

Year 6 - Autumn term spellings

Ambitious Synonyms: Adjectives	Homophones & near homophones: Nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy	Adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/ -ancy	Adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/ -ency	Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel.	Hyphens: To join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity
aggressive* hostile awkward* obstinate desperate* frantic disastrous* calamitous marvellous* spectacular	advise advice device devise licence license practice practise prophecy prophesy	observant observance expectant expectancy hesitant hesitancy tolerant tolerance relevant* relevance	innocent innocence decent decency excellent* excellence confident confidence existent existence*	co-operate co-ordinate co-own co-author re-enter re-educate re-examine re-evaluate re-energise re-elect	man-eating little-used rock-bottom wide-eyed pig-headed tight-fisted cold-hearted stone-faced green-eyed short-tempered
relevant* excellent*	existence* temperature*	variety* suggest*	lightning* foreign*	apparent* achieve*	convenience* mischievous*

Words ending in -able	Words ending in -able	Words ending in -ably	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Creating diminutives using prefixes micro- or mini
applicable tolerable operable considerable dependable comfortable reasonable perishable breakable fashionable	adorable valuable advisable believable desirable excitable knowledgeable likeable changeable noticeable	adorably valuably believably considerably tolerably changeably noticeably dependably comfortably reasonably	temperature* temper temperament tempered variety* vary variation varied variable variance	suggest* digest congestion gesture gestation lightning* daylight enlighten twilight limelight	minibus miniskirt miniscule minibeast minicab minimum microscope microchip microphone microwave
aggressive* awkward*	disastrous* marvellous*	appreciate* persuade*	committee* individual*	language* interrupt*	interfere* sufficient*

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Year 6 - Spring term spellings

Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	Words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions)	Words with the long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions)	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Common exception words
referring referred referral reference referee preferring preferred preference transferring transference	siege niece grief chief fiend shriek believe achieve* convenience* mischievous*	deceive conceive receive perceive ceiling receipt protein caffeine seize neither	commit committee* transmit submit commitment emit permit intermittent omit unremitting	interrupt* interfere* intercept interject intertwine interim internal intersperse interloper interest	attached* available* average* competition* conscience* controversy* correspond* embarrass* especially* exaggerate*
determined* attached*	available* average*	competition* conscience*	controversy* embarrass*	especially* exaggerate*	explanation* pronunciation*

Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter	Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter	Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning
official special artificial social racial crucial facial beneficial superficial antisocial	partial confidential essential substantial torrential sequential potential spatial martial influential	cemetery certificate celebrate necessary deceased December sacrifice hindrance nuisance prejudice	accommodate* accompany* access accuse accost accrue accuracy accomplish accumulate accentuate	signature assign design designate significant resignation resign insignificant assignment signal
shoulder* Programme*	accompany* accommodate* amateur*	twelfth* signature* correspond*	sincere* sincerely* sacrifice*	prejudice* guarantee* nuisance*

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Year 6 - Summer term spellings

Revision pre SATs - focus on key spelling rules as well as statutory spelling words

Year 6 SATs Spelling: Frequently used in past papers

<u>add s</u> - attempts - carriages - stripes - structures - visitors - engines - castles - foundations - creatures - hedges - materials - pieces - selects	<u>y → ies</u> - bodies - cities - families - babies - tries - parties - lorries <u>y → ied</u> - qualified - carried - satisfied	<u>add 'ing'</u> - according - building - climbing - fighting - interesting - extinguishing - resting - gleaming - sprawling - spreading - vanishing - polishing - offering	<u>drop 'e' add 'ing'</u> - challenging - escaping - exciting - moving - including - raising - inspiring	<u>Double consonants</u> - planning - planned - beginning - topping - swimming - occurred - occurring - grabbed - slipped - stopped - stopping - trapped	<u>Words ending in-ture</u> - creature - adventure - signature - temperature - capture - feature - fixture - structure - nature - picture - miniature - moisture
<u>Superlatives</u> - biggest - smallest - largest - nastiest - tallest - widest	<u>Verb endings (add 'ed')</u> - absorbed - delivered - designed - developed - disappeared - echoed - finished - rehearsed - remained - stretched - transformed - transported - uncoiled - obtained	<u>Verb ending (just add 'd')</u> - arrived - injured - replaced - involved - required - disguised - centred - excited - illuminated - judged - disturbed - released	<u>'ly' words</u> - actually - frequently - carefully - generally - highly - approximately - curiously - gradually - importantly - particularly - perfectly - physically - extremely - smoothly - thoroughly	<u>Words with 'ei'</u> - receipt - seize - weird - heir - neighbour - protein - deceit - deceive - ceiling - receive - reign - foreign - weight - height	<u>Words with 'dg'</u> - knowledge - smudged - bridge - porridge - nudged - fridge - dodge - badger - judged - trudged

<u>Words beginning with 'dis'</u> - disappear - disagreement - disapprove - disconnect - disqualify - disorder - discontinue - disobey - discomfort - dishonest	<u>Words with 'able'</u> - capable - able - table - vegetable - fable - cable - reliable - probable - irreplaceable - noticeable	<u>Words with 'ible'</u> - invisible - legible - responsible - incredible - edible - horrible - sensible - impossible - terrible - flexible	<u>Words with -ough</u> - enough - rough - tough - though - through - thorough - although - cough - thought - dough	<u>Words with 'ia'</u> - special - carriages - piano - reliable - peculiar - diameter - diagram - material - liar	<u>Words with 'ous'</u> - curious - previous - precious - generous - various - disastrous - marvellous - conscious - cautious
<u>Words with 'kn'</u> - know - knuckle - knee - knight - knife - knock - knot - kneel - knit	<u>'c' makes 's'</u> - produce - replace - silence - notice - emergency - distance - century - licence - cycle - circle - lettuce - audience - centre - excellent - exciting - necessary - accidentally	<u>Words ending in 'tion'</u> - invention - foundation - generation - destination - direction - education - caution - collection - reaction - station - completion - pollution - question - variation - operation - sensation - reception - navigation - position - mention	<u>Words ending in 'sion'</u> - division - explosion - conclusion - decision - occasion - confusion - vision - television - tension <u>Words ending in 'ssion'</u> - discussion - admission - confession - expression - omission - impression - obsession - possession	<u>Silent letter</u> - castles - climbing - designed - environment - participate - should - stretched - wrestling - crumb - numb - thumb - colum - monarch - stomach - league - vague - wrong - sign - character	<u>Other words</u> - chorus - tongue - pyramid - dough - architect - inconceivable - believe - bruise - cousin - ceiling - ferociously - council - science - muscle - sighed - muscle - excellent - circle

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