



Year 5 Spring 1 Spelling Overview Word List

	Week 1	Week 2		Week 3	Week 4		Week 5	
Spelling Focus	Key vocabulary – topic words	Endings which sound like /ʃəl/ (official, essential)		Words containing the letter-string ough (focus on ough sounding uff – rough/tough)	Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious or –tious (precious, ambitious)		Mixed review of rules covered in Spring 1	
Spelling Rule	No rule – children to be exposed to topic words for the ½ term	–cial is common after a vowel letter and –tial after a consonant letter, but there are some exceptions. Exceptions: initial, financial, commercial, provincial (the spelling of the last three is clearly related to finance, commerce and province)		Some words are spelt using ough but sound like ‘uff’	If root word ends in –ce, the ending is –cious. Remove the e before adding –ious: Grace+ ious = gracious If the root words ends in –tion, the ending is –tious. Caution + ious = cautious Exception: anxious		No specific rule – revisit challenging rules from the ½ term.	
Spellings		Official special artificial partial confidential	essential beneficial financial initial commercial	rough tough enough bluff fluff stuff cuff	Ambitious Vicious Spacious Infectious nutritious gracious contentious pretentious	Anxious Malicious	Essential Special Confidential Beneficial Financial rough Tough Ambitious	Spacious Anxious Gracious
Word list	Competition Government Profession	Vehicle Conscience Guarantee		Programme Yacht Vegetable	Conscious Harass Pronunciation		Controversy Hindrance queue	