



Year 6

Spelling Programme

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of Key Stage 2 the children will be tested in grammar, spelling and punctuation. The spelling test will consist of 20 words examining a range of spelling rules the children will have learnt throughout Key Stage 2.

This is a yearly overview of the weekly spelling list, through which all key phonemes, clusters, digraphs or rules are covered from the National Curriculum (September 2014).

Key aspects or spelling rules to be focussed on that week, are indicated in brackets. The children will revise the specific rule each week and be set a number of spellings to learn for a test the following week. The children will receive a spelling book where they need to create a minimum of five sentences for their spelling words each week.

Also included in this pack, are the statutory spelling lists for Key Stage 2. The lists are of words children frequently use and should be able to spell before leaving Primary School. It is especially important for the children to spell these accurately in their writing.

We hope that this information is useful and if you would like any further information, please contact one of the Year 6 teachers.

Autumn Term

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 1</p> <p>(plurals - adding s to nouns; es to nouns ending s, x, ch, sh; changing y to i and adding es; nouns ending in o, add s or es)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 2</p> <p>(plurals for words ending 'f' and 'fe'; change f to v and add es; nouns ending in o, add es, recap on last week, exceptions to the rules)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. friends 2. birthdays 3. applies 4. enemies 5. addresses 6. brushes 7. coaches 8. foxes 9. volcanoes 10. stereos <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-suffixes-plurals-64r36d</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. wolves 2. scarves 3. loaves 4. potatoes 5. tomatoes 6. cherries 7. babies 8. horses 9. cliffs (exception) 10. chiefs (exception) 11. cellos (exception) 12. cuckoos (exception)
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 3</p> <p>(Prefix ill, im, ir, in, pre. Each have a particular meaning: ill - bad/not suitable; im - not; ir - opposite; in - not; pre - before)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 4</p> <p>(Prefix dis, un, over, im. Each have a particular meaning: dis - reverse; un - not; over - above/more; im - opposite)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. illegible 2. illegal 3. immature 4. impolite 5. irresponsible 6. irreplaceable 7. insincere 8. invisible 9. preview 10. preschool <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-more-prefixes-6nj3cr?activity=video&step=1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. disappointed 2. dissatisfied 3. dissimilar 4. unsure 5. unnecessary 6. unnatural 7. overseas 8. overrule 9. overreact 10. impatient 11. immobile 12. immovable
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5</p> <p>(using suffixes -er and -est. When the original word ends in 'y', this needs to be changed to 'i' before the suffix)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6</p> <p>(using suffixes -able and -ible)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. simpler 2. simplest 3. curlier 4. curliest 5. hungrier 6. hungriest 7. wetter 8. wettest 9. sillier 10. silliest <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-suffixes-er-and-est-comparative-and-superlative-cmt62r</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. adorable 2. tolerable 3. comfortable 4. enjoyable 5. changeable 6. horrible 7. terrible 8. visible 9. audible 10. forcible <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-suffixes-able-and-ible-69h6at</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 (using prefixes bi-, trans-, circum-, tele-, co-)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bicycle 2. bilingual 3. bisect 4. circumnavigate 5. circumference 6. telephone 7. television 8. transatlantic 9. transparent 10. co-operate <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-more-prefixes-bi-trans-circum-and-tele-69gk4c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 (using suffixes -tion, -cian, -sion, -ssion)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. nation 2. completion 3. attention 4. intention 5. decision 6. confusion 7. collision 8. confession 9. admission 10. mathematician <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-suffixes-tion-cian-sion-ssion-c8up2c</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 (using suffixes -tion, -cean, -ion) [2]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. information 2. expectation 3. sensation 4. preparation 5. admiration 6. observation 7. explanation 8. position 9. ocean 10. fashion <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-suffixes-tion-cian-sion-ssion-61jkat</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 10 (unstressed vowel sounds)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bargain 2. separate 3. secretary 4. generally 5. temperature 6. interesting 7. business 8. privilege 9. poisonous 10. memorable <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-unstressed-vowels-in-polysyllabic-words-69qkcr</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 11 (Etymology - words of Greek origin 'ch' 'ph' and 'sc' spellings)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. school 2. stomach 3. anchor 4. alphabet 5. physical 6. trophy 7. scene 8. fascinate 9. muscle 10. descend <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-greek-etymology-words-with-ch-ph-and-sc-spellings-c8w32r</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 12 (words of Greek origin) [2]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. phone 2. policy 3. telescope 4. autograph 5. photo 6. sphere 7. prophet 8. architect 9. octopus 10. diameter 11. geography 12. metaphor

