

Year 5 spelling curriculum

Autumn Term

Week	Focus	Spellings
1	Words ending in '-ious'.	ambitious infectious fictitious nutritious repetitious amphibious curious devious notorious obvious
2	Words ending in '-cious'. If the root word ends in -ce the sound is usually spelt '-cious'.	delicious atrocious conscious ferocious gracious luscious malicious precious spacious suspicious
3	Ending '-cial' and '-tial'. After a vowel '-cial' is most common and 'itial' after a consonant. But there are many exceptions.	official special artificial crucial judicial beneficial facial glacial especially multiracial
4	Ending '-cial' and '-tial'. After a vowel '-cial' is most common and 'itial' after a consonant. But there are many exceptions.	potential essential substantial influential residential confidential celestial preferential torrential circumstantial
5	Ending '-cial' and '-tial'. After a vowel '-cial' is most common and 'itial' after a consonant. But there are many exceptions.	financial commercial provincial initial spatial

		palatial controversial initially controversially financially
6	Challenge words	appreciate cemetery conscious convenience environment immediately language sufficient thorough vegetable
7	Words ending in '-ant'. '-ant' is used if there is an 'a' or 'ay' sound in the right place.	abundant brilliant constant distant dominant elegant fragrant ignorant tolerant vacant
8	Words ending in '-ance'. '-ance' is used if there is an 'a' or 'ay' sound in the right place.	abundance brilliance elegance extravagance tolerance hesitancy relevancy vacancy dominancy] abundancy
9	Use -ent and -ence after soft c (/s/ sound), soft g (/j/ sound) and qu. There are many exceptions to this rule.	innocence decent frequent emergent confidence competence transparent eloquence violent intelligence
10	Words ending in -able and -ible. -able is used where there is a related word ending -ation.	dependable comfortable understandable reasonable

		enjoyable reliable possible horrible terrible incredible
11	Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'. 'The '-able' ending is usually but not always used if a complete root word can be heard before it. 'y' endings comply with previously learned rules and is replaced with 'i' as in rely > reliably.	reliably dependably comfortably possibly horribly terribly visibly incredibly sensibly legibly
12	Challenge words	acomdate available controversy dictionary marvellous opportunity secretary sincerely suggest twelfth
13	Words ending in '-able'. If this is being added to a root word ending in –ce or –ge then the e after the c or g is kept otherwise they would be said with their hard sounds as in cap and gap.	changeable noticeable manageable agreeable knowledgeable replaceable microwaveable salvageable rechargeable irreplaceable
14	Adverbs of time (temporal adverbs) these are words to develop chronology in writing.	afterwards immediately earlier eventually previsouly finally recently yesterday tomorrow whilst