

Year 6 Spellings:

Objectives in **red** are a Y5/Y6 statutory requirement and individual words in **red** are from the Y5/Y6 statutory spelling list

Term 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Ambitious synonyms: adjectives	Homophones and near homophones that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy	Adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/-ancy	Adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/-ency	Hyphens: to join prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel	Hyphens: to join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity
aggressive hostile desperate awkward obstinate frantic disastrous calamitous marvellous spectacular	advice advise device devise licence license practice practise prophecy prophesy	observant observance expectant expectancy hesitant hesitancy tolerant tolerance relevant relevance	innocent innocence decent decency excellent excellence confident confidence existent existence	co-operate co-ordinate co-own co-author re-enter re-educate re-examine re-evaluate re-energise re-elect	Man-eating little-used rock-bottom wide-eyed pig-headed tight fisted cold-hearted stone-faced green-eyed short-tempered

Term 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Words ending in -able	Words ending in -able	Words ending in -ably	Word families based on common words	Word families based on common words	Creating diminutives using prefixes micro- or mini-
applicable tolerable operable considerable dependable comfortable reasonable perishable breakable fashionable	adorable valuable advisable believable desirable excitable knowledgeable likeable changeable noticeable	adorably valuably believably considerably tolerably changeably noticeably dependably comfortably reasonably	temperature temper temperament tempered variety vary variation varied variable variance	suggest digest congestion gesture gestation lightning daylight enlighten twilight limelight	minibus miniskirt miniscule minibeast minicab minimum microscope microchip microphone microwave

Term 3

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending in -fer	Words with a long /e/ sound 'ie' or 'ei' after c	Words with a long /e/ sound 'ie' or 'ei' after c	Word families based on common words	Word families based on common words	Statutory spellings
referring referred referral reference	Siege niece grief chief fiend shriek believe	deceive conceive receive perceive ceiling receipt	commit committee transmit submit	interrupt interfere intercept interject	attached available average competition

referee preferring preferred preference transferring transference	achieve convenience mischievous	protein caffeine seize neither	commitment emit permit intermittent omit unremitting	intertwine interim internal intersperse interloper interest	conscience controversy correspond embarrass especially exaggerate
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Term 4

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter	Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter	Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce	Word families based on common words	Word families based on common words	Statutory spellings
official special artificial social racial crucial facial beneficial superficial antisocial	partial confidential essential substantial torrential sequential potential spatial marital influential	cemetery certificate celebrate necessary deceased December sacrifice hindrance nuisance prejudice	accommodate accompany access accuse accost accrue accuracy accomplish accumulate accentuate	signature assign design designate significant resignation resign insignificant assignment signal	foreign apparent appreciate persuade individual language sufficient determined explanation pronunciation

Term 5

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Word families based on common words	Words that can be nouns and verbs	Words that can be nouns and verbs	Words with a long /o/ sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow'	Words ending in -ible	Words ending with -ibly
programme telegram hologram diagram grammar grammatical parallelogram monogram programmer program	challenge protest broadcast benefit charge function influence interest object damage	produce present reason silence support transport surprise scratch freeze balance	shoulder smoulder mould poultry soul shallow window blown known thrown	possible horrible terrible visible incredible sensible forcible legible responsible reversible	possibly horribly terribly visibly incredibly sensibly forcibly legibly responsibly reversibly

Term 6

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Synonyms and antonyms	Synonyms and antonyms	Synonyms and antonyms	Synonyms and antonyms	Synonyms and antonyms	Synonyms and antonyms
bellowed screeched squealed shrieked squawked whispered	immense vast gigantic gargantuan mammoth miniature miniscule	ecstatic jovial exultant elated delighted despondent forlorn	Deafening piercing blaring ear-piecing raucous silent tranquil	scorching searing sizzling blistering sweltering chilly frozen	ambled tottered strolled staggered sauntered sprinted raced darted

murmured breathed sighed muttered	insignificant microscopic petite	dejected woeful dismal	inaudible unobtrusive peaceful	arctic bitter wintry	dashed galloped
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