

Year 6 Spellings

Autumn 1

Week 1		
Spelling Pattern: plurals		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
properties varieties families babies studies discoveries countries stories gallery hobbies	family families city cities property properties variety country baby babies	family families city cities property variety fly flies baby babies
Challenge Words: galleries enemies	Challenge Words: countries varieties	Challenge Words: properties varieties

Week 2		
Spelling Pattern: Words beginning with trans		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
transcribe transfer transatlantic translucent transplant transparency transmit transfusion transformation transferable	transcribe transplant translate transfer transport transfix transform transaction transfuse transfusion	transform transplant translate transfer transport transfix transfuse transit transmit transfixed
Challenge Words: transmission translation	Challenge Words: transparent translucent	Challenge Words: transparent translucent

Week 3		
Spelling Pattern: Words containing ough		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
borough, thoroughly, thoroughness, throughout, doughnut, breakthrough, thoughtfulness, thoroughly, thorough, thoughtfully	thought although dough bough thoughtful cough rough, enough nought fought	though tough rough cough enough although fought sought nought thought
Challenge Words: overwrought forethought	Challenge Words: throughout thorough	Challenge Words: although thoughtful

Week 4		
Spelling Pattern: Words beginning with pre		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
prehistoric premature predominant prescription prescribe precedent prehistorically preferred preventative prescriptive	prevent prescribe premature prefix preview prefer prepare predate prelude previous	preview prefix prepare prepay prefer preset prepack predict precook predial
Challenge Words: precarious preoccupied	Challenge Words: prescription prescribe	challenge Words: previous prescribe

Week 5		
Spelling Pattern: Adverbs		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
gingerly gradually actually importantly frequently approximately thoroughly gracefully elegantly eloquently	actually generally greatly gradually importantly perfectly carefully highly frequently smoothly	gently softly carefully highly supply smoothly calmly quietly noisily loudly
Challenge Words: consequently ultimately	Challenge Words: thoroughly particularly	Challenge Words: perfectly actually

Week 6		
Spelling Pattern: Words ending in ible		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
contemptible feasible negligible susceptible convertible flexible suggestible responsible reversible incredible	illegible legible responsible eligible passible credible incredible reversible invincible	terrible horrible legible illegible edible audible credible sensible inedible passible
Challenge Words: gullible tangible	Challenge Words: suggestible convertible	Challenge Words: reversible convertible

Week 7		
Spelling Pattern: Words ending in able		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
likeable peaceable debatable pleasurable adaptable inimitable desirable justifiable preferable disposable	laughable fashionable reliable excitable lovable believable excusable manageable serviceable measurable sizeable	amiable durable laughable reliable excitable lovable sizable excusable adorable capable
Challenge Words: knowledgeable impressible	Challenge Words: adaptable disposable	Challenge Words: fashionable believable

Week 8		
Spelling Pattern: fer & Plurals		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
referring referred referral transfer transferral preferential referee reference preferable preference	referring referred referral transfer transferral refer referee reference prefer preference	calf calves antenna antennae self selves goose geese thief thieves
Challenge Words: transferable transferring	Challenge Words: preferable transferable	Challenge Words: formula formulae

Autumn 2

Week 9		
Spelling Pattern: homophones		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
advice advise device devise licence license practice practise morning mourning	advice advise device devise practice practise guessed guest passed past	guessed guest heard herd led lead pair pear stare stair
Challenge Words: prophecy prophesy	Challenge Words: precede proceed	Challenge Words: devise device

Week 10		
Spelling Pattern: homophone		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
profit prophet stationary stationery prophet profit advise advice knight night currant current	principal principle steal steel advise advice steel steal cereal serial	made maid isle aisle affect effect herd heard past passed
Challenge Words: principal principle	Challenge Words: stationary stationery	Challenge Words: steel steal

Week 11		
Spelling Pattern: cious or ious		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
delicious spacious ferocious gracious luscious malicious atrocious suspicious conscious unconscious	delicious spacious ferocious gracious luscious malicious atrocious suspicious conscious unconscious	various previous devious vicious tedious serious anxious precious gracious obvious
Challenge Words: ungraciously suspiciously	Challenge Words: ungraciously suspiciously	Challenge Words: delicious spacious

