YEAR 5 SPELLING LISTS

AUTUMN TERM 1

WEEK A: ough

cough, dough, enough, bought, though, drought, sought, thought, tough, thorough, rough, although

WEEK B: Silent letters

doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight, knickers, numb, autumn, whistle, debt, isle

WEEK C: Silent letters

thumb, aisle, gnome, kneel, design, knuckle, knew, wrist, climb, know, knowledge, reign

WEEK D: able and ible

terrible, possible, edible, reversible, invincible, legible, forgivable, disposable, enjoyable, valuable, breakable, agreeable

WEEK E: Homophones

aloud, allowed, herd, heard, here, hear, which, witch, whether, weather, past, passed

WEEK F: Homophones

there, their, they're, to, too, two, affect, effect, through, threw, court, caught

WEEK G: Personal spelling lists

Spellings from own word lists to be tested on.

AUTUMN TERM 2

WEEK A: Year 3/4 spelling list

address, answer, appear, arrive, breath, breathe, build, busy, calendar, complete, consider, continue

WEEK B: Plurals

balloons, words, ropes, buses, kisses, boxes, lunches, potatoes, cities, babies, parties, worries

WEEK C: Apostrophes for contraction

didn't, can't, hadn't, wouldn't, shouldn't, couldn't, won't, I'll, we'll, shan't, don't, haven't

WEEK D: Hyphenated words

co-operate, co-exist, co-ordinate, co-own, co-star, re-invent, re-enter, re-write, re-tell, re-emerge, re-ignite, re-heat

WEEK E: Word roots, derivations and spelling patterns

grapheme, telegraph, autograph, graphics, microbe, microwave, microscope, microscopic, automobile, automatic, autoimmune, automaton

WEEK F: Word roots, derivations and spelling patterns

defence, defensive, define, definite, refine, refined, phoneme, phonetic, television, telepathy, telescope, televisual

WEEK G: Personal spelling lists

Spellings from own word lists to be tested on.

SPRING TERM 1

WEEK A: Year 3/4 spelling list

accident, actually, although, believe, bicycle, business, caught, centre, century, certain, circle, decide

WEEK B: Rare GPCs

yacht, bruise, pacific, celebration, languages, cruise, vehicle, nougat, guarantee, queue, immediately, pneumonia

WEEK C: Year 5/6 spelling list

accommodate, accompany, according, achieve, aggressive, amateur, ancient, apparent, appreciate, attached, available, average

WEEK D: Words ending ably or ibly

horrible, incredible, sensible, reliable, adorable, identifiable, respectable, enviable, incredibly, sensibly, reliably, respectably

WEEK E: Homophones

aisle, isle, alter, altar, knew, new, steal, steel, lead, led, wait, weight

WEEK F: Year 3/4 spelling list

describe, different, difficult, disappear, early, earth, eight, eighth, enough, exercise, experience, experiment

SPRING TERM 2

WEEK A: Year 5/6 spelling list

awkward, bargain, category, cemetery, committee, communicate, communication, competition, competitive, conscience, conscious, consciousness

WEEK B: Year 5/6 spelling list

controversy, controversial, convenience, convenient, correspond, correspondence, criticise, curious, curiosity, definite, desperate, develop

WEEK C: Word roots fin and tach

define, refine, infinite, finished, finishing, finally, attach, attached, attachment, detach, detachable, reattached

WEEK D: Word root graph

paragraph, paragraphs, calligraphy, calligrapher, geography, geographer, geographical, photographer, photograph, photographic, bibliography, cartography

WEEK E: Words spelt ei

neighbour, neighbourhood, freight, weight, height, leisure, foreign, vein, beige, eight, eighteen, eighty

WEEK F: Words spelt ie

believe, retrieve, mischief, mischievous, cried, tried, achieve, fierce, pierce, relieve, priest, briefly

SUMMER TERM 1

WEEK A: Words taught in the previous term

Pick 12 words already taught in the previous term.

WEEK B: Suffix -ful

boastful, fruitful, faithful, doubtful, fearful, wonderful, thankful, beautiful, pitiful, plentiful, fanciful, merciful

WEEK C: Year 5/6 spelling list

dictionary, disastrous, embarrass, environment, equipment, equipped, especially, exaggerate, excellent, existence, explanation, familiar

WEEK D: Year 5/6 spelling list

forty, frequently, government, harass, hindrance, identity, immediate, individual, interfere, interrupt, lightning, marvellous

WEEK E: Homophones

grown, groan, father, farther, break, brake, road, rode, bridal, bridle, compliment, complement

WEEK F: Suffix -ive

attractive, creative, addictive, assertive, abusive, co-operative, exhaustive, appreciative, offensive, expressive, corrective, explosive

SUMMER TERM 2

WEEK A: Words learned in the previous term

Give children 12 words at random from the previous term's spellings.

WEEK B: Year 5/6 spelling list

muscle, necessary, neighbour, nuisance, occupy, occur, opportunity, parliament, persuade, physical, privilege, profession

Challenge words:
entice, resonate, wilderness, charisma, melee, absorption

WEEK C: Year 5/6 spelling list

programme, pronunciation, queue, recognise, recommend, relevant, restaurant, rhyme, rhythm, sacrifice, secretary, shoulder

Challenge words:
fractured, shroud, moronic, obsession, obstruction, indulgence

WEEK D: Year 5/6 spelling list

signature, sincere, sincerely, soldier, stomach, suggest, symbol, system, temperature, thorough, twelfth, variety

Challenge words:
myriad, strewn, evasion, dissipate, facetious, undulate

WEEK E: Year 3/4 spelling list

extreme, famous, favourite, February, imagine, increase, important, interest, particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular

Challenge words:
pungent, uncouth, relentless, obnoxious, perseverance, counteract

WEEK F: Year 3/4 spelling list

knowledge, natural, remember, although, occasionally, probably, thought, possession, pressure, special, especially, ordinary

Challenge words:
enthralling, nocturnal, equinox, passionate, potent, antagonise