

Year 5/6 Spelling
Booklet

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New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6



accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	

Task 1.

Choose 8 words from the Year 5 and 6 spelling list.
Use the pyramid method to spell them out.

p
py
pyr
pyra
pyram
pyrami
pyramid

Task 2.

Syllables

Pick 8 words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables. e.g

language profession signature

Task 3.

Word Search

Create your own word search with 12 words from your spelling list. Show the answers to your puzzle in a different colour.

r	h	y	m	e	x	t	v	e	g	l	y
q	e	l	n	r	s	o	l	d	i	e	r

Task 4

Look, say, cover, write, check.

Look: first look at the first word carefully and if there is one part of the word that is difficult, look at that part in more detail.

Say: say the word as you look at it, using different ways of pronouncing it to make it more memorable.

Cover: cover the word

Write: write the word from memory, saying the word as you write it.

Check: Have you got it right? If yes, try writing it again! If not, start again – look, say, cover, write and check.

Task 5

Scrambled Words

Write 6 words. Then write them again with the letters mixed up. Can you unscramble them the next day?

e.g. poveeld- develop

Task 6

Words without vowels

Choose 6 words. Write your words replacing the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) with a line. Go back and see if you can fill in the missing letters.

e.g. m-sch- -v- -s = mischievous

Task 7

Sentences

See how many of your spelling words you can fit into one sentence.

e.g. My **ancient neighbour** would frequently **criticise** my **awkward pronunciation**

Write four sentences.

Task 8

Quick Write

Choose a word. See how many times you can write it in one minute. Check that you have spelt it correctly!

Task 9

Picture and story

Draw a picture to define your word. Write a sentence about your picture using your word.

Task 10

Ransom Note

“Write” your words by cutting letters out of old newspapers, magazines or junk mail. Glue your letters onto a piece of paper to spell your word.

