

Year 5 Spellings Spring Term 2024

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Half Term Holiday
Words ending in -ibly and -ably (Unit 5) 1. Possibly 2. Horribly 3. Terribly 4. Visibly 5. Incredibly 6. Responsibly 7. Understandable 8. Suitably 9. Comfortably 10. Miserably	Words ending in -ent (Unit 6) 1. Innocent 2. Decent 3. Confident 4. Frequent 5. Dependent 6. Independent 7. Patient 8. Ancient 9. Innocent 10. Intelligent 11. Obedient 12. Magnificent	Common exception words – double letters (special focus) 1) Equipped 2) Equipment 3) Exaggerate 4) Excellent 5) Especially 6) Interrupt 7) Excellent Embarrass	Words ending in -ence (unit 7) 1. Innocence 2. Confidence 3. independence 4. preference 5. consequence 6. obedience 7. patience 8. difference 9. absence 10. competence 11. evidence 12. intelligence 8)	Root words ending in -fer. The r is doubles if the -fer is still stressed when the suffix is added. 1. referring 2. referred 3. referral 4. preferring 5. transferred 6. transferring The r is not doubled if the -fer is no longer stressed 1. reference 2. referee 3. preference 4. transference	
Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	End of Term
The ee sound spelt ei (unit 8) 1) Deceive 2) Conceive 3) Receive 4) Perceive 5) Ceiling 6) Receipt 7) Conceit 8) Seize 9) Protein 10) Caffeine	Homophones (special focus) 1. Aisle 2. Isle 3. Aloud 4. Allowed 5. Affect (verb) 6. Effect (noun) 7. Altar (in a church) 8. Alter (to change) 9. Ascent (going up) 10. Assent (agreement)	Words ending in -ant, -ance and -ancy (unit 9) 1. Observance 2. Observant 3. Expectant 4. Expectance 5. Tolerance 6. Tolerant 7. Hesitant 8. hesitance 9. vacancy 10. hesitancy 11. pregnancy	Words ending in shus spelt -cious (unit 10) 1) specious 2) vicious 3) precious 4) suspicious 5) conscious 6) delicious 7) atrocious 8) ferocious 9) malicious 10) gracious	Common misconception words (special focus) 1. convenience 2. muscle 3. disastrous 4. neighbour 5. interfere 6. Develop 7. Dictionary 8. Disastrous 9. Embarrass 10. Environment	

Common exception words are words in which the English Spelling code works in an unusual or uncommon way. They are not words for which phonics 'doesn't work', but they may be exceptions to spelling rules, or words which use a particular combination of letters to represent sound patterns in a rare or unique way.