

Year 6 Spelling Programme (38 Weeks)

Week 1: Silent letters

A	B
knight	knowledge
wrist	knuckle
comb	pneumonia
lamb	subtle
thumb	solemn
doubt	heir
island	honest
knee	gnome
write	mnemonic
wrong	psychology

Week 2: Words ending in -able and -ible

A	B
comfortable	indelible
enjoyable	responsible
breakable	reversible
washable	combustible
believable	accessible
incredible	permissible
sensible	invincible
visible	tangible
horrible	eligible
terrible	flexible

Week 3: Homophones and commonly confused words

A	B
their	affect
there	effect
they're	principle
to	principal
too	desert
two	dessert
your	stationary
you're	stationery
hear	advice
here	advise

Week 4: Prefixes (dis-, mis-, re-)

A	B
dislike	disapprove
mislead	misinterpret
redo	reconsider
disappear	rediscover
misplace	miscalculate
rewrite	disrespect
disagree	misinform
misbehave	reappear
return	misjudge
misuse	dissuade

Week 5: Suffixes (-tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian)

A	B
action	comprehension
tension	suspension
mission	confession
musician	optician
electrician	technician
station	persuasion
expression	transmission
discussion	admission
magician	clinician
politician	mathematician

Week 6: Words with 'ough'

A	B
though	thorough
although	thoughtful
thought	breakthrough
through	throughout
rough	roughly
tough	toughness
bough	ploughman
cough	coughing
plough	enoughness
enough	boughs

Week 7: Words with 'ei' and 'ie'

A	B
receive	receipt
believe	perceive
ceiling	deceit

piece	conceit
field	reception
relieve	deceivable
deceive	perceivable
achieve	conceivable
perceive	achievement
yield	yielding

Week 8: Words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy

A	B
assistant	dominance
brilliant	brilliance
elegant	elegance
important	importance
abundance	abundant
reliance	reliant
vacancy	vacant
buoyant	buoyancy
radiant	radiance
dominant	predominant

Week 9: Words ending in -ent, -ence, -ency

A	B
different	independent
confident	confidently
dependent	innocent
innocence	presence
presence	urgency
urgency	frequent
frequency	competent
competence	residence
residence	emergence
emergent	transcendent

Week 10: Hyphenated compound words

A	B
mother-in-law	check-out
check-in	runner-up
runner-up	well-being
well-known	part-time
part-time	long-lasting
long-term	up-to-date
up-to-date	self-esteem
self-esteem	self-aware

self-aware	self-control
self-control	mother-in-law

Week 11: Words with double consonants

A	B
address	accommodation
committee	committee
embarrass	embarrassment
accommodate	occurrence
occurred	possession
possess	misspelling
misspell	successful
success	aggression
aggressive	opposition
opposite	addressing

Week 12: Words with soft 'c' and hard 'c'

A	B
circle	circular
cereal	cerebral
cell	cellular
cylinder	cylindrical
century	centurion
certain	certainty
cymbal	cymbals
citrus	citric
civic	civics
circuit	circuitry

Week 13: Words with soft 'g' and hard 'g'

A	B
giant	gigantic
giraffe	giraffes
gym	gymnast
germ	germinate
gentle	gentility
gesture	gestural
general	generality
genius	genius
generate	generation
gel	gelatin

Week 14: Words with Latin roots

A	B
audible	auditory
manual	manuscript
visual	visualize
vocal	vocalize
dictate	dictation
scribe	scribble
spectator	spectacle
inspect	inspection
construct	construction
transport	transportation

Week 15: Words with Greek roots

A	B
biology	biological
geology	geological
geometry	geometric
chronology	chronological
psychology	psychological
technology	technological
photography	photographic
democracy	democratic
philosophy	philosophical
astronomy	astronomical

Week 16: Words with prefixes (auto-, trans-, inter-)

A	B
automatic	automobile
transport	transportation
interact	interaction
autograph	autobiography
translate	translation
interview	interviewer
autopilot	autonomous
transmit	transmission
intervene	intervention
autonomy	automation

Week 17: Words with suffixes (-al, -ary, -ic)

A	B
national	nationality
primary	primarily
historic	historical

magical	magician
critical	critically
logical	logically
legendary	legend
ordinary	ordinarily
necessary	necessity
volcanic	volcano

Week 18: Words with silent 'b', 'k', 'w'

A	B
thumb	thumbprint
numb	numbness
knock	knocking
know	knowledge
wrestle	wrestling
wrap	wrapping
wreck	wreckage
wriggle	wriggling
whistle	whistling
wrist	wristwatch

Week 19: Words with 'ei' after 'c'

A	B
ceiling	receivable
receipt	receptionist
deceive	deceitful
perceive	perceivable
conceive	conceivable
receive	receiver
reception	receptive
deceit	deceiver
conceit	conceited
perception	perceptive

