YEAR 6 SPELLING LISTS

AUTUMN TERM 1

WEEK A: Year 3/4 list revision

although, believe, caught, century, certain, different, difficult, disappear, enough, favourite, important, knowledge, occasion, peculiar, remember, separate

WEEK B: Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 lists

especially, frequently, immediately, sincerely, accidentally, actually, occasionally, probably, therefore, though, thought, thorough, through, rhyme, rhythm, temperature

WEEK C: ible and able

impossible, terrible, horrible, visible, audible, sensible, flexible, gullible, enjoyable, comfortable, reasonable, unacceptable, dependable, desirable, inevitable, reliable

WEEK D: Adding suffixes to words ending -fer

refer, referred, referring, referral, referee, prefer, preferred, preference, preferential, transfer, transferred, transferring, offer, offering, offered, proffer

WEEK E: Year 3/4 spelling list

exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, length, weight, height, strength, straight, eight, eighth, forwards, increase, position, quarter, various

WEEK F: Year 5/6 spelling list

conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, exaggerate, excellent, existence, explanation, profession, programme, pronunciation, recognise, recommend, restaurant, yacht, nuisance

WEEK G: Personal spelling lists or revision

From children's own lists, or test them on words from the term.

AUTUMN TERM 2

WEEK A: Year 5/6 spelling list

accommodate, accompany, according, committee, community, communicate, interfere, interrupt, occupy, occur, aggressive, apparent, appreciate, attached, correspond, embarrass

WEEK B: Homophones

advice, advise, device, devise, practice, practise, licence, license, prophecy, prophesy, aloud, allowed, stationery, stationary, desert, dessert

WEEK C: Commonly misspelt homophones

to, too, two, their, there, they're, which, witch, weather, whether, who's, whose, hear, here, your, you're

WEEK D: cious or tious

malicious, precious, vicious, delicious, conscious, suspicious, luscious, spacious, atrocious, ambitious, infectious, cautious, nutritious, fictitious, fractious, pretentious

WEEK E: Year 5/6 spelling list

achieve, amateur, ancient, available, average, awkward, bargain, bruise, category, cemetery, competition, criticise, curiosity, definite, desperate, determined

WEEK F: Year 5/6 spelling list

marvellous, necessary, opportunity, sufficient, suggest, environment, equipment, equipped, foreign, guarantee, neighbour, physical, twelfth, yacht, vehicle, leisure

WEEK G: Hyphens and words including -cei

co-ordinate, co-operate, co-existence, re-enter, re-write, non-attendance, non-specific, re-encounter, deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling, receipt, conceited, deceit

SPRING TERM 1

WEEK A: ough

tough, although, plough, cough, thought, rough, though, thorough, enough, ought

WEEK B: Year 5/6 spelling list

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

WEEK C: -cial and -tial

official, special, commercial, artificial, financial, social, racial, partial, confidential, influential, substantial, essential, torrential

WEEK D: Personal spelling lists

Children select words from their own personal spelling lists that they need to practise.

WEEK E: Year 5/6 spelling list

frequently, government, guarantee, harass, hindrance, identity, immediately, interfere, interrupt, language, leisure, lightning, marvellous, mischievous, muscle

WEEK F: Year 5/6 spelling list

necessary, neighbour, nuisance, occupy, occur, opportunity, parliament, persuade, physical, prejudice, privilege, profession, programme, pronunciation, queue

SPRING TERM 2

WEEK A: Year 5/6 spelling list

recognise, recommend, restaurant, rhyme, rhythm, sacrifice, secretary, shoulder, signature, sincerely, soldier, stomach, sufficient, suggest, symbol

WEEK B: Homophones

dessert/desert, stationery/stationary, complement/compliment, principle/principal, prophet/profit

WEEK C: Year 5/6 spelling list

system, temperature, thorough, twelfth, variety, vegetable, vehicle, yacht

WEEK D: Prefixes and word roots

autobiography, binoculars, archaeology, telecommunication, hydroelectric, microscope

WEEK E: Personal spelling lists

Children select words from their own personal spelling lists that they need to practise.

WEEK F: Recap

Recap any Year 5/6 spelling words that children are finding hard.

SUMMER TERM 1

WEEK A: Rare GPCs from word lists

Recap any Year 5/6 words that children are finding hard. Focus on a particular letter string that children are forgetting.

WEEK B: Personal spelling lists

Children select words from their own personal spelling lists that they need to practise.

WEEK C: Personal spelling lists

Children select words from their own personal spelling lists that they need to practise.

WEEK D: -ant, -ance and -ancy

acquaintance, abundance, acceptance, allowance, assistance, balance, circumstance, distance, deviance

WEEK E: -ant, -ance and -ancy

hesitant, tolerant, dominant, deviant, observant, expectant

WEEK F: Root words

intermission, credibility, diction, traction, international, prescription, exceeded, verdict, telecommunication, audible, epidemic, vitamins

SUMMER TERM 2

WEEK A: Revision

Revise spellings from last half term.

WEEK B: Recap

Recap any Year 5/6 spelling words that children are finding hard.

WEEK C: -ent, -ence and -ency

innocence, confidence, interference, intelligent, patience, excellence, audience, silence, convenient, existent, indulgence

WEEK D: Personal spelling lists

Children select words from their own personal spelling lists that they need to practise.

WEEK E: Homophones

draught, draft, dissent, descent, precede, proceed, wary, weary

WEEK F: Commonly misspelt homophones

See resource 6.19 and recap any commonly misspelt homophones.