery dissolves dismount distress	Week 2 disobey discuss discussion dispute disputing defend defence demarcate devour defeat

Endings which sound like /jəl/, with exceptions	Endings which sound like /jəl/	Endings which sound like /jəl/ and words ending in -ant and -ancy	Words ending in -ancy (continued), -ant and -ance
Week 5	Week 6	Week 1	Week 2

antisocial	official
initial	unofficial
finance	officially
financial	special
financially	speciality
commerce	superficial
commercial	artificial
commercially	artificially
province	partial
provincial	partially

Summer 2	confidential	truancy
	essential	blatant
	essentially	fondant
	residential	peasant
	substantial	reliant
	torrential	servant
	giant	elegant
	infant	elegance
	infancy	radiant
	truant	radiance

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Week 5	Week 6
mispronunciation	relevant
queue	relevance
queuing	restaurant
recognise	rhyme
recognised	rhyming
recognition	rhythm
recommend	sacrifice
recommendation	secretary
recommended	shoulder
commendable	signature

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Autumn 2	Week 1	Week 2
	sincere	symbol
	sincerely	symbolism
	soldier	symbolic
	stomach	system
	sufficient	systematic
	insufficient	systematically
	sufficiency	temperature
	suggest	thorough
	suggestion	thoroughly
	suggested	twelfth

Adding suffixes beginning with

vowel letters, words with hyphens and words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c

Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c (with exceptions), plus ie words

Week 5	Week 6
employee	deceive
referee	perceive
preference	conceit
co-own	deceit
co-operate	protein
co-ordinate	seize
re-enter	diesel

Words with ie and words with the ough letter string

Words with the ough letter string

Spring 2	Week 1	Week 2
	siege	roughest
	shriek	tough
	yield	toughest
	ought	cough
	bought	enough
	thought	though
	nought	although

ceiling	hygiene
receipt	pierce
receive	retrieve

brought	dough
fought	through
rough	throughout

Words ending in -
ship and words
beginning with auto-

Words beginning
with auto- and
aero-

Words beginning
with aqu(a/e),
trans- and bi-

Words beginning
with bi-
(continued) and
Literacy
vocabulary

Week 5	Week 6
fellowship	automatically
leadership	autopilot
membership	autopsy
friendship	aerobatics
ownership	aerobics
citizenship	aerodrome
scholarship	aerodynamic
autograph	aerosol
autobiography	aeroplane
automatic	aerospace

Summer 2	Week 1	Week 2
	aquaplane	binoculars
	aqueduct	active
	aquatic	passive
	aquarium	comprehension
	transaction	inference
	transmit	deduction
	transfer	prediction
	biceps	adjective
	bicycle	adverb
	bilingual	antonym

relating to the spelling rules have been spread over the Year 5 and Year 6 lists. See below for the words i

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Week 3 dictionary disastrous disastrously embarrass embarrassment environment environmentally equip equipped equipment	Week 4 especially exaggerate exaggerated exaggeration excellent excellence excel excelled existence explanation	Week 5 self-explanatory familiar familiarise familiarity familiarisation foreign forty frequently frequency government	Week 6 misgovern governance guarantee guaranteed harass harassed harassment hindrance identity immediate

Words beginning with de-	Words beginning with mis-	Prefixes over- and re-	Words beginning with re-
Week 3 deflate depart departure detect detective deserve desert dessert design deceive	Week 4 misbehave misbehaving misfortune misleading misread mistype misinform mistletoe mission mistake	Week 5 overcrowded overgrown overthrown overtake overspent reappear recreate refresh refund repayment	Week 6 repair removable resolve realisation reliable reliability reload review recover reservation

Words ending in -ant and -ance	Words ending in -ant and -ance	Words ending in -ance and -ancy	Words ending in -ation
Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6

tolerant	flamboyant	attend	station
tolerance	flamboyance	attendance	rotation
fragrant	disturb	avoid	vacation
fragrance	disturbance	avoidance	relation
relevant	irrelevant	nuisance	variation
relevance	irrelevance	accountancy	operation
ignorant	inherit	expectancy	allegation
ignorance	inheritance	importance	excavation
deodorant	reassure	inconsistency	humiliation
consonant	reassurance	vacancy	suffocation

NC Year 5/6 word

list including some
suffixes and words
ending in -ent

Words ending in -
ent and -ence

Words ending in -
ence and -ency

Words ending in -
ency (continued)
and -able

Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
variety	nourishment	insistence	urgency
variable	patient	residence	affordable
vegetable	recruitment	reference	believable
vehicle	resident	obedience	collectable
yacht	subsequent	patience	delectable
yachting	urgent	persistence	durable
detergent	coincidence	violence	durability
enforcement	coincidentally	consistency	gable
enlargement	essence	currency	inexcusable
excitement	indulgence	fluency	inseparable

Words with the
ough letter string
and words with
silent letters

Words with silent
letters and words
ending in -ce and -
se

Homophones and
other words often
confused

Homophones

Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
borough	loch	device	isle
plough	crumb	devise	aisle
drought	succumb	practice	aloud
doubt	handkerchief	practise	allowed
doubtful	champagne	prophecy	affect
island	silhouette	prophesy	effect
solemn	wreckage	licence	ascent

thistle	wreath	license	assent
knight	advice	father	cereal
lamb	advise	farther	serial

Literacy vocabulary	Literacy vocabulary	Literacy vocabulary	Tricky words
Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
apostrophe	homonym	subjunctive	argument
article	homophone	grammar	conscience
determiner	infinitive	subordination	definite
clause	inflection	prefix	embarrass
compound	morphology	suffix	equipment
conjunction	modify	syllable	necessary
consonant	preposition	synonym	grateful
vowel	possessive	tense	humorous
ellipsis	pronoun	imperative	leisure
etymology	punctuation	stanza	miniature

ncluded over the two packs: