

Year 6 Spellings Spring 2

Week 1

Test of last term's spellings and common spelling errors.

Grammar: Re-cap of word classes. Types of adjectives (comparative, superlative).

Week 2 (statutory list)

Random test of year 5/6 spellings.

Grammar: Types of nouns (common, proper, concrete, abstract, countable, non-countable, collective and compound).

Week 3 (homophones)

assent/ascent, cede/seed, chords/cords, dew/due, eyelet/islet, key/quay, kneed/need, vile/vial, marshal/martial etc.

Grammar: Apostrophes for contraction and omission.

Week 4 (homophones)

where/were/we're, there/their/they're, hear/here, medal/meddle, rapt/wrapped, rude/rued, taught/taut, wright/right etc.

Grammar: Determiners - articles, demonstratives, quantifiers etc.

Week 5 (Use root words to support spelling)

sign	signal	significant	signpost	signature	signify
spectacle	inspection	spectator	spectacular	spectrum	retrospect
bomb	bombastic	bombardier			
muscle	muscular				
medicine	medical	medicinal			
finite	infinity	definite	finish	final	
music	musician	musical			
front	frontier				
part	partial	partition	particular	partake	participate
script	scripture	description	prescription	manuscript	postscript

Grammar: Punctuating direct and reported speech.

Week 6 (Re-cap using 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: Writing complex sentences - embedded and relative clauses.

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