

Year 6 Spellings Spring 1

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 (-ough)

rough, dough, slough, trough, tough, cough, enough, although, bough etc.

Grammar: Apostrophes for contraction and possession.

Week 3 (Year 5/6 list)

Spot test of 5/6 list to include there, their, they're, were, where, we're.

Grammar: Plurals - e.g. baby/babies, story/stories, sheep/sheep, reindeer/reindeer etc - how many can we find?

Week 4 (-cial, -tial suffixes)

official, crucial, racial, unofficial, facial, antisocial, spatial, confidential, celestial, essential, evidential, initial etc.

Grammar: Punctuating direct and reported speech.

Week 5 (unstressed vowels/consonants)

Unstressed vowels					Unstressed consonants
definite	se <u>pa</u> rate	jew <u>ell</u> ery	ske <u>le</u> ton	mini <u>a</u> ture	Wed <u>ne</u> sday
veget <u>a</u> ble	parli <u>a</u> ment	benef <u>i</u> t	lo <u>co</u> motive	journal <u>i</u> st	Febr <u>u</u> ary
fatten <u>i</u> ng	corp <u>o</u> ral	margar <u>i</u> ne	sign <u>a</u> ture	Satur <u>d</u> ay	enviro <u>n</u> ment
astron <u>o</u> my	Jan <u>a</u> ry	Febr <u>u</u> ary	medic <u>i</u> ne	geogr <u>a</u> phy	govern <u>m</u> ent
dandel <u>i</u> on	le <u>m</u> onade	alco <u>h</u> ol	secret <u>a</u> ry	gram <u>m</u> ar	hand <u>b</u> ag
holid <u>a</u> y	mathem <u>a</u> tics	histo <u>r</u> y	lett <u>u</u> ce	tele <u>v</u> ision	cup <u>b</u> oard
teleph <u>o</u> ne	parall <u>e</u> l	conson <u>a</u> nt	simil <u>a</u> r	descri <u>b</u> e	rasp <u>b</u> erry

Grammar: Determiners revision.

Week 6 (Etymological focus - generating words from prefixes)

post (after), pre (before), un (not or opposite), mono (one), dis (reverse or remove), extra (beyond)

postgraduate, post-war, precede, prelude, unusual, undemocratic, unable, monorail, monolingual, disagree, extraordinary, extra-terrestrial etc.

Grammar: Verb inflections - 'we were' as opposed to 'we was', 'I did' as opposed to 'I done', proof reading for grammatical errors.

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