Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:
Rule: 'le' ending	Rule: Contractions	Rule: Suffixes after a 'y'	Rule: Less, ment, ful and ness suffixes	Rule: 'ly' suffix	Rule: Split Digraph Make sure you know the
When you add 'le', the 'l' is a loser - it won't help protect lonely <u>vowels</u> from the 'e'! If the vowel is alone, it still needs two other <u>consonants</u> to protect it! buble > bubble sadle > saddle BUT some words NEED the vowel to say its name so we DON'T double the consonant. table rifle title bible	When we write the contraction, an apostrophe goes in the place of the missing letters. i.e. he will > he'll WATCH OUT: some words change completely! will not > won't shall not > shan't	Choice for adding suffixes to words ending in 'y': CHANGE IT or KEEP IT! dry > dries play > played Usually CHANGE IT: the 'y' changes to an 'i' If there is a <u>vowel</u> before the 'y', <u>KEEP IT</u> If you add the 'ing' suffix	Suffixes are added to the end of a root word. endless movement For root words ending in 'y': CHANGE IT or KEEP IT! See previous week less: without ment: action / process ful: full of	Usually just add 'ly' to the end of the <u>root word</u> . Sadly quickly properlyIncluding when the <u>root word</u> ends in 'e'. Widely gravely bravely BUT if a <u>root word</u> ends in 'le', delete the 'e' and add 'ly'. i.e gently If a <u>root word</u> ends in 'y' remember: CHANGE IT or KEEP IT!	sounds the vowels make - a, e, I, o, u. The 'e' can jump over one consonant to make one vowel say its name - not-note tap-tape cubcube
table rifle title bible		always KEEP the 'y'. try > tried stray > strays silly > silliness	ness: state of being	See previous week	How do we say words like give and have?
1. Couple 2. Angle 3. Trickle 4. Struggle 5. Gobble 6. Wriggle 7. Cradle 8. Noble 9. Fable 10. Sidle EXCEPTIONS Some words have silent letters. E.g. 'isle', 'muscle', castle, whistle. 'triple' and 'treble' do not have a double consonant. Some words end in 'el' or 'al'. E.g. towel, travel, metal, animal, total. A few words end in 'il'. E.g. pencil, fossil.	1. Did not 2. Does not 3. Should not 4. They are 5. We are 6. You have 7. Could have 8. We would 9. Who will 10. They will EXCEPTIONS 'Will not' and 'shall not' change to 'won't' and 'shan't'. Some contracted forms could come from more than one expanded form (e.g. he's could be 'he is' or 'he has'). The choice will depend on the context.	VERBS 1. Marry 2. Supply 3. Reply 4. Destroy 5. Employ ADJECTIVES 6. Moody 7. Pretty NOUNS 8. Family 9. Library 10. Holiday EXCEPTIONS Never change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding 'ing' - however 'skiing' and 'taxiing' both already end in 'i' and do have double 'i' when 'ing' is added. (NOTE: some words may fit more than one word class.)	LESS 1. Mercy 2. Fear 3. Speech MENT 4. Govern 5. Punish 6. Invest FUL 7. Success 8. Peace VERBS 9. Aware 10. Empty EXCEPTIONS Some root words with one syllable keep the 'y' before a suffix. E.g. shyness, dryness Some words can take more than one of these suffixes. E.g. joyless, joyful. Some of these root words can also take several suffixes at the same time. E.g. peacefulness, carelessness	1. Sudden 2. Recent 3. Absolute 4. General 5. Occasional 6. Potential 7. Steady 8. Icy 9. Steady 10. Day EXCEPTIONS For words ending in 'Il' just add 'y'. E.g. full > fully. For words ending in 'ic' usually add 'ally'. E.g. basically, automatically. EXP: publicly. 1. Very few words keep the 'y' before 'ly'. E.g. shyly, coyly.	1. At / ate 2. Can / cane 3. Mad / made 4. Cap / cape 5. Hid / hide 6. Fin / fine 7. Rip / ripe 8. Hop / hope 9. Not / note 10. Them / theme EXCEPTIONS Words ending in 've' where the vowel does not say its name (e.g. have) Words with 'u_e' making the 'oo' sound (e.g. rude) Words with 'o_e' making the short 'u' sound (e.g. glove)

Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:
