Year 6 Spelling Focus Overview

Year 6 - Autumn 1

| Week 1

Recap of words from Year 5 | Week 2

Recap of words from Year 5 | Week 3

Homophones – words that are confused | Week 4

Statutory word list | Week 5

Words ending in **-able** and **-ible** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| adorable
adorably
deceive
receive
ancient
efficient
fought
sought
through
thorough | ascent
assent
accountancy
discrepancy
stationary
stationery
considerably
affordably
wrath
wreak | A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.

guessed
guest
heard
herd
led
lead (noun)
morning
mourning
past
passed | attached
available
cemetery
convenience
environment
foreign
hindrance
immediately
temperature
thorough | **-able / -ible** means something can be done or is significant. If the **-able** ending is added to a word ending in **-ce or -ge,** the **e** after the **c** or **g** must be kept.

changeable
noticeable
knowledgeable
manageable
serviceable
forcible
illegible
legible
eligible
terrible |

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Week 6 Consolidating words this half term				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
ascent	guessed	attached	changeable	ASSESSMENT
accountancy	guest	foreign	knowledgeable	
adorably	heard	efficient	convenience	
serviceable	led	fought	deceive	
forcible	affordably	stationary	receive	
available	morning	advisably	environment	
cemetery	past	hindrance	manageable	
herd	terrible	immediately	sought	
thorough	passed	eligible	through	
mourning	adorable	assent	illegible	
ancient	temperature	wrath	legible	
stationery	thorough	wreak	discrepancy	
lead (noun)	noticeable			

Year 6 - Autumn 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in **-fer**	Double consonants	Continuing words ending in **-ible and ibly**	**Statutory word list**	Words containing the letter string **ough**
The **r** is doubled if the **-fer** is still stressed when the ending is added. The **r** is not doubled if the **-fer** is no longer stressed.	apparent appreciate attached communicate	The **ible** ending is common if a complete root word can't be heard before it.	equip equipped equipment criticise	There are several sounds the letter string **ough** makes.
referring referred referral preferring preferred transferring transferred reference referee preference	community correspond embarrass exaggerate excellent beginning	possible possibly horrible horribly visible visibly incredible incredibly sensible sensibly	critic immediate ancient category develop sufficient	rough tough enough though although drought cough thoughtless bough thoroughly

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Week 6 Consolidating words this half term				
Day 1	**Day 2**	**Day 3**	**Day 4**	**Day 5**
referring referral appreciate attached communicate preferring equipment reference referee preference rough possibly	apparent community bough thoroughly correspond horrible embarrass excellent beginning criticise preferred incredibly cough	possible immediate ancient visible tough exaggerate visibly incredible sufficient sensible sensibly transferred	equip equipped critic develop enough though although category drought thoughtless transferring referred horribly	ASSESSMENT

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Year 6 - Spring 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Recap Autumn Term	Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt – cious	Endings which sound like /ʃəl/	Statutory word list	Homophones – words that are confused
discrepancy heard passed knowledgeable	Words ending in -cious can add the meaning of 'full of' or 'characteristics of'. If root word end in – ce, the /ʃ/ sound is usually spelt as c.	-cial is common after a vowel letter and -tial after a consonant letter.	correspond awkward achieve embarrass	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.
forcible preferring incredible incredibly though although	vicious precious conscious delicious malicious suspicious gracious spacious ferocious luscious	official special artificial partial confidential essential initial financial commercial provincial	profession sacrifice harass aggressive definite queue	descent dissent desert dessert draft draught principal principle profit prophet

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Week 6 Consolidating words this half term				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
vicious	official	correspond	descent	ASSESSMENT
precious	special	awkward	essential	
conscious	harass	achieve	draught	
delicious	dessert	discrepancy	profession	
desert	draft	heard	definite	
malicious	initial	knowledgeable	commercial	
gracious	partial	forcible	provincial	
spacious	confidential	preferring	principle	
ferocious	prophet	incredible	incredibly	
luscious	artificial	though	embarrass	
sacrifice	passed	although	financial	
aggressive	dissent	queue	suspicious	