Week 13 (Letter strings -ough, -ear, -ou, -au, -ice)	Week 14 (useful connectives)
1. thorough 2. brought 3. although 4. audacious 5. naughty 6. yearn 7. learnt 8. route 9. apprentice 10. malice https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-letter-strings-ough-ear-ou-au-ice-c8u34d	1. finally 2. because 3. meanwhile 4. furthermore 5. therefore 6. however 7. nonetheless 8. alternatively 9. although 10. nevertheless 11. whereas 12. consequently

Week 15 (ght words)	Week 16 (ant, ance, ent, ence, at the end of a word)
1. eight 2. weight 3. naughty 4. height 5. thought 6. straight 7. caught 8. fight 9. knight 10. taught 11. freight 12. slight	1. toler ant 2. toler ance 3. innoc ent 4. innoc ence 5. reluct ant 6. reluct ance 7. obed ient 8. obed ience 9. observ ant 10. expect ant https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-word-endings-ant-ent-ance-ence-70up4c

Week 17 (ant, ance, ent, ence at the end of a word) [2]	Week 18 (silent letters)
1. evid ent 2. evid ence 3. differ ent 4. differ ence 5. import ant 6. import ance 7. relev ant 8. relev ance 9. environ ment 10. excell ent	1. rhythm 2. chaos 3. ache 4. government 5. autumn 6. raspberry 7. cupboard 8. half 9. calm 10. answer https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-silent-letters-75hk0d

Week 19 (silent letters) [2]	Week 20 (suffixes -ous)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. thumb 2. subtle 3. debt 4. solemn 5. knock 6. column 7. whistle 8. listen 9. mortgage 10. sword 11. climb 12. fasten 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. spacious 2. conscious 3. gracious 4. vicious 5. delicious 6. cautious 7. contentious 8. ambitious 9. superstitious 10. infectious <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-the-suffix-ous-ccu3et</p>

Week 21 (Homophones and near homophones - need to understand the difference in the meaning of the words) [1]	Week 22 (Homophones and near homophones - need to understand the difference in the meaning of the words) [2]
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. allowed 2. aloud 3. descent 4. dissent 5. heard 6. herd 7. draft 8. draught 9. stationery 10. stationary <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-homophones-6wuk6c</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. break 2. brake 3. threw 4. through 5. waste 6. waist 7. advise 8. advice 9. affect 10. effect 11. practice 12. practise
Week 23 (suffixes, -le, -el, -al, -il)	Week 24 (suffixes -ial)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. physical 2. individual 3. emotional 4. tranquil 5. turmoil 6. muscle 7. vegetable 8. vehicle 9. parallel 10. channel <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-suffixes-le-el-al-il-cru30r</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. beneficial 2. official 3. artificial 4. superficial 5. crucial 6. torrential 7. influential 8. confidential 9. partial 10. potential <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-suffixes-ial-61jk0d</p>

Week 25 (words that end in -er, -ar, -or, -ery, -ary, -ory)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. computer 2. soldier 3. calendar 4. particular 5. superior 6. radiator 7. mystery 8. discovery 9. ordinary 10. burglary 11. category 12. history

Week 26 (ie and ei words) *i comes before e except after c or when the sound is not ee	Week 27 (ie and ei spellings with some exceptions to the rule)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. perceive 2. conceive 3. conceit 4. protein 5. seize 6. caffeine 7. belief 8. mischievous 9. retrieve 10. lenient <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-ee-sound-spelt-ie-or-ei-6xjk8t</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ceiling 2. weird 3. hygiene 4. believe 5. patient 6. achieve 7. receive 8. either 9. rein 10. convenience 11. sufficient (exception) 12. ancient (exception)
Week 28 (curriculum words)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. embarrass 2. necessary 3. accommodate 4. aggressive 5. appreciate 6. communicate 7. definite 8. desperate 9. restaurant 10. parliament <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-practise-curriculum-words-6tj32d</p>	

Additional Spellings:

(a plus double letter)

1. **ann**ounce
2. **ann**iversary
3. **appl**aud
4. **att**ached
5. **as**sembly
6. **att**ention
7. **acc**ommodate
8. **acc**ompany
9. **acc**ording
10. **agg**ressive
11. **app**reciate
12. **app**arant

(tricky words)

1. stomach
2. criticise
3. prejudice
4. privilege
5. leisure
6. soldier
7. vehicle
8. hindrance
9. foreign
10. queue
11. nuisance
12. interrupt

Statutory spelling list for Years 3 and 4

Word list – years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	

Statutory spelling list for Years 5 and 6

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	parliament	