Rule: 'ee' sound spelt 'y' What sound does the 'y' make at the end? happy / frosty / sleepy / muddy The 'y' acts like an 'e'! It can jump over one consonant to make one vowel say its name! Double the consonant to protect a lonely vowel! grubby / fluffy The 'y' cannot jump over two consonants - the vowel is already safe! pushy / tricky / grumpy	Rule: 'oy' and 'oi' You usually use 'oy' at the end of a root word i.e. toy You usually use 'oi' at the beginning or in the middle of a root word. i.e. coin HOWEVER use 'oy' before a vowel otherwise it will look strange! i.e. royal	Rule: 'ed' suffix rule When you add 'ed', the 'e' can jump over one consonant to make one vowel say its name! i.e. sob-sobed Double the consonant to protect lonely vowels! REMEMBER: VC - double me! i.e. sob-sobbed Some words are REGULAR - just add 'ed'. The 'e' can't jump over two consonants! i.e stamp-stamped	Rule: 'er', 'est' suffix When you add 'er' or 'est', the 'e' can jump over one consonant to make one vowel say its name! i.e. hot-hoter Double the consonant to protect lonely vowels! REMEMBER: VC - double me! hot-hotter Double the consonant to protect lonely vowels! REMEMBER: VC - double me! i.e. cold-colder	Rule: 'j' ending How is the 'j' sound spelt at the end of these words? fridge large verge When you add 'ge', the 'e' can jump over one consonant to make one vowel say its name. The 'd' defends lonely vowels! i.e. frige-fridge The 'd' defends lonely vowels! i.e. sledge BUT some words NEED the vowel to say its name so we DON'T defend it. i.e. page, wage, huge	Rule: Double 's', 'f', 'l', 'z' and 'k' spelt 'ck' 'f', 'l', 's', 'z' and 'k' sounds are usually spelt 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' and 'ck' if they are straight after a single vowel in a one beat (monosyllabic) word. NOTE: Some high frequency words like 'yes', 'if' and 'us' do not follow this rule.
1. Stroppy 2. Fussy 3. Muddy 4. Funny 5. Smoky 6. Dreamy 7. Sticky 8. Greedy 9. Weary 10. Oily EXCEPTIONS Some words have a 'y' after a single vowel and single consonant even though the vowel does not say its name E.g. body, copy Some words end in the 'ee' sound spelt 'ey', E.g. monkey, money, valley, turkey, journey Some words end in 'y' making the 'i' sound E.g. cry, apply	1. Annoy 2. Employ 3. Joint 4. Noise 5. spoil 6. Avoid 7. Choice 8. Ointment 9. Royalty 10. Voyage EXCEPTIONS The 'oy' sound is usually spelt 'oy' at the end of the root word. This may not be the end of the word as a whole if suffixes are used. E.g. enjoyment, destroying.	Two vowels look after each other! i.e. float-floated Root words ending in 'e' are CHEAT-E! - Just add 'd'! i.e. hope-hoped 1. Clapped 2. Webbed 3. Stopped 4. Added 5. Dreamed 6. Smiled 7. Loved 8. Joked 9. Freed 10. Cubed EXCEPTIONS Some consonants never double: w, x, y. E.g. slowed, boxed, played	Two vowels look after each other! i.e. green-greener Root words ending in 'e' are CHEAT-E! Add 'r'/ 'st'! i.e. blue-bluer 1. Biggest 2. Redder 3. Wettest 4. Brighter 5. Lightest 6. Cheapest 7. Braver 8. Strangest 9. Finer 10. Whiter EXCEPTIONS Some consonants never double: w, x, y. E.g. newer	1. Charge 2. Revenge 3. Indulge 4. Cartridge 5. Footbridge 6. Begrudge 7. Knowledge 8. Advantage 9. Percentage 10. Encourage EXCEPTIONS In 'range' & 'change' the vowel says its name, not its sound. 'College' is spelt with 'ege' instead of 'age' at the end. 'Carriage' and 'marriage' have an 'i' before the 'age'	1. Stress 2. Staff 3. Shall 4. Frizz 5. Pick 6. Track 7. Shelf 8. Wail 9. Blitz 10. Blank EXCEPTIONS bus, us, is, as, this, gas, plus, yes, nil, pal, if, of

Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Rule:	Rule:	Rule:	Rule:	Rule:	Rule:
Syllable division	'ch' or 'tch'	Plural: 's' and 'es'	cial / tial	able / ible / ably / ibly	cious / tious
