

Year 5 Spelling Words Yearly Overview

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Term 1	Words with endings that sound like /shus/ spelt with cious (vicious)	Words with endings that sound like /shus/ spelt with tious or ious (ambitious)	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y (symbol)	Words with long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y (apply)	Homophones and near homophones (past and passed)	Homophones and near homophones (father and farther)
Term 2	Words with silent letters (doubt)	Words with silent letters (wrestle)	Modal verbs (could)	Words ending in 'ment' (equipment)	Adverbs of possibility (certainly)	Statutory spelling challenge words (vegetable)
Term 3	Creating nouns using suffix 'ity' (community)	Creating nouns using 'ness' suffix (happiness)	Creating nouns using 'ship' suffix (membership)	Homophones and near homophones (stationary and stationery)	Homophones and near homophones (alter and altar)	Homophones and near homophones (profit and prophet)
Term 4	Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'or' (forty)	Words with an /or/sound spelt 'au' (pause)	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix 'ate' (pollinate)	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix 'ise' (criticise)	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix 'ify' (amplify)	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix 'en' (blacken)
Term 5	Words containing the letter string 'ough' (though)	Words containing the letter string 'ough' (plough)	Adverbials of time (tomorrow)	Adverbials of place (everywhere)	Words with an /ear/sound spelt 'ere' (sincere)	Statutory spelling challenge words (amateur)
Term 6	Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words (desperate)	Adding verb prefixes de- and re- (deflate)	Adding verb prefix over- (overthrow)	Convert nouns or verbs to adjectives using suffix -ful (boastful)	Convert nouns or verbs to adjectives using suffix -ive (attractive)	Convert nouns or verbs to adjectives using suffix -al (musical)