Week 20: Words with tricky spellings (statutory words)

A	B
government	governmental
environment	environmental
conscience	conscientious
rhythm	rhythmic
foreign	foreigner
pronunciation	pronounce
queue	queued
awkward	awkwardness

bizarre	bizarrely
yacht	yachting

Week 21: Review: Silent letters

A	B
knight	knowledge
wrist	knuckle
comb	pneumonia
lamb	subtle
thumb	solemn
doubt	heir
island	honest
knee	gnome
write	mnemonic
wrong	psychology

Week 22: Review: Words ending in -able and -ible

A	B
comfortable	indelible
enjoyable	responsible
breakable	reversible
washable	combustible
believable	accessible
incredible	permissible
sensible	invincible
visible	tangible
horrible	eligible
terrible	flexible

Week 23: Review: Homophones and commonly confused words

A	B
their	affect
there	effect
they're	principle
to	principal
too	desert
two	dessert
your	stationary
you're	stationery
hear	advice
here	advise

Week 24: Review: Prefixes (dis-, mis-, re-)

A	B
dislike	disapprove
mislead	misinterpret
redo	reconsider
disappear	rediscover
misplace	miscalculate
rewrite	disrespect
disagree	misinform
misbehave	reappear
return	misjudge
misuse	dissuade

Week 25: Review: Suffixes (-tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian)

A	B
action	comprehension
tension	suspension
mission	confession
musician	optician
electrician	technician
station	persuasion
expression	transmission
discussion	admission
magician	clinician
politician	mathematician

Week 26: Review: Words with 'ough'

A	B
though	thorough
although	thoughtful
thought	breakthrough
through	throughout
rough	roughly
tough	toughness
bough	ploughman
cough	coughing
plough	enoughness
enough	boughs

Week 27: Review: Words with 'ei' and 'ie'

A	B
receive	receipt
believe	perceive
ceiling	deceit

piece	conceit
field	reception
relieve	deceivable
deceive	perceivable
achieve	conceivable
perceive	achievement
yield	yielding

Week 28: Review: Words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy

A	B
assistant	dominance
brilliant	brilliance
elegant	elegance
important	importance
abundance	abundant
reliance	reliant
vacancy	vacant
buoyant	buoyancy
radiant	radiance
dominant	predominant

Week 29: Review: Words ending in -ent, -ence, -ency

A	B
different	independent
confident	confidently
dependent	innocent
innocence	presence
presence	urgency
urgency	frequent
frequency	competent
competence	residence
residence	emergence
emergent	transcendent

Week 30: Review: Hyphenated compound words

A	B
mother-in-law	check-out
check-in	runner-up
runner-up	well-being
well-known	part-time
part-time	long-lasting
long-term	up-to-date
up-to-date	self-esteem
self-esteem	self-aware

self-aware	self-control
self-control	mother-in-law

Week 31: Mixed application of all rules

A	B
knight	knowledge
comfortable	indelible
their	affect
dislike	disapprove
action	comprehension
though	thorough
receive	receipt
assistant	dominance
different	independent
mother-in-law	check-out

Week 32: Mixed application of all rules

A	B
wrist	knuckle
enjoyable	responsible
there	effect
mislead	misinterpret
tension	suspension
although	thoughtful
believe	perceive
brilliant	brilliance
confident	confidently
check-in	runner-up

Week 33: Mixed application of all rules

A	B
comb	pneumonia
breakable	reversible
they're	principle
redo	reconsider
mission	confession
thought	breakthrough
ceiling	deceit
elegant	elegance
dependent	innocent
runner-up	well-being

Week 34: Mixed application of all rules

A	B
lamb	subtle
washable	combustible
to	principal
disappear	rediscover
musician	optician
through	throughout
piece	conceit
important	importance
innocence	presence
well-known	part-time

Week 35: Mixed application of all rules

A	B
thumb	solemn
believable	accessible
too	desert
misplace	miscalculate
electrician	technician
rough	roughly
field	reception
abundance	abundant
presence	urgency
part-time	long-lasting

Week 36: Mixed application of all rules

A	B
doubt	heir
incredible	permissible
two	dessert
rewrite	disrespect
station	persuasion
tough	toughness
relieve	deceivable
reliance	reliant
urgency	frequent
long-term	up-to-date

Week 37: Mixed application of all rules

A	B
island	honest
sensible	invincible
your	stationary

disagree	misinform
expression	transmission
bough	ploughman
deceive	perceivable
vacancy	vacant
frequency	competent
up-to-date	self-esteem

Week 38: Mixed application of all rules

A	B
knee	gnome
visible	tangible
you're	stationery
misbehave	reappear
discussion	admission
cough	coughing
achieve	conceivable
buoyant	buoyancy
competence	residence
self-esteem	self-aware