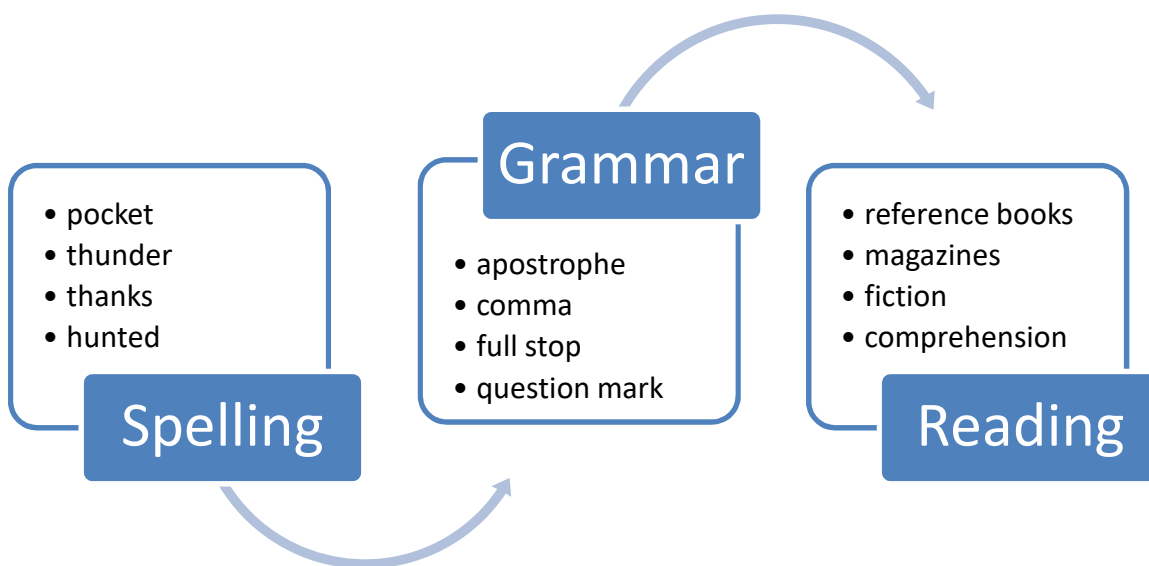


Cherry Tree Primary



English



Year Five

Spelling – years 5 and 6

Revise work done in previous years

New work for years 5 and 6

Statutory requirements	Rules and guidance (non-statutory)	Example words (non-statutory)
Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious	Not many common words end like this. If the root word ends in -ce , the /ʃ/ sound is usually spelt as c – e.g. <i>vice</i> – <i>vicious</i> , <i>grace</i> – <i>gracious</i> , <i>space</i> – <i>spacious</i> , <i>malice</i> – <i>malicious</i> . Exception: <i>anxious</i> .	vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious
Endings which sound like /ʃəl/	-cial is common after a vowel letter and -tial after a consonant letter, but there are some exceptions. Exceptions: <i>initial</i> , <i>financial</i> , <i>commercial</i> , <i>provincial</i> (the spelling of the last three is clearly related to <i>finance</i> , <i>commerce</i> and <i>province</i>).	official, special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential
Words ending in –ant, –ance/–ancy, –ent, –ence/–ency	Use -ant and -ance/–ancy if there is a related word with a /æ/ or /eɪ/ sound in the right position; -ation endings are often a clue. Use -ent and -ence/–ency after soft c (/s/ sound), soft g (/dʒ/ sound) and qu , or if there is a related word with a clear /ɛ/ sound in the right position. There are many words, however, where the above guidance does not help. These words just have to be learnt.	observant, observance, (observ <u>a</u> tion), expectant (expect <u>a</u> tion), hesitant, hesitancy (hesit <u>a</u> tion), tolerant, tolerance (toler <u>a</u> tion), substance (subst <u>a</u> ntial) innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence (confidential) assistant, assistance, obedient, obedience, independent, independence
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Words ending in –able and –ible Words ending in –ably and –ibly	The -able/–ably endings are far more common than the -ible/–ibly endings. As with -ant and -ance/–ancy , the -able ending is used if there is a related word ending in -ation .	adorable/adorably (adoration), applicable/applicably (application), considerable/considerably (consideration), tolerable/tolerably (toleration) changeable, noticeable, forcible, legible