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Year 6 - Spring 2

Week 1 Words with silent letters - t	Week 2 Words ending in -ent, -ence, -ency	Week 3 Double consonant	Week 4 Statutory word list	Week 5 Words ending in ance
fasten hasten glisten moisten nestle thistle whistle wrestle bustle soften	Usually use -ent, -ence, -ency after soft c (/s/) sound or soft g sound. innocent innocence decent decency frequent frequency confidence obedience independent independence	necessary immediate marvellous profession programme recommend sufficient suggest collection channel	nuisance language secretary restaurant communicate government controversy determined accommodate signature	Loose meaning of ance is 'state or action of' observance tolerance substance assistance resistance significance reluctance importance appearance annoyance

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Week 6 Consolidating words this half term				
Day 1	**Day 2**	**Day 3**	**Day 4**	**Day 5**
fasten hasten secretary restaurant glisten profession programme moisten wrestle bustle soften observance	immediate marvellous innocence decency recommend sufficient suggest nestle determined accommodate frequent obedience independent	necessary collection channel substance tolerance appearance frequency confidence decent thistle independence innocent	nuisance language significance reluctance important communicate government annoyance assistance resistance controversy signature whistle	ASSESSMENT

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Year 6 - Summer 1

Week 1 Recap Spring Term	Week 2 Abstract noun	Week 3 Use of the hyphen	Week 4 Statutory word list	Week 5 Double consonants
suspicious artificial confidential commercial innocence independent recommend significance appearance ferocious	An abstract noun is a word (noun) which portrays an idea, quality or state as opposed to an actual concrete object.	Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word. Words beginning with the prefix **co-** can be written with or without prefixes.	opportunity parliament programme privilege explanation disastrous exaggerate frequently necessary appreciate	accommodate accommodation aggressive embarrass apparatus success successfully willingness worthlessness happiness
	disappointment determination enthusiasm graciousness apprehension consideration opportunity speculation enhancement disturbance	co-ordinate re-enter co-operate co-own de-ice co-author re-examine re-educate re-form co-pilot		

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Week 6 Consolidating words this half term				
Day 1	**Day 2**	**Day 3**	**Day 4**	**Day 5**
disappointment opportunity explanation enthusiasm apprehension re-enter re-form exaggerate independent happiness speculation	co-ordinate suspicious accommodate accommodation embarrass confidential commercial recommend significance ferocious de-ice re-examine	parliament success willingness innocence appearance recommend co-operate aggressive co-own re-educate determination enhancement disastrous	aggressive graciousness appreciate consideration co-author disturbance successfully worthlessness programme co-pilot artificial frequently necessary	ASSESSMENT

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Year 6 - Summer 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4			
-ly ending	Words ending in -ant	Statutory word list	Consolidating words this half term			
A mixture of verbs, adjectives and adverbs – some words can belong to more than one word class.	observant expectant hesitant tolerant triumphant dominant contestant defiant decongestant relevant	vegetable symbol sincerely pronunciation interrupt mischievous sincere desperate curiosity persuade	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
disorderly ghastly wrinkly dastardly leisurely spritely heavenly unlikely comply melancholy			melancholy relevant persuade unlikely defiant desperate spritely disorderly observant vegetable	dastardly tolerant pronunciation ghastly expectant symbol comply decongestant curiosity dominant	heavenly contestant interrupt leisurely triumphant mischievous wrinkly hesitant sincerely sincere	ASSESSMENT

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Year 6 - Summer 2

Week 5 End of year statutory words assessment first half of full Y5&6 list)					Week 6 End of year statutory words assessment (second half of full Y5&6 list)				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached available average awkward	bargain bruise category cemetery committee communicate community competition conscience conscious controversy convenience correspond	criticise curiosity definite desperate familiar determined develop dictionary disastrous embarrass environment equip equipment	equipped especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation foreign forty frequently government guarantee harass hindrance	ASSESSMENT	identity immediate immediately individual interfere interrupt language leisure lightning marvellous mischievous muscle necessary	neighbour nuisance occupy occur opportunity parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation	queue recognise recommend relevant restaurant rhyme rhythm sacrifice secretary shoulder signature sincere sincerely	soldier stomach sufficient suggest symbol system temperature thorough twelfth variety vegetable vehicle yacht	ASSESSMENT

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