Week 12		
Spelling Pattern: tious and plurals		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
ambitious nutritious scrumptious cautious infectious repetitious fictitious nutrition ambition fiction	ambition ambitious fiction fictitious repeat repetitious caution cautious nutrition nutritious	woman women wolf wolves mouse mice knife knives louse lice
Challenge Word: superstitious	Challenge Word: unambitious	Challenge Words: antenna, antennae

Week 13		
Spelling Pattern: words containing ough		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
bough thorough dough enough plough though bought brought drought thoughtful	thought wrought plough tough rough through bough cough bought brought	enough tough rough bough cough nought sought bought plough thought
Challenge Words: thoughtlessness thoroughly	Challenge Words: wrought thorough	Challenge Words: although brought

Week 14		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached	accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached	accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached

Week 15		
Spelling Pattern: t to tial		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
confidential credential deferential essential impartial influential initial substantial spatial sequential Challenge Words: circumstantial consequential	partial potential preferential residential sequential spatial essential impartial initial torrential Challenge Words: substantial influential	potential essential initial substantial partial spatial impartial torrential partial martial Challenge Words: residential sequential

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Week 16		
Spelling Pattern: c to cial		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
beneficial crucial sacrificial facial financial glacial judicial official superficial antisocial	racial sacrificial special social superficial official glacial financial facial crucial	racial special facial social crucial official glacial unofficial unsocial glacial
Challenge Words: commercial prejudicial	Challenge Words: prejudicial provincial	Challenge Words: financial superficial

Week 17		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
available average awkward bargain bruise category cemetery committee communicate community	available average awkward bargain bruise category cemetery committee communicate community	available average awkward bargain bruise category cemetery committee communicate community

Week 18		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
competition conscience conscious controversy convenience correspond criticise (critic-ise) curiosity definite desperate	competition conscience conscious controversy convenience correspond criticise (critic-ise) curiosity definite desperate	competition conscience conscious controversy convenience correspond criticise (critic-ise) curiosity definite desperate

Week 19		
Spelling Pattern: ant/ancy		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
observation observant observance expect expectation expectant tolerate toleration tolerant tolerance	observation observant, observance expect expectation expectant tolerate toleration tolerant tolerance	observation observant observance expect expectation expectant tolerate toleration tolerant tolerance

Week 20		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
determined developed dictionary disastrous embarrass environment equip equipped equipment especially	determined developed dictionary disastrous embarrass environment equip equipped equipment especially	determined developed dictionary disastrous embarrass environment equip equipped equipment especially

Week 21		
Spelling Pattern: Homophones		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
draft draught precede proceed father farther guessed guest morning mourning	draft draught precede proceed father farther guessed guest morning mourning	stares stairs plane plain sure shore steel steal witch which
Challenge words: dissent descent	Challenge words: dissent descent	Challenge words: dissent descent

Spring 2

Week 22		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
exaggerate excellent existence explanation familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee	exaggerate excellent existence explanation familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee	exaggerate excellent existence explanation familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee

Week 23		
Spelling Pattern: Double letters		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
apprehensive common difficulties excellent passenger slippery pollution successful assistance committed	opposite common million follow successful excellent difficult slippery beginning pressing	common difficult silly opposite sunny press follow willow hollow shallow
Challenge words: oppositional accompany	Challenge words: pollution challenge	Challenge words: challenge billion

Week 24		
Spelling Pattern: ei after c		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
deceived deceiver deceiving deceivable perceive receipt receiving misconceived conceived deceitful	deceive ceiling receipt receive receiver conceive perceiver deceiving deceit perceive	deceive ceiling receipt receive receiver conceive perceiver deceiving deceit perceive
Challenge words: misconception perception	Challenge words: conceited conceit	Challenge words: conceited conceit

Week 25		
Spelling Pattern: ie		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
mischief relief achieve retrieve friendliest diesel priest siege shield retrieval Challenge words: hygiene achievement	mischief relief achieve retrieve friendliest diesel priest siege shield retrieval Challenge words: hygiene achievement	grief brief briefly belief believer shield friend friendly quietly quiet Challenge words: friendliest briefest

Week 26		
Spelling Pattern: y to ies		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
variety varieties discoveries jellies galleries poppies properties worries families countries hobbies Challenge words: category categories	puppies puppy property properties poppies country countries worries jelly jellies Challenge words: families countries	city cities baby babies party parties cry cries jelly jellies Challenge words: worry worries

