

Year 6 Spellings Autumn 2

Week 1 (statutory list)

Random test of 3/4 and 5/6 words and common class mistakes.

Grammar: Plurals versus singular - e.g. there were, it was, there are many, there is one... etc.

Week 2 test (homophones)

advice/advise device/devise licence/license practice/practise prophecy/prophecy - how many can you find?

Grammar: Formal and informal speech, word classes.

Week 3 (To use word roots, prefixes and suffixes as a support for spelling, as below)

bi	<i>two</i>	bicycle	biped	binoculars	binary
aqua	<i>water</i>	aquarium	Aquarius	aquatic	aquaplane
aero	<i>air</i>	aeroplane	aerodrome	aeronauts	aerodynamic
super	<i>greater</i>	supernatural	Superman	supernova	superpower
micro	<i>small</i>	microscope	microfilm	microphone	microcosm
audi	<i>hear</i>	audible	audience	audition	auditorium
port	<i>carry</i>	transport	portable	import	export
trans	<i>across</i>	transport	transplant	transfer	transaction
prim	<i>first</i>	prime	primary	primrose	primate
auto	<i>self</i>	automatic	autograph	autobiography	automobile
phobia	<i>fear</i>	claustrophobia	arachnophobia	agoraphobia	xenophobia
ology	<i>study</i>	archaeology	biology	geology	zoology
tele	<i>far off</i>	telephone	television	teleport	telecom
graph	<i>to write</i>	autograph	telegraph	photograph	graphic
re	<i>again</i>	replay	reply	reconsider	repeat
pre	<i>before</i>	preview	prehistoric	previous	prevent

Grammar: Changing word classes of words by using suffixes - e.g. social/socialise, stable, stabilise, intense, intensify etc.

Week 4 test (endings spelt -cious or -tious)

precious, ambitious, vicious, delicious, suspicious, cautious, nutritious, repetitious, superstitious, infectious, contentious, facetious, surreptitious, scrumptious, ostentatious.

Grammar: Modal verbs - might, could, should etc.

Week 5 test (endings spelt -cious or -tious re-cap)

As above and any words we need to practise as a class.

Grammar: Parenthesis, brackets and dashes.

Week 6

Words from the 3/4 and 5/6 lists.

Grammar: Relative pronouns and sentences with relative clauses - a relative pronoun is a type of pronoun that often introduces dependent (or relative) clauses in sentences. They also can stand alone as the subject or object of a sentence. There is a specific list of relative pronouns, and here they are: who, whoever, whom, whomever, that, which, when, where, and whose.

Week 7

Test of words learnt so far, use of apostrophes for contraction/possession - random selection/words the class find challenging.

Grammar: Re-cap of grammar learnt this year.

Year 3/4 statutory list from the literacy curriculum.

accident(ally) actual(ly) address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe build
busy/business calendar caught centre century certain circle complete consider continue decide
describe different difficult disappear

early earth eight/eighth enough exercise experience experiment extreme famous favourite February
forward(s) fruit grammar group guard guide heard heart height history imagine increase important
interest island

knowledge learn length library material medicine mention minute natural naughty notice occasion(ally)
often opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps popular position possess(ion) possible potatoes
pressure probably promise

purpose quarter question recent regular reign remember sentence separate special straight strange
strength suppose surprise therefore though/although thought through various weight woman/women

Year 5/6 list

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 (critic + ise) curiosity definite desperate determined develop dictionary disastrous
embarrass environment equip (-ped, -ment) especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation
familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee harass hindrance identity immediate(ly)

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(ly) soldier stomach
sufficient suggest symbol system temperature thorough twelfth variety vegetable vehicle yacht