



Year 5 Autumn 2 Spelling Overview Word List

	Week 1	Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5		Week 6		Week 7	
Spelling Focus	Key vocabulary – topic words	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer		Words that are often confused (ce nouns and se verb ending words)		Homophones		Words ending in –ant, –ance/–ancy		Words ending in –ent, –ence/–ency		Mixed review of rules covered in Autumn 1	
Spelling Rule	No rule – children to be exposed to topic words for the ½ term	The r is doubled if the –fer is still stressed when the ending is added. The r is not doubled if the –fer is no longer stressed.		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 Learn the words with an example for them to refer to.		Homophones are two or more words that share the same pronunciation, but which have different spellings or meanings.		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 / / ε sound in the right position. There are many words, however, where the above guidance does not help. These words just have to be learnt.		No specific rule – revisit challenging rules from the ½ term.	
Spellings		Deferring Transferring Conference Inference Referring	Referred Preferred Preference Transferred Deference	Advise Advice Device Devise Licence	license practice practise prophecy prophesy	Accept Affect ball berry brake fair grate groan	except effect bawl bury fare break great grown	Observant Observance Expectant Hesitant	Hesitancy Tolerant Tolerance Substance	Innocent Innocence Decent Decency Frequent Frequency Confident Confidence	Inference Referring Advice Device Licence Accept brake	Bawl Grown Fare	
Word list	Develop Lightning Secretary	Ancient Dictionary marvellous		Shoulder Apparent Embarrass		Muscle Sincerely Attached		Environment Necessary Solider		Available Equipped Neighbour		Stomach Average Especially	