

<u>Year 5 2025-26</u>



<u>Autumn Term</u>						
5/9/25	Step 1: Words ending in '-tious' and '-ious'	7/11/25	Step 8: Words ending in '-ance' and '-ancy'			
	ambitious, amphibious, curious, devious, fictitious, infectious, notorious, nutritious, repetitious, obvious		abundance, abundancy, brilliance, dominancy, elegance, extravagance, hesitancy, relevancy, tolerance, vacancy			
12/9/25	Step 2: Words ending in '-cious'	14/11/25	Step 9: Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'			
	atrocious, conscious, delicious, ferocious, gracious, luscious, malicious, precious, spacious, suspicious		competence, confidence, decent, eloquence, emergent, frequent, innocence, intelligence, transparent, violent			
19/9/25	Step 3: Words ending in '-cial'	21/11/25	Step 10: Words ending in '- able' and '-ible'			
	artificial, beneficial, crucial, especially, facial, glacial, judicial, multiracial, official, special		comfortable, dependable, enjoyable, horrible, incredible, possible, reasonable, reliable, terrible, understandable			
26/9/25	Step 4: Words ending in '-tial'	28/11/25	Step 11: Words ending in '- ably' and '-ibly'			
	circumstantial, confidential, essential, impartial, influential, potential, preferential, residential, substantial, torrential		comfortably, dependably, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, reliably, sensibly, terribly, visibly			
3/10/25	Step 5: Words ending in '-cial' and '-tial'	5/12/25	Step 12: Challenge Words			
	commercial, controversial, controversially, financial, financially, initial, initially, palatial, provincial, spatial		accommodate, available, controversy, dictionary, marvellous, opportunity, secretary, sincerely, suggest, twelfth			
10/10/25	Step 6: Challenge Words	12/12/25	Step 13: Words ending in '- able', where the 'e' from the root word remains			
	appreciate, cemetery, conscious, convenience, environment, immediately, language, sufficient, thorough, vegetable		agreeable, changeable, irreplaceable, knowledgeable, manageable, microwaveable, noticeable, rechargeable, replaceable, salvageable			
17/10/25	Step 7: Words ending in '-ant' abundant, brilliant, constant, distant, dominant, elegant, fragrant, ignorant, tolerant, vacant	19/12/25	No spellings – Christmas Holidays			



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<u>Spring Term</u>					
9/1/26	Step 14: Words that are adverbs of time afterwards, earlier, eventually, finally, immediately, previously, recently, tomorrow, whilst, yesterday	13/3/26	Step 21: Words where 'ough' makes an /or/ sound afterthought, bought, brought, fought, nought, ought, sought, thought, thoughtfulness, wrought		
16/1/26	Step 15: Words with suffixes where the base word ends in 'fer' conferring, difference, inference, preference, preferred, referee, reference, referring, transference, transferring	20/3/26	Step 22: Words containing 'ough' although, bough, dough, doughnut, enough, plough, rough, though, toughen		
23/1/26	Step 16: Words with 'silent' first letters knife, knight, knowledge, knuckle, mnemonic, pterodactyl, wreath, wreckage, wrestler, writer	27/3/26	No spellings – Easter Holidays		
30/1/26	Step 17: Words with 'silent' letters ascend, autumn, build, disciple, doubt, island, lamb, receipt, solemn, thistle				
6/2/26	Step 18: Challenge Words ancient, amateur, awkward, criticise, equipment, excellent, foreign, pronunciation, symbol, yacht				
27/2/26	Step 19: Words with 'ie' after 'c' society, deficient, efficient, emergencies, glacier, inefficient, science, scientists, species, sufficient				
6/3/26	Step 20: Words where 'ei' can make an /ee/ sound caffeine, conceive, deceive, either, neither, perceive, protein, ceiling, receive, seize				





<u>Summer Term</u>						
17/4/26	Step 23: Adverbs of possibility and frequency	19/6/26	Step 30: Challenge Words			
	certainly, definitely, frequently, infrequently, obviously, occasionally, often, probably, possibly, rarely		achieve, apparent, bargain, bruise, community, mischievous, muscle, necessary, vehicle, system			
1/5/26	Step 24: Challenge Words accompany, communicate, conscience, desperate, disastrous, interfere, nuisance, queue, restaurant, rhythm	26/6/26	Step 31: Words with hyphens co-author, co-operate, coordinate, co-own, re-educate, re-energise, re-enter, re- evaluate, re-examine, re-explain			
8/5/26	Step 25: Words that are homophones or near homophones	3/7/26	Step 32: Challenge Words			
	advice, advise, device, devise, licence, license, practice, practise, prophecy, prophesy		afterwards, amateur, ancient, changeable, deceive, doubt, knight, referring, sincere, immediate			
15/5/26	Step 26: Words that are homophones	10/7/26	Step 33: Revision Words			
	aisle, isle, allowed, aloud, altar, alter, ascent, assent, farther, father		accompany, achieve, advice, affect, aisle, bought, cereal, definitely, guessed, though			
22/5/26	Step 27: Words that are homophones	17/7/26				
	bridal, bridle, guessed, guest, heard, herd, morning, mourning, passed, past.		No spellings — Summer Holidays			
5/6/26	Step 28: Words that are homophones or near homophones					
	cereal, serial, complement, compliment, principal, principle, stationary, stationery, wary, weary					
12/6/26	Step 29: Words that are homophones or near homophones affect, effect, dessert, desert, draft, draught, precede, proceed, who's, whose					