

Year 5 Spelling List- Summer Term

Week 1	Tuesday 19th April		
Focus:	Homophones		
Rule	In the pairs of words opposite, nouns end –ce and verbs end –se. Advise and advise provide a useful clue as the word advise (verb) is pronounced with a /z/ sound – which could not be spelt c.		
Challenge 1 made/maid poor/pour	Challenge 2 practise/ practice devise/ device advise/ advice	Challenge 3 license/ licence prophecy/ prophesy	Statutory words occur opportunity parliament

Week 2	Monday 25th April		
Focus:	-ate, -ise, -ify and –en words		
Rule	Nouns and adjectives can be converted into verbs by using the suffixes –ate, -ise, -ify and –en.		
Challenge 1 pray/prey root/route	Challenge 2 deepen pollinate notify apologise purify	Challenge 3 straightening advertised germinate standardised hypnotise	Statutory words persuade physical prejudice

Week 3	Tuesday 3rd May		
Focus:	-ate, -ise, -ify and –en words		
Rule	Nouns and adjectives can be converted into verbs by using the suffixes –ate, -ise, -ify and –en.		
Challenge 1 seem/seam right/write	Challenge 2 lengthening darken realised classifying activated	Challenge 3 familiarise specialised intensifying stabilised elasticated	Statutory words privilege profession programme

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Week 4	Monday 9th May		
Focus:	Verb prefixes		
Rule	Prefixes are groups of letters added to the beginning of words. They can change the meaning of verbs, for example, re- can be added to 'take' to form 'retake'.		
Challenge 1 sight/site shore/sure	Challenge 2 retake previewing defrosted decreasing retreated	Challenge 3 overtake disconnecting deactivated overreacting mismanaged	Statutory words pronunciation queue recognise

Week 5	Monday 16th May		
Focus:	No new spellings – Year 5 Assessment Week		

Week 6	Monday 23rd May		
Focus:	Suffixes (vowel letters)		
Rule	The 'r' is doubled if it is still stressed when adding the ending. The 'r' is doubled if the –fer is stressed e.g. refer – referring, referred. The 'r' is not doubled where the –fer is no longer stressed (e.g. reference).		
Challenge 1 waist/waste wait/weight	Challenge 2 referred referral referring transferred	Challenge 3 reference referee interfere interrupt preference	Statutory words recommend relevant restaurant rhyme

Week 7	Tuesday 7th June		
Focus:	-ant, -ance, -ancy word endings		
Rule	If there is a related word with the /a/ sound near the end (such as in cat or /ay/ as in day), generally use –ant, -ance, -ancy. Words with –ation endings give us a clue e.g. observation – observant, observance		
Challenge 1 way/weigh week/weak	Challenge 2 distant important entrant significant expectant	Challenge 3 hesitant observant vigilant abundant buoyant	Statutory words rhythm sacrifice secretary shoulder

Week 8	Monday 13th June		
Focus:	-ant, -ance, -ancy word endings		
Rule	If there is a related word with the /a/ sound near the end (such as in cat or /ay/ as in day), generally use –ant, -ance, -ancy. Words with –ation endings give us a clue e.g. observation – observant, observance		
Challenge 1 toe/tow stair/stare	Challenge 2 distance entrance brilliance relevancy hesitancy	Challenge 3 expectancy truancy abundance dominance buoyancy	Statutory words signature sincere sincerely soldier

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Week 9	Monday 20th June		
Focus:	-ent, -ence, -ency		
Rule	Use –ent, -ence/ -ency after soft /c/, /g/ and /qu/ sounds such as innocent – innocence, or if there is a related /e/ sound (/e/ in the word hen) such as confident – confidence.		
Challenge 1 morning/mourning him/hymn	Challenge 2 absent silent different evident innocent	Challenge 3 confident independent permanent prominent frequent	Statutory words stomach sufficient suggest symbol

Week 10	Monday 27th June		
Focus:	-ent, -ence, -ency		
Rule	Use –ent, -ence/ -ency after soft /c/, /g/ and /qu/ sounds such as innocent – innocence, or if there is a related /e/ sound (/e/ in the word hen) such as confident – confidence.		
Challenge 1 air/heir fur/fir	Challenge 2 absence silence difference frequency currency	Challenge 3 consistency excellency dependency leniency transparency	Statutory words system temperature thorough twelfth

Week 11	Monday 4th July		
Focus:	Scientific vocabulary		
Rule	Children will commonly use these words across the curriculum. Children should read, spell and pronounce vocabulary correctly (where appropriate).		
Challenge 1 hour/our rein/rain/reign	Challenge 2 results orbits friction gravity observing	Challenge 3 evidence Newton reliable transparent temperature	Statutory words variety vegetable vehicle yacht

Week 12	Monday 11th July		
Focus:	Review of words from across the year		