

Year 5 Spellings: Autumn Term 1 2026 (Each group of spelling words are taught in our weekly spelling lesson) We will monitor your child’s progress through regular spelling and dictation activities.						
Week beg 07/09	Week beg 14/09	Week beg 21/09	Week beg 28/09	Week beg 05/10	Week beg 12/10	Week beg 19/10
Words with the suffix ‘-ous’	Words with the suffix ‘-ous’	Words with the suffix ‘-al’	Words with the suffix ‘-al’	Words with the suffix ‘-al’	Challenge Words	Assessment Week
ambitious amphibious curious devious fictitious infectious notorious nutritious repetitious obvious	atrocious conscious delicious ferocious gracious luscious malicious precious spacious suspicious	artificial beneficial crucial especially facial glacial judicial multiracial official special	circumstantial confidential essential impartial influential potential preferential residential substantial torrential	commercial controversial controversially financial financially initial initially palatial provincial spatial	appreciate cemetery conscious convenience environment immediately language sufficient thorough vegetable	The assessment will include a selection of these Autumn 1 spelling words and the Year 5 & 6 Statutory words (separate sheet in homework book)
Some ideas to help practise your spellings:						
Word detectives: Investigate your spelling words: - underline the tricky bit - circle prefixes/suffixes - find smaller words hidden inside - identify the root word	Use a spelling app : eg Squeebles Spelling connect app Voice recording Record yourself saying each word, spelling it aloud and then using it in a sentence. You replay the recording while practising.	Look – Cover – Write – Check - Look carefully at the word. - Cover it. - Write it from memory. - Check and correct. - identify the part of the word that is tricky.	Typing challenge Type the weekly spellings into a document without looking at the list . Then use spellcheck to identify errors and work out what went wrong.	Spell it with a pattern Write words using: - bubble letters - backwards writing - tiny letters - giant letters - dots - joined-up handwriting.	Family spelling challenge Everyone attempts the weekly spellings. You become the "spelling expert" and checks everybody else’s answers.	
			Post its Write your spelling words on a set of post its and put them round the house or on the bathroom wall.			

Please return your book to class **Monday 19th October** so that we can check on progress so far and stick in homework tasks for Autumn 2.