Year 6 Spelling Focus Overview

Year 6 - Autumn 1

Week 1 07.09.26 Recap of words from Year 5	Week 2 14.09.26 Recap of words from Year 5	Week 3 21.09.26 Homophones – words that are confused	Week 4 28.09.26 Statutory word list	Week 5 12.10.26 Words ending in **-able** and **-ible**
adorable **adorably** **deceive** **receive** **ancient** **efficient** **fought** **sought** **through** **thorough**	**ascent** **assent** **accountancy** **discrepancy** **stationary** **stationery** **considerably** **affordably** **wrath** **wreak**	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning. **guessed** **guest** **heard** **herd** **led** **lead (noun)** **morning** **mourning** **past** **passed**	**attached** **available** **cemetery** **convenience** **environment** **foreign** **hindrance** **immediately** **temperature** **thorough**	**-able / -ible** means something can be done or is significant. If the **-able** ending is added to a word ending in **-ce or -ge**, the **e** after the **c** or **g** must be kept. **changeable** **noticeable** **knowledgeable** **manageable** **serviceable** **forcible** **illegible** **legible** **eligible** **terrible**

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Year 6 - Autumn 2

Week 1 09.11.26 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in **-fer**	Week 2 16.11.26 Double consonants	Week 3 23.11.26 Continuing words ending in **-ible and ibly**	Week 4 30.11.26 Statutory word list	Week 5 07.12.26 Words containing the letter string **ough**
The **r** is doubled if the **-fer** is still stressed when the ending is added. The **r** is not doubled if the **-fer** is no longer stressed.	**apparent** **appreciate** **attached** **communicate** **community** **correspond** **embarrass** **exaggerate** **excellent** **beginning**	The **ible** ending is common if a complete root word can't be heard before it.	**equip** **equipped** **equipment** **criticise** **critic** **immediate** **ancient** **category** **develop** **sufficient**	There are several sounds the letter string **ough** makes.
referring **referred** **referral** **preferring** **preferred** **transferring** **transferred** **reference** **referee** **preference**		**possible** **possibly** **horrible** **horribly** **visible** **visibly** **incredible** **incredibly** **sensible** **sensibly**		**rough** **tough** **enough** **though** **although** **drought** **cough** **thoughtless** **bough** **thoroughly**

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Year 6 - Spring 1

Week 1 11.01.27 Recap Autumn Term	Week 2 18.01.27 Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt – **cious**	Week 3 25.01.27 Endings which sound like /ʃəl/	Week 4 01.02.27 **Statutory word list**	Week 5 08.02.27 Homophones – words that are confused
discrepancy **heard** **passed** **knowledgeable** **forcible** **preferring** **incredible** **incredibly** **though** **although**	Words ending in **-cious** can add the meaning of 'full of' or 'characteristics of'. If root word end in – **ce**, the /ʃ/ sound is usually spelt as **c**.	**-cial** is common after a vowel letter and **-tial** after a consonant letter.	**correspond** **awkward** **achieve** **embarrass** **profession** **sacrifice** **harass** **aggressive** **definite** **queue**	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.
	vicious **precious** **conscious** **delicious** **malicious** **suspicious** **gracious** **spacious** **ferocious** **luscious**	**official** **special** **artificial** **partial** **confidential** **essential** **initial** **financial** **commercial** **provincial**		**descent** **dissent** **desert** **dessert** **draft** **draught** **principal** **principle** **profit** **prophet**

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Year 6 - Spring 2

Week 1 22.02.27 Words with silent letters - t	Week 2 01.03.27 Words ending in -ent, -ence, -ency	Week 3 08.03.27 Double consonant	Week 4 15.03.27 Statutory word list	Week 5 22.03.27 Words ending in ance
fasten hasten glisten moisten nestle thistle whistle wrestle bustle soften	Usually use -ent, -ence, -ency after soft c (/s/) sound or soft g sound. innocent innocence decent decency frequent frequency confidence obedience independent independence	necessary immediate marvellous profession programme recommend sufficient suggest collection channel	nuisance language secretary restaurant communicate government controversy determined accommodate signature	Loose meaning of ance is 'state or action of' observance tolerance substance assistance resistance significance reluctance importance appearance annoyance

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Year 6 - Summer 1

Week 1 12.04.27 Recap Spring Term	Week 2 19.04.27 Abstract noun	Week 3 26.04.27 Use of the hyphen	Week 4 03.05.27 Statutory word list	Week 5 17.05.27 Double consonants
suspicious **artificial** **confidential** **commercial** **innocence** **independent** **recommend** **significance** **appearance** **ferocious**	An abstract noun is a word (noun) which portrays an idea, quality or state as opposed to an actual concrete object. **disappointment** **determination** **enthusiasm** **graciousness** **apprehension** **consideration** **opportunity** **speculation** **enhancement** **disturbance**	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. **co-ordinate** **re-enter** **co-operate** **co-own** **de-ice** **co-author** **re-examine** **re-educate** **re-form** **co-pilot**	**opportunity** **parliament** **programme** **privilege** **explanation** **disastrous** **exaggerate** **frequently** **necessary** **appreciate**	**accommodate** **accommodation** **aggressive** **embarrass** **apparatus** **success** **successfully** **willingness** **worthlessness** **happiness**

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Year 6 - Summer 2

Week 1 14.06.27 -ly ending	Week 2 21.06.27 Words ending in -ant	Week 3 28.06.27 Statutory word list	Week 4 05.07.27 Consolidating words this half term			
A mixture of verbs, adjectives and adverbs – some words can belong to more than one word class.	observant expectant hesitant tolerant triumphant dominant contestant defiant decongestant relevant	vegetable symbol sincerely pronunciation interrupt mischievous sincere desperate curiosity persuade	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
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