

Year 5 and 6 Spellings

The National Curriculum is specific about what pupils should learn in the areas of spelling. In Years 5 and 6 the programme of study for spelling consists of learning the spelling rules given below as well as a list of statutory words. These are a combination of words frequently used in their writing and words that are commonly misspelt. Some of these words may form part of the spelling element of Key Stage 2 SATs at the end of Year 6. An additional requirement in Key Stage 2 is using dictionaries to check spellings and meanings, and in upper Key Stage 2 pupils are also expected to use thesauruses.

statutory word list			
1. accommodate 2. accompany 3. according 4. achieve 5. aggressive 6. amateur 7. ancient 8. apparent 9. appreciate 10. attached 11. available 12. average 13. awkward 14. bargain 15. bruise 16. category 17. cemetery 18. committee 19. communicate 20. community 21. competition 22. conscience 23. conscious 24. controversy 25. convenience	26. correspond 27. criticise 28. curiosity 29. definite 30. desperate 31. determined 32. develop 33. dictionary 34. disastrous 35. embarrass 36. environment 37. equipped 38. equipment 39. especially 40. exaggerate 41. excellent 42. existence 43. explanation 44. familiar 45. foreign 46. forty 47. frequently 48. government 49. guarantee 50. harass 51. hindrance	52. identity 53. immediately 54. individual 55. interfere 56. interrupt 57. language 58. leisure 59. lightning 60. marvellous 61. mischievous 62. muscle 63. necessary 64. neighbour 65. nuisance 66. occupy 67. occur 68. opportunity 69. parliament 70. persuade 71. physical 72. prejudice 73. privilege 74. profession 75. programme 76. pronunciation 77. queue	78. recognise 79. recommend 80. relevant 81. restaurant 82. rhyme 83. rhythm 84. sacrifice 85. secretary 86. shoulder 87. signature 88. sincerely 89. soldier 90. stomach 91. sufficient 92. suggest 93. symbol 94. system 95. temperature 96. thorough 97. twelfth 98. variety 99. vegetable 100. vehicle 101. yacht