



Year 5 Summer 1 Spelling Overview Word List

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spelling Focus	Key vocabulary – topic words	*revisit - Words ending in –ant, –ance/–ancy (observant/tolerance/hesitancy)	*revisit - Words ending in –ent, –ence/–ency (innocent/frequency/confidence)	*revisit - Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious or –tious (precious, ambitious)	*revisit - Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer (referring/preference)	Mixed review of rules covered in Summer 1
Spelling Rule	No rule – children to be exposed to topic words for the ½ term	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.	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	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.	No specific rule – revisit challenging rules from the ½ term.
Spellings		Observant Observance Expectant Hesitant Hesitancy Tolerant Tolerance Substance	Innocent Innocence Decent Decency Frequent Frequency Confident Confidence	Ambitious Vicious Spacious Infectious nutritious gracious contentious pretentious Anxious Malicious	Deferring Transferring Conference Inference Referring Referred Preferred Preference Transferred Deference	Observance Tolerance Substance Innocence Decent Frequency Vicious Spacious Infectious Inference Referring