

## Year 5 and 6 Spellings

The National Curriculum specifies 100 words that all children in Years 5 and 6 should be taught. This is in addition to specific spelling rules which are outlined below.

We have split the 100 words into two sets, the first for Year 5 and then Year 6. The children are given these words to learn throughout the year in batches of 12 or so at a time.

### Spelling Year 5

Teaching Objective	Appropriate words from Year 5&6 Word List	Specific Year 5 word list (including those in Col 2)	
<i>"i" before "e" rule - soft c</i>	achieve, cemetery, leisure, necessary, neighbour, sincere(ly)	accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive ancient	familiar foreign forty frequently hindrance immediate(ly)
<i>-ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency</i>	apparent, convenience, existence, hindrance, nuisance, sufficient	apparent appreciate average attached awkward cemetery	leisure marvellous mischievous necessary neighbour nuisance
<i>Words containing the letter string -ough</i>	thorough	committee communicate community competition	persuade profession pronunciation queue
<i>Homophones and other words that are often confused</i>		conscience conscious convenience criticise curiosity	recognise relevant rhyme rhythm sincere(ly)
<i>Words with "silent" letters</i>	foreign, vehicle, yacht	develop dictionary disastrous environment equip (-ped, -ment) equipment excellent existence explanation	soldier sufficient temperature thorough twelfth vehicle yacht  (60 words)

# Spelling YEAR 6

Teaching Objective	Appropriate words from Year 5&6 Word List	Year 6 word list <i>(including those in Col 2 &amp; topic list below)</i>	
<i>-cious or -tious endings</i>		amateur available average bargain bruise category	muscle occupy occur opportunity parliament physical
<i>-cial and -tial endings</i>	especially	controversy correspond definite desperate determined embarrass especially	prejudice privilege programme recommend relevant restaurant sacrifice
<i>-able and ible, -ably and -ibly endings</i>	available	exaggerate government guarantee harass identity individual	secretary shoulder signature stomach symbol system
<i>Use of the hyphen</i>		interfere interrupt language lightning	variety vegetable  (44 words)