Splitting words into syllables can help us spell them. Each syllable contains one vowel sound. There is often more than one way to divide a word. E.g. rep - res - en - ted or re - pre - sent - ed	The 'ch' sound at the end of a word is usually spelt 'tch' if it is after a single vowel and 'ch' if it is after a consonant or two vowels. 'ch' chases lonely vowels - the 't' protects them! NOTE: Some high frequency words like 'which' and 'much' do not follow this rule.	(also includes 3 rd person singular of verbs) To make most words <u>plural</u> we just add 's'. Some words are too hard to say like this: foxs, pushs, buss When we say these words, you can hear an 'is' sound at the end. It is spelt 'es'.	The 'shul' sound at the end of a word is usually spelt 'cial' or 'tial'. What do you notice about the letter <u>before</u> each spelling of the 'shul' ending? Confidential partial Beneficial facial Remember: "Vowels are spec - i - al!"	The 'able' and 'ible' endings are usually used to form adjectives from nouns. The suffix 'able' is usually used after a stem that is a complete word in itself. The suffixes 'ably' and 'ibly' are used to form adverbs. NOTE: If the root word ends in 'e', this is usually dropped when 'able' is added.	The 'shus' sound at the end of a word is usually spelt 'cious' or 'tious'. 'tious' is often used if the root word would take the suffix 'tion' in its noun form. 'cious' is often used if the root word ends in 'ce'. THINK: Does the root word end in 'ce'? - cious Can the root word have a 'tion' ending? - tious
 Fright Slipped Thought Replace Gripping Market 	 Watch Stitch Sketch Batch Twitch Speech 	 Books Clouds Cupboards Lakes Bottles Classes Glasses Churches 	 potential essential residential influential sequential consequential official artificial beneficial racial 	 considerable acceptable comfortable valuable respectable possible compatible permissible legible edible 	 malicious ferocious audacious conscious precocious infectious nutritious pretentious superstitious contentious
7. Determine	7. Teach	9. Sketches	EXCEPTIONS	EVCEDTIONS	EVERTIONS
8. Desperate	8. Inch	10. Wishes	There are a few exceptions which must be learnt separately. Commonly used exceptions:	The 'e' at the end of a root	EXCEPTIONS The only word with a 'cious' ending that has a noun that
9. Respectable	9. Hunch	You add 'es' to some words ending	initial	word is kept for root words ending in 'ee' or in 'ce' or 'ge'	ends with the 'shun' sound is 'suspicious', however this is
10. Establishment	10. Quench EXCEPTIONS which, such, much, rich	in 'o'. E.g. tomatoes, volcanoes For others you just add 's'. E.g. kilos, photos, radios Words that end in one 'f' often change to 'ves'. E.g. leaf > leaves wife > wives loaf > loaves (Exceptions include: roofs, chiefs, chefs)	financial Less commonly used exceptions: provincial spatial	so the 'g' or 'c' maintains its 'soft' sound of 'j' or 's'. For words ending in 'y', the 'y' changes to an 'i' (as usual for suffixes after a 'y').	spelt 'cion' not 'tion': suspicion. Other exceptions are: anxious noxious

Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:	Spelling Test on Date:
Rule: ent / ant ence / ance ency / ancy Look for root words that end in a soft 'c' or 'g' ('s' or 'j' sound); these often use 'ent' & 'ence' / 'ency'. Use 'ant' & 'ance' / 'ancy' after root words that could end in '-ation'. THINK: Can the root word end in 'ation'? - ant etc. Does the root word end in a soft	Rule: prefixes Prefixes are added to the start of a root word. unplug preview semicircle 'un', 'dis' and 'mis' all have negative meanings. 'in' can mean not. It may also be spelt 'ir', 'il' & 'im'. incorrect illegal improper irregular	Rule: sure / ture The 'chu' and 'zju' sounds at the end of a word are usually spelt 'ture' or 'sure'. To see which spelling you need, say the ending in a POSH VOICE! advenchu: Is it adventure or advensure? treazju: Is it treature or treasure?	Rule: ous / ious Where 'ous' is added to a root word, normal rules for adding vowel suffixes apply (see Rule 21). E.g. 'e' at the end of a root word is often removed. The 'ee' sound before 'ous' is often spelt 'i'. i.e. famous / glorious	Rule: Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel to polysyllabic words. For words that end in one vowel then one consonant, the final consonant is usually doubled before a suffix beginning with a vowel if the last syllable is stressed. i.e. forgettable limited Double the final consonant if the last syllable is stressed.	Rule: Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel to root words ending in 'fer' For root words that end in 'fer', the final 'r' is usually doubled before a suffix beginning with a vowel if the last syllable is stressed. referring preferred transferring offered reference buffering
