

Spelling List – Year 5 Term 1 to 3

Year 5 Term 1A

| Week 1 – Words with a long/ shuhs/ sound spelt 'cious'. | Week 2 – Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ (spelt with -tious or -ious). | Week 3 – Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y. |
|--|--|--|
| vicious | ambitious | symbol |
| gracious | fictitious | mystery |
| spacious | infectious | lyrics |
| malicious | nutritious | oxygen |
| precious | contentious | symptom |
| conscious | superstitious | physical |
| delicious | pretentious | system |
| suspicious | anxious | typical |
| atrocious | obnoxious | crystal |
| ferocious | | rhythm |
| Week 4 – Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with 'y' | Week 5 – Homophones and near homophones. | Week 6 – Homophones and near homophones. |
| apply | past | farther |
| supply | passed | father |
| identify | proceed | guessed |
| occupy | precede | guest |
| multiply | aisle | heard |
| rhyme | isle | herd |
| cycle | aloud | led |
| python | allowed | lead |
| hygiene | affect | mourning |
| hyphen | effect | morning |

Spelling List – Year 5 Term 1 to 3

Year 5 Term 1B

| Week 1 – Words with silent letters. | Week 2 – Words with silent letters. | Week 3 – Modal verbs. |
|--|---|---|
| doubt | wrestle | can |
| lamb | wrapper | could |
| debt | island | may |
| thumb | aisle | might |
| solemn | debris | must |
| autumn | mortgage | shall |
| column | Christmas | should |
| knight | yacht | will |
| knuckle | guarantee | would |
| knot | guilty | ought |
| Week 4 – Words that end in '-ment'. | Week 5 – Adverbs of possibility and frequency. | Week 6 – Statutory spelling challenge words. |
| equipment | certainly | vegetable |
| environment | definitely | vehicle |
| government | possibly | bruise |
| parliament | perhaps | soldier |
| enjoyment | probably | stomach |
| document | frequently | recommend |
| management | often | leisure |
| replacement | occasionally | privilege |
| statement | rarely | occur |
| | always | neighbour |

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Year 5 Term 2A

| Week 1 – Words creating nouns using the suffix '-ity'. | Week 2 – Words adding the suffix '-ness'. | Week 3 – Words creating nouns using the suffix '-ship'. |
|--|---|---|
| community | happiness | membership |
| curiosity | hardness | ownership |
| ability | madness | partnership |
| captivity | nastiness | dictatorship |
| activity | silliness | championship |
| sensitivity | tidiness | craftsmanship |
| possibility | childishness | fellowship |
| flexibility | willingness | apprenticeship |
| visibility | carelessness | citizenship |
| eternity | foolishness | sponsorship |
| Week 4 – Homophones and near homophones. | Week 5 – Homophones and near homophones. | Week 6 – Homophones and near homophones. |
| stationary | alter | principal |
| stationery | altar | principle |
| steal | ascent | profit |
| steel | assent | prophet |
| wary | bridal | decent |
| weary | bridle | dissent |
| who's | cereal | desert |
| whose | serial | dessert |
| fate | compliment | draft |
| fete | complement | draught |

Spelling List – Year 5 Term 1 to 3

Year 5 Term 2B

| Week 1 – Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'or'. | Week 2 – Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'au'. | Week 3 – Words that convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix '-ate'. |
|--|--|--|
| forty | pause | pollinate |
| scorch | cause | captivate |
| absorb | sauce | activate |
| decorate | fraud | motivate |
| afford | launch | communicate |
| enormous | author | medicate |
| category | August | elasticate |
| tornado | applaud | hyphenate |
| according | astronaut | alienate |
| opportunity | restaurant | validate |
| Week 4 – Words that convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix '-ise'. | Week 5 – Words that convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix '-ify'. | Week 6 – Words that convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix '-en'. |
| criticise | amplify | blacken |
| advertise | solidify | brighten |
| capitalise | signify | flatten |
| finalise | falsify | lengthen |
| equalise | glorify | mistaken |
| fertilise | notify | straighten |
| terrorise | testify | shorten |
| socialise | classify | thicken |
| visualise | purify | tighten |
| vandalise | intensity | toughen |

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Year 5 Term 3A

| Week 1 – Words containing the letter string 'ough'. | Week 2 – Words containing the letter string 'ough'. | Week 3 – Adverbials of Time |
|---|---|--|
| though | plough | yesterday |
| although | bough | tomorrow |
| dough | drought | later |
| doughnut | brought | immediately |
| through | bought | earlier |
| cough | wrought | eventually |
| trough | thought | recently |
| rough | ought | previously |
| tough | borough | finally |
| enough | thorough | lately |
| Week 4 – Adverbials of Place | Week 5 – Words with an /ear/ sound spelt 'ere'. | Week 6 – Statutory spelling challenge words. |
| nearby | sincere | amateur |
| everywhere | interfere | ancient |
| nowhere | sphere | bargain |
| inside | adhere | muscle |
| downstairs | severe | queue |
| outside | persevere | recognise |
| upstairs | atmosphere | twelfth |
| underneath | mere | identify |
| behind | hemisphere | develop |
| somewhere | austere | harass |

Spelling List – Year 5 Term 1 to 3

Year 5 Term 3B

| Week 1 – Polysyllabic words with unstressed vowels. | Week 2 – Words adding verb prefixes 'de-' and 're-'. | Week 3 – Words adding the verb prefix 'over-'. |
|--|--|---|
| definite | deflate | overthrow |
| desperate | deform | overturn |
| literate | decode | overslept |
| secretary | decompose | overcook |
| stationary | defuse | overreact |
| dictionary | recycle | overestimate |
| Wednesday | rebuild | overuse |
| familiar | rewrite | overpaid |
| original | replace | overlook |
| animal | revisit | overbalance |
| Week 4 – Words creating adjectives using the suffix '-ful'. | Week 5 – Words creating adjectives using the suffix '-ive'. | Week 6 – Words creating adjectives using the suffix '-al'. |
| boastful | attractive | musical |
| faithful | creative | political |
| doubtful | addictive | accidental |
| fearful | assertive | mathematical |
| thankful | abusive | functional |
| beautiful | co-operative | tropical |
| pitiful | exhaustive | professional |
| plentiful | appreciative | central |
| fanciful | offensive | global |
| merciful | expressive | industrial |