

Year 6 Spellings Autumn 1 - to also use the year 3 and 4 list, check the ones we need to re-learn.

Week 1 (high frequency vocabulary - to include words incorrectly spelt from this week)

favourite, friend, they're, their, there, your, you're, recommend, exaggerate, accommodate, appreciate, guarantee, thorough, through, conscience, environment.

Grammar: Past tense - regular and irregular verbs, proof reading for errors.

Week 3 test (revise 3/4 spelling list)

eight, eighth, calendar, different, difficult, disappear, exercise, height, island, length - spot test of year 3/4 list.

Grammar: Re-cap of word classes - verb, adverb, adjective, noun, determiners: articles, possessives, demonstratives, quantifiers etc - http://english-the-easy-way.com/Determiners/What_Are_Determiners.htm

Week 2 test (words with ei and ie)

protein, caffeine, seize deceive/deceit, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling, beige, heist, perceive, achieve, fierce, relief, believe, pierce, shriek etc.

Grammar: Passive and active sentences, word classes.

A sentence is written in active voice when the subject of the sentence performs the action in the sentence. e.g. The girl was eating the cake. A sentence is written in passive voice when the subject of the sentence has an action done to it by someone or something else - e.g. The cake was eaten by the girl.

Week 3 test (revise the -ible, -able suffixes)

available, breakable, visible, audible, acceptable, amicable, forgettable, readable, bearable, advisable, measurable, comfortable etc.

Grammar: Synonyms and antonyms. Synonyms - similar meanings: tepid, warm, lukewarm. Antonyms opposite meanings e.g. hot/cold.

Week 4 test (word containing -fer)

refer, referring, referral, preferring, preferred, transfer, transferring, reference, referee, preference, transfer, transference.

Grammar: Writing using colons, semi-colons, hyphens and dashes.

Week 5 test (revise 3/4 spelling list)

Random selection from the list based on the class needs - practise the ones you find hard to remember.

Grammar: Complex sentences, objects and subjects.

Week 6 test (ough words and proof reading for spelling and grammar mistakes)

dough, enough, though, cough, tough, rough, hiccough, trough, bough etc.

Grammar: Word classes - adjective (comparative/superlative), noun types (common, proper etc), determiners, verbs, adverbs.

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 term.

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