



Weekly Spelling Homework

Year 5 / Year 6

Name: _____

Encourage one another and build each other up

1Thessalonians 5:11

Parent Instructions

Children receive 10 spelling words per week: the words below have been carefully chosen to reflect multiple key KS2 patterns and spelling rules. Please ensure that they are practised daily - to help with daily learning of spelling words there are apps that children can access at a small cost.

Children will have their spelling practice each Friday. The format for asking the spelling of words is by putting the word in context (see the example below).

Adult/teacher:

The word is **rough**

The **rough** surface gave me a splinter.

The word is **rough**

If your child is struggling:

If your child is struggling to remember how to complete their spellings, they could try a range of different strategies below:

Option 1

Syllable Breaking – count the number of syllables you can hear in the word; break the word into its syllable clusters and write down the word again.

pyramid
py – ra - mid

Option 2

Pyramid – write the word, letter by letter, in the format of a pyramid; include another letter as you work down the pyramid until you have written the entire word at the base.

p
py
pyr
pyra
pyram
pyrami
Pyramid

Option 3

Colour Spelling – write each spelling word with a different colour; this helps you associate the word with the colour you wrote it in when you come to practise (you can also use other strategies alongside this).

py – ra – mid
ty – pi – cal
sy - stem

Autumn

Week 1 – 7th September - ‘-tious’ and ‘-cious’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
ambitious				
cautious				
fictitious				
infectious				
nutritious				
conscious				
delicious				
malicious				
precious				
suspicious				

Week 2 – 14th September - ‘-tial’ and ‘-cial’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
official				
special				
crucial				
artificial				
beneficial				
potential				
essential				
partial				
confidential				
initial				

Week 3 – 21st September -tion'

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
mention				
emotion				
audition				
reaction				
solution				
position				
addition				
sensation				
isolation				
education				

Week 4 – 28th September - 'tion' and '-cian'

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
destination				
election				
multiplication				
station				
ambition				
magician				
musician				
optician				
electrician				
politician				

Week 5 – 5th October - 'ssion' and –'sion'

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
discussion				
percussion				
confession				
profession				

possession				
division				
television				
confusion				
revision				
persuasion				

Week 6 – 12th October – ‘ough’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
bought				
thought				
brought				
fought				
ought				
nought				
enough				
tough				
cough				
rough				

Week 7 – 19th October – ‘ough’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
thoughtful				
though				
through				
thorough				
borough				
drought				
plough				
bough				
dough				
although				

Week 8 – 2nd November – ‘ie’ and ‘ei’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
believe				
piece				
field				
achieve				
retrieve				
receive				
deceive				
ceiling				
receipt				
perceive				

Week 9 – 9th November – ‘-ous’ suffix

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
generous				
courageous				
dangerous				
famous				
jealous				
serious				
curious				
obvious				
enormous				
poisonous				

Week 10 – 16th November – /ɪ\ spelt ‘y’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
myth				
pyramid				
rhythm				

mystery				
typical				
crystal				
oxygen				
symbol				
system				
lyric				

Week 11 – 23rd November – /s\ spelt ‘sc’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
science				
muscle				
scene				
scissors				
fascinate				
scientist				
discipline				
descend				
ascend				
scent				

Week 12 – 30th November – /k\ spelt ‘ch’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
character				
ache				
chemistry				
chorus				
echo				
scheme				
anchor				
monarch				
architect				
stomach				

Spring

Week 1 – 5th January – ‘-able’ and ‘-ible’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
enjoyable				
changeable				
reliable				
reasonable				
adorable				
legible				
invincible				
terrible				
visible				
flexible				

Week 2 – 11th January – ‘-ably’ and ‘-ibly’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
arguably				
considerably				
probably				
miserably				
suitably				
impossibly				
incredibly				
responsibly				
sensibly				
possibly				

Week 3 – 18th January – ‘-ant’, ‘-ance’, ‘-ancy’, ‘-ent’, ‘-ence’, ‘-ency’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
expectant				
hesitant				
reluctant				
assistance				
pregnancy				
decent				
resident				
confidence				
frequency				
urgency				

Week 4 – 25th January – ‘-ant’, ‘-ance’, ‘-ancy’, ‘-ent’, ‘-ence’, ‘-ency’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
relevant				
abundant				
instance				
substance				
tolerant				
independence				
obedient				
innocence				
opponent				
judgement				

Week 5 – 1st February – ‘-ure’ and ‘-dge’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
treasure				
leisure				
nature				
pressure				
measure				
bridge				
badge				
knowledge				
pledge				
judge				

Week 6 – 8th February – ‘-gue’ and ‘-que’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
league				
vague				
dialogue				
catalogue				
tongue				
antique				
plaque				
unique				
picturesque				
mosque				

Week 7 – 22nd February - ‘fer’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
refer				
referee				
referral				
reference				

conference				
conferring				
preferred				
preference				
transferring				
transference				

Week 8 – 1st March - silent letters

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
thumb				
plumber				
listen				
doubt				
debt				
mortgage				
knock				
answer				
wrist				
climb				

Week 9 – 8th March – ‘-ly’ and ‘-ally’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
softly				
smoothly				
sadly				
roughly				
quickly				
traditionally				
normally				
especially				
basically				
generally				

Week 10 – 15th March – ‘-ful’ and –‘ness’

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
beautiful				
mouthful				
peaceful				
hopeful				
successful				
happiness				
kindness				
forgiveness				
illness				
greatness				

Summer

Week 1 – 19th April – homophones

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
I'll				
aisle				
complement				
compliment				
descent				
dissent				
desert				
dessert				
draft				
draught				

Week 2 – 26th April – homophones

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
who's				
whose				
cereal				
serial				
weary				
wary				
steel				
steal				
lead				
led				

Week 3 – 3rd May – homophones

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
allowed				
aloud				
morning				
mourning				
past				
passed				
stationery				
stationary				
profit				
prophet				

Week 4 – 10th May – homophones

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
co-operate				
co-ordinate				
co-own				
re-enter				
re-elect				
re-educate				

ex-convict				
ex-husband				
ex-wife				
mid-Atlantic				

Week 5 – 17th May – CE words

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
achieve				
ancient				
appreciate				
available				
bruise				
communicate				
competition				
conscious				
criticise				
desperate				

Week 6 – 24th May – CE words

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
determined				
embarrass				
environment				
equipment				
familiar				
government				
identity				
individual				
interrupt				

language				
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Week 7 – 7th June – CE words

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
different				
difficult				
earth				
eight				
exercise				
favourite				
fruit				
group				
guide				
height				

Week 8 – 14th June – CW words

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
recommend				
relevant				
restaurant				
rhythm				
shoulder				
soldier				
suggest				
temperature				
variety				
vehicle				