



Year 6 Spelling List – Autumn 1

Dear parents/carers,

Below is a copy of the spellings which will be tested this half term. There will be ten general spelling rule spellings and ten spellings from the Y5 and 6 statutory spellings to learn each week.

A copy of these words will also be available from the school website should you need to replace them. Many thanks for your continued support.

Week 1 Test date 13 Sept		Week 2 Test date 20 Sept		Week 3 Test date 27 Sept	
Spelling rule 1. direction 2. explanation 3. competition 4. cautious 5. subtraction 6. especially 7. appreciate 8. ancient 9. delicious 10. spacious	Statutory spellings 1. develop 2. desperate 3. define 4. disastrous 5. embarrass 6. equip 7. excellent 8. equipped 9. existence 10. equipment	Spelling rule 1. darken 2. captivate 3. weaken 4. dedicate 5. lighten 6. stimulate 7. soften 8. evacuate 9. roughen 10. notate	Statutory spellings 1. classify 2. belief 3. electrify 4. relief 5. justify 6. achievement 7. notify 8. notification 9. dignify 10. classification	Spelling rule 1. madness 2. cleverness 3. illness 4. coldness 5. truthfulness 6. awareness 7. gentleness 8. likeness 9. politeness 10. rudeness	Statutory spellings 1. accommodate 2. accompany 3. according 4. achieve 5. aggressive 6. amateur 7. ancient 8. apparent 9. appreciate 10. attached
Spelling Rule: sh sound spelt ti or ci.		Spelling Rule: A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word which makes a new word.		Spelling Rule: A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word which makes a new word.	
Week 4 Test Date 4 Oct		Week 5 Test Date 11 Oct		Week 6 Test Date 18 Oct	
Spelling rule 1. happiness 2. cleanliness 3. tidiness 4. loneliness 5. chubbiness 6. fatality 7. elasticity 8. rigidity 9. normality 10. brutality	Statutory spellings 1. available 2. average 3. awkward 4. bargain 5. bruise 6. category 7. cemetery 8. committee 9. communicate 10. community	Spelling rule 1. insanity 2. fertility 3. agility 4. mobility 5. purity 6. capability 7. credibility 8. visibility 9. portability 10. durability	Statutory spellings 1. competition 2. conscience 3. conscious 4. controversy 5. convenience 6. correspond 7. criticise 8. curiosity 9. definite 10. desperate	Spelling rule 1. expansion 2. comprehension 3. tension 4. revision 5. collision 6. permission 7. admission 8. profession 9. possession 10. discussion	Statutory spellings 1. exaggerate 2. environment 3. foreign 4. familiar 5. forty 6. frequently 7. guarantee 8. government 9. hindrance 10. harass
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Week 7 Test Date 25 Oct		This week, children will be tested on a mix of words from previous weeks.			

Helping your child.

One method of helping your child learn their spelling is

‘Look, cover, write, check’

Children look at a word and sound it out, cover it, practice writing it and then check it.

If you wish to challenge your child even further you could ask them to say a sentence using the word or even write a sentence and then try to improve it.