

Year 5 and 6 'Key Words' Spelling Lists

There are 50 for each year group. Linked loosely by these objectives:

Year 5 Lists		Year 6 Lists	
Objective	Words	Objective	Words
Converting into verbs using suffixes ate, ify, ise,	accommodate appreciate communicate desperate exaggerate immediate(ly) criticise recognise	Double letter words	accompany according aggressive attached committee community correspond especially guarantee interrupt programme recommend harass occupy opportunity occur necessary suggest
Endings with these sounds: -cious or tious -sion or tion -tial or cial	conscious pronunciation competition profession	Endings with -ery -ary	cemetery dictionary secretary
-ence or ent -ance or ant	conscience convenience sufficient ancient apparent environment government equipment parliament excellent existence hindrance nuisance relevant restaurant		

Words ending in -ible, ibly, able, ably	available vegetable	Er sound alternatives -eur – ier – er -ure	shoulder soldier amateur signature
ie words	achieve mischievous		
ei words	leisure neighbour foreign	-ous ending	marvellous disastrous
-ough words	thorough	-ua	language persuade individual
Unstressed vowel words	average bargain bruise category muscle temperature	-y (sounding 'i')	symbol system physical
Silent letter	rhyme rhythm	Ending in -ity	curiosity identity variety
Other tricky words	embarrass stomach mischievous sincerely forty prejudice definite	Other tricky words	awkward develop determined frequently controversy familiar interfere lightning privilege queue sacrifice twelfth vehicle yacht