1. significant 2. restaurant 3. relevant 4. performance 5. appearance 6. expectancy 7. president 8. evidence 9. influence 10. emergency EXCEPTIONS 'Dependant' is a noun (a child) and 'dependent' is an adjective (reliant on). The word 'current' can be a adjective (recent) or a noun (flow). Many words end in the suffix 'ment' (payment etc.); very few words end in 'mant' (adamant, claimant, dormant are the only common ones).	1. Autobiography 2. Misunderstand 3. Anticlockwise 4. Antibiotic 5. Disappear 6. Unafraid 7. Prehistoric 8. Retry 9. Substandard 10. Illiterate EXCEPTIONS These letters do not always act as a prefix at the start of a word E.g. under, distant Some prefixes have more than one meaning E.g. 'in' can mean not / without (intolerant) or into / towards (incoming).	1. Measure 2. Exposure 3. Composure 4. Structure 5. Sculpture 6. Agriculture 7. Temperature 8. Posture 9. Recapture 10. Manufacture EXCEPTIONS Be aware of words such as 'teacher', 'richer' and 'stretcher' which also end in a 'chu' sound. These should not be spelt 'ture' as they are made up of a root word ending in 'ch' and the suffix 'er'. The use of a 'posh voice' should help: 'teature' does not sound right.	1. Numerous 2. Continuous 3. Ridiculous 4. Vigorous 5. Jealous 6. Various 7. Previous 8. Obvious 9. Furious 10. Mysterious EXCEPTIONS The 'e' at the end of a root word must be kept if the root word ends in a 'soft' 'g' ('j' sound). gorgeous courageous The 'ious' ending at the end of 'religious' makes sense when linked to the root word 'religion'. Be aware of 'disastrous' (not 'disasterous').	1. Permitted 2. Regretted 3. Committing 4. Admitted 5. Upsetting 6. Darkened 7. Happened 8. Visiting 9. Deepening 10. Hardened EXCEPTIONS Some words do not follow the rule: travelled cancelled labelled For words ending in 'c', add a 'k' to keep the 'hard' 'k' sound at the end of the root word. Picnicked, trafficking, panicked	1. referring 2. deferred 3. conferred 4. preferring 5. transferred 6. offered 7. reference 8. buffering 9. referee 10. inference EXCEPTIONS Be aware of words where the stress changes depending on which suffix they are matched with. referring v referee preferred v preference

Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Rule: 'ei' or 'ie'	Rule:	Rule:	Rule: Year 5 & 6 Word List	Rule:	Rule:
ren or ne	Hyphens	Silent Letters	Year 5 & 6 Word List	Year 5 & 6 Word List	Year 5 & 6 Word List
i before e except after c (when the sound is ee) Lots of these words can be written with different suffixes and prefixes!	Use a hyphen between a prefix and a root word ONLY to avoid confusion. This is often when the last letter of the prefix and the first letter of the root word are	Some words have silent letters that are no longer pronounced. thumb island knock ghost Which other words with silent	This is a bank of words that children should know in Year 5 and 6. They are often provided as a wordbank during writing sessions and children should be	This is a bank of words that children should know in Year 5 and 6. They are often provided as a wordbank during writing sessions and children should be	This is a bank of words that children should know in Year 5 and 6. They are often provided as a wordbank during writing sessions and children should be
mischief receipts relieved conceited	vowels.	letters can you think of?	confident in them.	confident in them.	confident in them.
