

Y5 Spellings - Autumn Term 1 (2026 – 2027)

Friday 13 th September Words with the suffix '-ous'	Friday 18 th September Words with the suffix '-ous'	Friday 25 th September Words with the suffix '-al'	Friday 2 nd October Words with the suffix '-al'
obvious ambitious curious infectious devious amphibious notorious nutritious fictitious repetitious	atrocious luscious conscious malicious delicious precious ferocious spacious gracious suspicious	artificial glacial beneficial judicial multiracial crucial especially official facial special	essential circumstantial potential confidential impartial preferential influential residential substantial torrential
Friday 9 th October Words with the suffix '-al'	Friday 16 th October Words from the Y5/Y6 list	Friday 23 rd October Words ending in '-ant'	
initial commercial palatial controversial financial financial initially provincial spatial controversially	appreciate sufficient cemetery thorough conscious vegetable language convenience environment immediately	abundant fragrant brilliant ignorant constant tolerant distant vacant elegant dominant	

Y5 Spellings - Autumn Term 2 (2026 – 2027)

Friday 6 th November Words with the suffixes '-ance' and '-ancy'	Friday 13 th November Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'	Friday 20 th November Words with the suffixes '-able' and '-ible'	Assessment Week There will be no Friday spelling test this week.
abund^{ance} eleg^{ance} abund^{ancy} brilli^{ance} ambul^{ance} hesit^{ancy} circumst^{ance} vac^{ancy} redund^{ancy} toler^{ance}	confid^{ence} compet^{ence} transpare^{ent} viol^{ent} frequ^{ent} eloqu^{ence} emerg^{ent} innoc^{ence} intellig^{ence} decent	comfort^{able} possi^{ble} depend^{able} reli^{able} enjoy^{able} terri^{ble} reason^{able} horri^{ble} incredi^{ble} understand^{able}	In order to prepare for the spelling test completed within assessment week, we recommend that children revise previously taught spellings or practise words from the Y5/Y6 word list.
Friday 4 th December Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'	Friday 11 th December Words from the Y5/Y6 list	Friday 18 th December Words with the suffix '-able'	
visi^{bly} comfort^{ably} legi^{bly} depend^{ably} horri^{bly} incredi^{bly} possi^{bly} reli^{ably} sensi^{bly} terri^{bly}	available accommodate sincerely dictionary twelfth marvellous secretary controversy suggest opportunity	agree^{able} recharge^{able} change^{able} replace^{able} salvage^{able} irreplace^{able} notice^{able} manage^{able} knowledge^{able} microwave^{able}	

Y5 Spellings - Spring Term 1 (2026 – 2027)

Friday 8 th January Words that are adverbs of time	Friday 15 th January Words with suffixes where the base word ends in 'fer'	Friday 22 nd January Words with 'silent' first letters	Friday 29 th January Words with 'silent' letters
afterwards earlier previously recently eventually whilst tomorrow finally immediately yesterday	conferring reference difference referring transferring referee preference preferred transference inference	knife wreath knight wreckage wrestler knowledge knuckle writer mnemonic pterodactyl	ascend island autumn lamb build receipt disciple solemn doubt thistle
Friday 5 th February Words from the Y5/Y6 list	Friday 12 th February Words with 'ie' after 'c'		
ancient excellent amateur foreign awkward symbol criticise yacht equipment pronunciation	society inefficient deficient science efficient scientists species emergencies glacier sufficient		

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Friday 26 th February Words where 'ei' can make an /ee/ sound	Assessment Week There will be no Friday spelling test this week.	Friday 12 th March Words where 'ough' makes an /or/ sound	Friday 19 th March Words containing 'ough'
caff <i>e</i> ine perce <i>i</i> ve conce <i>i</i> ve prote <i>i</i> n dece <i>i</i> ve ceili <i>n</i> g <i>e</i> ither recei <i>v</i> e ne <i>i</i> ther sei <i>z</i> e	In order to prepare for the spelling test completed within assessment week, we recommend that children revise previously taught spelling rules or practise words from the Y5/Y6 word list.	bou <i>gh</i> t ou <i>gh</i> t brou <i>gh</i> t fou <i>gh</i> t nou <i>gh</i> t sou <i>gh</i> t thou <i>gh</i> t wrou <i>gh</i> t afterthou <i>gh</i> t thou <i>gh</i> tfulness	althou <i>gh</i> plou <i>gh</i> bou <i>gh</i> rou <i>gh</i> dou <i>gh</i> thou <i>gh</i> dou <i>gh</i> nut tou <i>gh</i> enou <i>gh</i> tou <i>gh</i> en
Thursday 25 th March Words that are adverbs or possibility and frequency			
certainly obviously definitely probably frequently possibly infrequently often occasionally rarely			

Y5 Spellings - Summer Term 1 (2026 – 2027)

Friday 16 th April Words from the Y5/Y6 word list	Friday 23 rd April Words that are homophones or near homophones	Friday 30 th April Words that are homophones	Friday 7 th May Words that are homophones
interfere accompany nuisance communicate conscience queue desperate restaurant disastrous rhythm	advise advice devise device license licence practise practice prophecy prophecy	aisle isle allowed aloud alter altar ascent assent farther father	bridal bridle guessed guest heard herd morning mourning passed past
Friday 14 th May Words that are homophones or near homophones	Friday 21 st May Words that are homophones or near homophones	Friday 28 th May Words from the Y5/Y6 word list	
cereal serial wary weary principle principal stationary stationery complement compliment	affect effect dessert desert draft draught precede proceed who's whose	achieve mischievous muscle apparent bargain necessary bruise vehicle system community	

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Friday 11 th June Words with hyphens	Friday 18 th June Words from the Y5/Y6 word list	Friday 25 th June Revision Words	Assessment Week There will be no Friday spelling test this week.
co-author co-ordinate co-operate co-own re-educate re-energise re-enter re-evaluate re-examine re-explain	afterwards doubt amateur knight ancient referring changeable sincere deceive immediate	bought accompany achieve cereal advice definitely affect guessed though aisle	In order to prepare for the spelling test completed within assessment week, we recommend that children revise previously taught spelling rules or practise words from the Y5/Y6 word list.
Friday 9 th July Revision Words	Friday 16 th July Revision Words		
conscious elegance constant fictitious controversy frequent comfortably earlier manageable understandable	receive ascend awkward species conscience thought transferring dough probably writer		