

Year 5 Spelling List- Spring Term

Spring 1

Monday 5th January	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: -ough letter string	rough tough thoughtless enough coughing fought	although though thorough brought
Rule: The –ough letter string can be used to spell a variety of different sounds such as /uff/ in rough, tough and enough and /aw/ in fought.	disastrous embarrass environment	

Monday 12th January	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: Homophones and near homophones	aloud/ allowed affect/effect desert/dessert cereal/serial farther/ father	draft/ draught compliment/ complement morning/ mourning
Rule: Homophones are words that sound the same or similar but have different spellings and meanings (such as break and break).	equip equipped equipment	

Monday 19th January	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: Homophones and near homophones	herd/heard wary/ weary steel/ steal bridal/ bridle stationary/stationery	ascent/ assent precedes/ proceed principle/ principal
Rule: Homophones are words that sound the same or similar but have different spellings and meanings (such as break and break).	especially exaggerate excellent	

Monday 26th January	No new spellings – Year 5 Test Week
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Monday 2nd February	Main Challenge	Extension
Focus: Silent letters 'h' 'w' 't' 'u'	aching wreck listened chaos biscuits characters	whistled monarch wreckage guaranteed
Rule: Some letters are silent in words. Some letters are no longer sounded which used to be sounded hundreds of years ago.	existence explanation familiar	

Monday 9th February	No new spellings – Themed Week
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Spring 2

Monday 23rd February	Main Challenge kneel climbed muscles scissors autumn queue	foreign forty frequently	Extension knuckle resigning knowledgeable foreign
Focus: Silent letters 'k' 'g' 'b' and others			
Rules: Some letters are silent in words. Some letters are no longer sounded which used to be sounded hundreds of years ago.			

Monday 2nd March	Main Challenge adorable applicable admirable considerable achievable predictable	government guarantee harass	Extension tolerable dependable accountable renewable
Focus: -able words			
Rule: By adding the suffix –able or –ible, makes the word into an adjective.			

Monday 9th March	Main Challenge unchangeable likeable enjoyably uncomfortably understandably remarkable	hindrance identity immediate	Extension unreliably noticeable noticeably dependable
Focus: -able and –ably words			
Rule: If a word ends in –ce or –ge, the 'e' after the 'c' or 'g' must be kept when adding –able or –ably such as change – changeable. There is usually no change to the root word when you hear the complete root word before –able. In general, if the root word ends in -y, change the -y to 'i' and then add -able.			

Monday 16th March	Main Challenge inedible irresponsible incredible illegible forcible plausible	immediately individual interfere	Extension eligible audible incompatible irresistible
Focus: -ible words			
Rule: Some words end in –ible and –ibly when a full root word cannot be heard.			

Monday 23rd March	Main Challenge Egypt syrup typically systems physics oxygen	lightning marvellous mischievous muscle	Extension crypt cygnet physically symptoms oxygen
Focus: /i/ sound spelt 'y'			
Rule: The /i/ sound (such as the /i/ sound in the word bin) can sometimes be spelt with a 'y'.			