Year 5 Spelling words 2026-2027

Life-changing education

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Year 5 autumn 1

Revision of Y3 and 4		A sound can be spelt in many different ways			
Week 1 /ae/ spelt <a ai eigh>	Week 2 /ie/ spelt <y igh i>	Week 3 Different /s/ and /t/ sounds	Week 4 Different /ee/ sounds	Week 5 Different /m/ sounds	Week 6 Different /n/ sounds
accommodate	occupy	thistle	deceive	licmb	knowledge
communicate	rhyme	bristle	conceive	numb	knead
exaggerate	lightning	Christmas	receive	catacomb	knee
available	variety	castle	perceive	plumber	kneecap
bargain	criticise	doubt	ceiling	autumn	kneel
neighbour	recognise	doubted	island	thumb	knife
	sacrifice	debt		crumb	knight
		subtle		condemn	knock
				solemn	know
				column	knuckle

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Year 5 autumn 2

A sound can be spelt in many different ways				Use of hyphen	Inflectional affixes
Week 1 Different /r/ sounds	Week 2 Different /ough/ sounds	Week 3 Different /cugh/ sounds	Week 4 Different /cu/ sounds	Week 5 Hyphens	Week 6 -s/-es third person singular present
wrap wrapper wreck wrinkle wrist Wristband Write Writer Wrong Wrote	though although dough through thorough borough	Plough Bough Ought Brought Thought Nought Bought Fought	Rough Tough Enough Cough	Co-ordinate Co-operate Co-operation Co-own Co-dependant Re-enter	Works Sees Sews Displays Gives Flies Spies Denies Hurries Studies

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Inflectional affixes
-s/-es -s/s' -ed -er -est

Week 1 -s/-es plural	Week 2 -'s/-s' possessive	Week 3 -ing present participle	Week 4 -er comparative	Week 5 -est superlative	Week 6 -ed simple past /d/ or /t/
Trays	Cat's	Marking	Faster	Fastest	Jumped
Girls	Man's	Walking	Higher	Highest	Walked
Pianos	Woman's	Jumping	Taller	Tallest	Laughed
Studios	Charles's	Referring	Smaller	Smallest	Asked
Ashes	Boss's	Preferring	Sadder	Saddest	Cooked
Brushes	Brothers'	Transferring	Bigger	Biggest	Called
Churches	Sisters'	Arguing	Prettier	Prettiest	Played
Wishes	Children's	Coming	Happier	Happiest	Studied
Potatoes	Women's	Dancing			Decided
Tomatoes	Men's				Painted

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Inflectional affixes	Derivational Affixes			
Week 1 -en irregular past tense	Week 2 Suffix -al	Week 3 Suffix -ant	Week 4 Suffic -ance	Week 5 Suffix -ence
Eaten Darken Written Forgotten Widen forgiven	Official Special Artificial Partial Confidential essential	Observant Expectant Hesitant Tolerant Assistant	Observance Tolerance Substance Assistance Acceptance arrogance	Confidence Obedience Independence Innocence Reference Preference transference

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Derivational Affixes

Week 1 Suffix -cy	Week 2 Suffix -able	Week 3 Suffix -ible	Week 4 Suffix -ion	Week 5 Suffix -ious -cious/-scious	Week 6 Suffix -ious -tious	Week 7 Suffix -ly
Acceptancy	Adorable	Visible	Observation	Vicious	Cautious	Adorably
Occupancy	Applicable	Incredible	Expectation	Precious	Fictitious	Considerably
Hesitancy	Considerable	Sensible	Hesitation	Delicious	Infectious	tolerably
Decency	Tolerable	Possible	Adoration	Malicious	Nutritious	Possibly
Frequency	Changeable	Incredible	Consideration	Suspicious	Ambitious	Horribly
	Noticeable	Sensible	Application	Conscious		Terribly
	Dependable	Possible				Sensibly
	Understandable	Terrible				Incredibly
	Enjoyable	Legible				
	Reliable	horrible				

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Week 1 /ee/ spelt < y ee ie e i>	Week 2 /k/ spelt <cc c qu ch>	Week 3 /s/ spelt <ss c cs sc>	Week 4 /i/ spelt <y i ei ia hi>	Week 5 /sh/ spelt <ci sci ssi ti>	Week 6 /m/ spelt <mm mme nm>	Week 7 Homophones
Accompany	Accommodate	Embarrass	Symbol	Ancient	Committee	Aisle
Dictionary	According	Harass	System	Especially	Communicate	Isle
Opportunity	Occupy	Necessary	Existence	Sufficient	Community	Aloud
Variety	Occur	Sincere	Foreign	Conscious	Accommodate	Allowed
Committee	Critic	Sincerely	Parliament	Conscience	Recommend	Affect
Guarantee	Accident	Sacrifice	vehicle	Profession	Immediate	Effect
Correspond	Equipment	Existence		Competition	programme	Altar
Develop	Equipped	Prejudice		Explanation	Environment	Alter
Achieve	stomach	Nuisance			Government	Ascent
Familiar		Muscle				Assent

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