FURTHER EXCEPTIONS Seize weird protein caffeine seize neither either					
1. Chief 2. Niece 3. Retrieve 4. Achieve 5. Hygiene 6. Perceive 7. Receipt 8. Ceiling 9. Deceive 10. Conceit EXCEPTIONS Words that end in 'cy' may change to 'cie' when suffixes such as 'er', 'ed', 'es' are added. E.g. fancy > fancied. There are many other words spelt with 'ei' or 'ie' that do not make the 'ee' sound, e.g. their, science.	1. Co-ordinate 2. Co-operate 3. Re-enter 4. Co-worker 5. Re-elect 6. Retry 7. Revisit 8. Return 9. Remain 10. Detail EXCEPTIONS Some words may be spelt with / without a hyphen depending on their meaning. E.g. recover from an illness (no hyphen), re-cover a book (hyphen). Some words that the DFE states should be spelt with a hyphen (e.g. co-operate) may often be found spelt without a hyphen in books and on websites.	 Debt Subtle Rhythm Solemn Column Receipt Psalm Knowledge Foreign Gnarled 	 Accommodate Accompany According Achieve Aggressive Amateur Ancient Apparent Appreciate Attached Available Average Awkward Bargain Bruise 	 Category Cemetery Committee Communicate Competition Conscience Conscious Controversy Convenience Correspond Criticise Curiosity 	 Definite Desperate Determined Develop Dictionary Disasterous Embarrass Environment Equipment Equipped Especially Exaggerate Excellent Explanation

Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on	Spelling Test on
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Rule: Year 5 & 6 Word List	Rule: Year 5 & 6 Word List	Rule: Year 5 & 6 Word List	Rule: Year 5 & 6 Word List	Rule: Year 5 & 6 Word List	Rule: Year 5 & 6 Word List
real 5 d 6 Word List	real 3 & 6 Word List	real 5 & 6 Word List	real 3 & 6 Word List	real 5 d 6 Word List	Teal 5 & 6 Word List
This is a bank of words that children should know in Year 5 and 6.	This is a bank of words that children should know in Year 5 and 6. They are often provided as a	This is a bank of words that children should know in Year 5 and 6.	This is a bank of words that children should know in Year 5 and 6.	This is a bank of words that children should know in Year 5 and 6.	This is a bank of words that children should know in Year 5 and 6.
They are often provided as a wordbank during writing sessions and children should be confident in them.	wordbank during writing sessions and children should be confident in them.	They are often provided as a wordbank during writing sessions and children should be confident in them.	They are often provided as a wordbank during writing sessions and children should be confident in them.	They are often provided as a wordbank during writing sessions and children should be confident in them.	They are often provided as a wordbank during writing sessions and children should be confident in them.
1. Familiar	1. Identity	1. Marvellous	1. Parliament	1. Recognise	1. Stomach
2. Foreign	2. Immediately	2. Mischievous	2. Persuade	2. Recommend	2. Sufficient
3. Forty	3. Individual	3. Muscle	3. Physical	3. Relevant	3. Suggest
4. Frequently	4. Interfere	4. Necessary	4. Prejudice	4. Restaurant	4. Symbol
5. Government	5. Interrupt	5. Neighbour	5. Privilege	5. Rhyme	5. System
6. Guarantee	6. Language	6. Nuisance	6. Professional	6. Rhythm	6. Temperature
7. Harass	7. Leisure	7. Occupy	7. Programme	7. Sacrifice	7. Thorough
8. Hindrance	8. Lightning	8. Occur	8. Pronunciation	8. Secretary	8. Twelfth
		9. Opportunity	9. Queue	9. Shoulder	9. Variety
				10. Signature	10. Vegetable
				11. Sincerely	11. Vehicle
				12. Soldier	12. Yacht