<i>Statutory requirements</i>	<i>Rules and guidance (non-statutory)</i>	<i>Example words (non-statutory)</i>
	<p>If the –able ending is added to a word ending in –ce or –ge, the e after the c or g must be kept as those letters would otherwise have their ‘hard’ sounds (as in <i>cap</i> and <i>gap</i>) before the a of the –able ending.</p> <p>The –able ending is usually but not always used if a complete root word can be heard before it, even if there is no related word ending in –ation. The first five examples opposite are obvious; in <i>reliable</i>, the complete word <i>rely</i> is heard, but the y changes to i in accordance with the rule.</p> <p>The –ible ending is common if a complete root word can’t be heard before it but it also sometimes occurs when a complete word <i>can</i> be heard (e.g. <i>sensible</i>).</p>	<p>dependable, comfortable, understandable, reasonable, enjoyable, reliable</p> <p>possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly</p>
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer	<p>The r is doubled if the –fer is still stressed when the ending is added.</p> <p>The r is not doubled if the –fer is no longer stressed.</p>	<p>referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred</p> <p>reference, referee, preference, transference</p>
Use of the hyphen	Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, especially if the prefix ends in a vowel letter and the root word also begins with one.	co-ordinate, re-enter, co-operate, co-own

<i>Statutory requirements</i>	<i>Rules and guidance (non-statutory)</i>	<i>Example words (non-statutory)</i>
Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c	<p>The ‘i before e except after c’ rule applies to words where the sound spelt by ei is /i:/.</p> <p>Exceptions: <i>protein, caffeine, seize</i> (and <i>either</i> and <i>neither</i> if pronounced with an initial /i:/ sound).</p>	deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling
Words containing the letter-string ough	ough is one of the trickiest spellings in English – it can be used to spell a number of different sounds.	<p>ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought</p> <p>rough, tough, enough</p> <p>cough</p> <p>though, although, dough</p> <p>through</p> <p>thorough, borough</p> <p>plough, bough</p>
Words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e.	Some letters which are no longer sounded used to be sounded hundreds of years ago:	doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight

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letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)	e.g. in <i>knight</i> , there was a /k/ sound before the /n/, and the gh used to represent the sound that 'ch' now represents in the Scottish word <i>loch</i> .	
Statutory requirements	Rules and guidance (non-statutory)	Example words (non-statutory)
Homophones and other words that are often confused	<p>In the pairs of words opposite, nouns end –ce and verbs end –se. Advice and advise provide a useful clue as the word advise (verb) is pronounced with a /z/ sound – which could not be spelt c.</p> <p>More examples:</p> <p>aisle: a gangway between seats (in a church, train, plane).</p> <p>isle: an island.</p> <p>aloud: out loud.</p> <p>allowed: permitted.</p> <p>affect: usually a verb (e.g. The weather may affect our plans).</p> <p>effect: usually a noun (e.g. It may have an effect on our plans). If a verb, it means 'bring about' (e.g. He will effect changes in the running of the business).</p> <p>altar: a table-like piece of furniture in a church.</p> <p>alter: to change.</p> <p>ascent: the act of ascending (going up).</p> <p>assent: to agree/agreement (verb and noun).</p> <p>bridal: to do with a bride at a wedding.</p> <p>bridle: reins etc. for controlling a horse.</p> <p>cereal: made from grain (e.g. breakfast cereal).</p> <p>serial: adjective from the noun series – a succession of things one after the other.</p> <p>compliment: to make nice remarks about someone (verb) or the remark that is made (noun).</p> <p>complement: related to the word complete – to make something complete or more complete (e.g. her scarf complemented her outfit).</p>	<p>advice/advise</p> <p>device/devise</p> <p>licence/license</p> <p>practice/practise</p> <p>prophecy/prophecy</p> <p>farther: further</p> <p>father: a male parent</p> <p>guessed: past tense of the verb guess</p> <p>guest: visitor</p> <p>heard: past tense of the verb hear</p> <p>herd: a group of animals</p> <p>led: past tense of the verb lead</p> <p>lead: present tense of that verb, or else the metal which is very heavy (as heavy as lead)</p> <p>morning: before noon</p> <p>mourning: grieving for someone who has died</p> <p>past: noun or adjective referring to a previous time (e.g. In the past) or preposition or adverb showing place (e.g. he walked past me)</p> <p>passed: past tense of the verb 'pass' (e.g. I passed him in the road)</p> <p>precede: go in front of or before</p> <p>proceed: go on</p>

