

Year 6 Spelling List- Spring Term

Spring 1

Monday 5th January	Main Challenge climbing differently hedges unknown redesigned surprising	question recent regular reign remember sentence separate special straight	Extension
Focus: Silent letters			
Rule: Some letters are silent in words. Some letters are no longer sounded which used to be sounded hundreds of years ago.			

Monday 12th January	No new spellings – Year 6 Assessment Week
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Monday 19th January	Main Challenge leagues antique unique mosque dialogue catalogue	strange strength suppose surprise therefore though although thought through	Extension
Focus: Words ending with gue and que			
Rule: The /k/ sound can be spelt 'que' and the /g/ sound can be spelt 'gue'.			

Monday 26th January	Main Challenge scheming choruses chemist echoing aching monarchy	various weight woman women accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive	Extension
Focus: Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch			
Rule: The /k/ sound can be spelt 'ch'.			

Monday 2nd February	Main Challenge scented scene scientific scissors muscles fascinatingly	amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached available average awkward bargain	Extension
Focus: /s/ sound spelt 'sc'			
Rule: Some words with /s/ sound are spelt 'sc'. These words are Latin in origin.			

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

Monday 23rd February	Main Challenge		Extension
Focus: 'c' makes the /s/ sound	cemeteries excellent criticised necessary hindrance existence	bruise category cemetery committee communicate community competition conscience conscious controversy	convenience prejudice sacrificed sufficiently
Rule: The letter 'c' makes the /s/ sound before an 'i', 'e' or 'y'.			

Monday 2nd March	Main Challenge		Extension
Focus: Words with the /sh/ sound spelt 'ch'	chalet chef champagne chute moustache machine	convenience correspond critic criticise curiosity definite desperate determined develop dictionary	chauffeur parachuting brochure chaperoned
Rule: In these words, usually of French origin, the /sh/ sound is spelled with the letters 'ch'			

Monday 9th March	No new spellings – Year 6 Assessment Week		
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Monday 16th March	Main Challenge		Extension
Focus: -ation, -sion, -ssion and -tion endings	questioning positioned stationed precision discussions operations	disastrous embarrass environment equip equipped equipment especially exaggerate excellent existence	destinations permission preparation accommodation
Rule: Words end in -sion when they sound like /shun/. Words also end in -sion when the word ends in -d or -se (except attention, intention). Words end in -tion when the word ends in -t or -te.			

Monday 23rd March	Main Challenge		Extension
Focus: -sure and -ture words	measured treasuring pictured unnatural capturing creatures	explanation familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee harass hindrance identity	pleasure enclosure furniture adventurous
Rule: Words that sound like /zher/ are usually spelt -sure. Words that sound like /cher/ are usually spelt -ture.			