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Week 27		
Spelling Pattern: im		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
immediate imaginative impressive imposing impolite impressive imposing improvement implication imported	imagine imply import imported improve impose impress impact impolite imposing	images imagine imply import imported improve impress impulse implant impose
Challenge words: implosion imagination	Challenge words: implication improvement	Challenge words: imagination impolite

Week 28		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
harass hindrance identity immediate immediately individual interfere interrupt language leisure	harass hindrance identity immediate immediately individual interfere interrupt language leisure	harass hindrance identity immediate immediately individual interfere interrupt language leisure

Week 29		
Spelling Pattern: Silent letters		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
doubt island Wednesday solemn thistle knight muscle knowledge thistle wrestle	crumb numb knuckle knock wrinkle Wednesday chemist anchor doubt knight	crumb numb knuckle knock lamb know anchor doubt numb knee
Challenge words: mortgage playwright	Challenge words: solemn thistle	Challenge words: wrinkle chemist

Week 30		
Spelling Pattern: im and irr		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
immature immortal impossible impractical impatient imperfect imperfection irregular irregularity irrelevant	mature immortal practical impractical impatient imperfect perfect irregular irregularity irrelevant	mature immature mortal immortal possible impossible practical impractical regular irregular
Challenge words: irresponsible impossibility	Challenge words: impossible impossibility	Challenge words: relevant irrelevant

Week 31		
Spelling Pattern: Prefix – super (above) anti (against)		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
antiseptic antibiotic antibacterial clockwise anticlockwise antisocial antibody superstar supermarket antibodies	antiseptic antibiotic antibody antibacterial clockwise anticlockwise antisocial super superstar supermarket	anticlockwise clockwise antisocial social super star superstar market supermarket antibody
Challenge words: antihistamine superannuation	Challenge words: antihistamine antibacterial	Challenge words: antiseptic antidote

Week 32

Spelling Pattern: prefix re

Green Group

repossess
 redecorate
 recycle
 reverse
 reflect
 revision
 repetition
 revenge
 reappearance
 refresher

Challenge words:
revolution
retrieval

Red Group

replay
 repeat
 return
 replace
 record
 redecorate
 rewind
 refresher
 repair
 reverse

Challenge words:
redecorate
repossess

Blue Group

redo
 refresh
 return
 record
 repair
 rewind
 replay
 return
 replace
 refresh

Challenge words:
reappear
redecorate

Week 33

Spelling Pattern: Homophones

Green Group

assent
 ascent
 whether
 weather
 check
 cheque
 piece
 peace

Challenge words:
dependents
dependence

Red Group

stares
 stairs
 plane
 plain
 sure
 shore
 steel
 steal
 witch
 which

Challenge words:
ascent
assent

Blue Group

led
 lead
 steel
 steal
 alter
 altar
 sight
 site
 waste
 waist

Challenge words:
whether
weather

Summer 2

Week 34		
Spelling Pattern: Words ending in tion		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
negotiate negotiation collaborate collaboration manipulate manipulation inspire inspiration equate equation	tempt temptation locate location create creation vacate vacation inspire inspiration	form formation tempt temptation locate location create creation vacate vacation
Challenge words: dedicate dedication	Challenge words: collaborate collaboration	Challenge words: inspire inspiration

Week 35		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
lightning marvellous mischievous muscle necessary neighbour nuisance occupy occur opportunity	lightning marvellous mischievous muscle necessary neighbour nuisance occupy occur opportunity	lightning marvellous mischievous muscle necessary neighbour nuisance occupy occur opportunity

Week 36		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation queue recognise	parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation queue recognise	parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation queue recognise

Week 37		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
recommend	recommend	recommend
relevant	relevant	relevant
restaurant	restaurant	restaurant
rhyme	rhyme	rhyme
rhythm	rhythm	rhythm
sacrifice	sacrifice	sacrifice
secretary	secretary	secretary
shoulder	shoulder	shoulder
signature	signature	signature

Week 38		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
sincere	sincere	sincere
sincerely	sincerely	sincerely
soldier	soldier	soldier
stomach	stomach	stomach
sufficient	sufficient	sufficient
suggest	suggest	suggest
symbol	symbol	symbol
system	system	system

Week 39		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
accommodate	accommodate	accommodate
accompany	accompany	accompany
according	according	according
achieve	achieve	achieve
aggressive	aggressive	aggressive
amateur	amateur	amateur
ancient	ancient	ancient
apparent	apparent	apparent
appreciate	appreciate	appreciate
attached	attached	attached