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<p>Homophones and other words that are often confused (continued)</p>	<p>descent: the act of descending (going down). dissent: to disagree/disagreement (verb and noun). desert: as a noun – a barren place (stress on first syllable); as a verb – to abandon (stress on second syllable) dessert: (stress on second syllable) a sweet course after the main course of a meal. draft: noun – a first attempt at writing something; verb – to make the first attempt; also, to draw in someone (e.g. to draft in extra help) draught: a current of air.</p>	<p>principal: adjective – most important (e.g. principal ballerina) noun – important person (e.g. principal of a college) principle: basic truth or belief profit: money that is made in selling things prophet: someone who foretells the future stationary: not moving stationery: paper, envelopes etc. steal: take something that does not belong to you steel: metal wary: cautious weary: tired who's: contraction of who is or who has whose: belonging to someone (e.g. Whose jacket is that?)</p>

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	accompany	according
achieve	aggressive	amateur
ancient	apparent	appreciate
attached	available	average
awkward	bargain	bruise
category	cemetery	committee
communicate	community	competition
conscience*	conscious*	controversy
convenience	correspond	criticise (critic + ise)
curiosity	definite	desperate
determined	develop	dictionary
disastrous	embarrass	environment
equip (–ped, –ment)	especially	exaggerate
excellent	existence	explanation
familiar	foreign	forty
frequently	government	guarantee
harass	hindrance	identity
immediate(ly)	individual	interfere
interrupt	language	leisure
lightning	marvellous	mischievous
muscle	necessary	neighbour
nuisance	occupy	occur
opportunity	parliament	persuade
physical	prejudice	privilege
profession	programme	pronunciation
queue	recognise	recommend
relevant	restaurant	rhyme
rhythm	sacrifice	secretary
shoulder	signature	sincere(ly)
soldier	stomach	sufficient
suggest	symbol	system
temperature	thorough	twelfth
variety	vegetable	vehicle
yacht		

This shows the Y5 Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation appendix and should be used to support the planning, teaching and learning of Spelling in Year 5.

<i>Year 5: Detail of content to be introduced (statutory requirement)</i>	
Word	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, <i>-ate</i> ; <i>-ise</i> ; <i>-ify</i>] Verb prefixes [for example, <i>dis-</i> , <i>de-</i> , <i>mis-</i> , <i>over-</i> and <i>re-</i>]
Sentence	Relative clauses beginning with <i>who</i> , <i>which</i> , <i>where</i> , <i>when</i> , <i>whose</i> , <i>that</i> , or an omitted relative pronoun Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, <i>perhaps</i> , <i>surely</i>] or modal verbs [for example, <i>might</i> , <i>should</i> , <i>will</i> , <i>must</i>]
Text	Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, <i>then</i> , <i>after that</i> , <i>this</i> , <i>firstly</i>] Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, <i>later</i>], place [for example, <i>nearby</i>] and number [for example, <i>secondly</i>] or tense choices [for example, he <i>had</i> seen her before]
Punctuation	Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
Terminology for pupils	modal verb, relative pronoun relative clause parenthesis, bracket, dash cohesion, ambiguity

How can you help with reading at home?



"A little and often." Try to read with your child regularly. 15 -20 minutes, four times a week is much better than a long session only once a week.



"A time and a place." Find a quiet space to share books where you are both comfortable. Choose a time when you are not rushed and where your child is not tired..



"Read and talk." Discuss the book, its genre and themes. Can your child compare this book to anything similar they have read? Teachers will also send home suggested questions each term to prompt discussions.



"What do you think about that?" Encourage your child to voice their opinion. *Do you agree with this author's opinion? Can you find evidence in the text to show the author's opinion? Can you summarise this text? Can you support your view with evidence from the text?*



"Read everything and anything." Encourage your child to read a range of texts, genres and text types. *These might include newspapers, online texts, poetry, non-fiction books and comics. It's great to revisit the library if you haven't used it for a while.*



"Mix it up." *Sometimes your child may want to do all the reading; at other times it may be appropriate to share the reading. All children love to listen to stories and this is also a valuable and enjoyable learning experience. It is important to still listen to older readers, read aloud to help them with their phrasing and emphasis according to the punctuation.*



"Is this reading?" Children will start to become interested in film and television related texts and trilogies. Try to make sure they keep some variety in their reading also. Try to encourage children to try out classic fiction also as this has been given status in the new national curriculum. Non-fiction books on areas of personal interest are also useful and their organisational structure makes them attractive to more reluctant readers.