



Year 6 Autumn 1 Spelling Overview Word List

	Week 1	Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5		Week 6		Week 7	
Spelling Focus	Key vocabulary – topic words	Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious or –tious		Endings which sound like /ʃəl/ (official, essential)		Words ending in –ant, –ance/–ancy		Words ending in –ent, –ence/–ency		Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer		Mixed review of rules covered in Autumn 1	
Spelling Rule	No rule – children to be exposed to topic words for the ½ term	The ‘shus’ sound at the end of a word is usually spelt ‘cious’ or ‘tious’. ‘tious’ is often used if the root word would take the suffix ‘tion’ in its noun form. ‘cious’ is often used if the root word ends in ‘ce’. *some words don’t follow the rule and need to be learnt.		–cial is usually used after a vowel letter and –tial is usually used after a consonant letter		-ant and –ance/-ancy are normally used if there is a related word ending in –ation. <i>Observation</i>		-ent and –ence/-ency are usually used if there is a soft /c/, soft /g/ or /qu/ sound before it in the word.		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 rule – children to be exposed to topic words for the ½ term	
Spellings		Nutritious Suspicious Delicious Gracious Malicious Atrocious Precious Spacious ferocious	Ambitious Cautious Fictitious Infectious Vicious Superstitious Scrumptious pretentious	Official Special Artificial Partial Confidential Facial Crucial Racial Social	Essential Influential Beneficial Financial Initial Commercial Residential Potential	Observant Observance Expectant Hesitant Expectance	Hesitancy Tolerant Tolerance Substance	Innocent Innocence Decent Decency Independent Obedient Obedience Intelligence consequence	Frequent Frequency Confident Confidence Independence Tendency Influence intelligent	reference referee preference transference conferred conferring inferred inferring deferred	referring referred referral preferring preferred transferring transferred deferring	Nutritious Suspicious Official Special conferring inferred referee preference Fictitious	Innocence Decent Financial Initial referral preferring Substance Observant
Word list	Recommend Immediately correspond	Recognise Identity Convenience		Queue Hindrance Controversy		Pronunciation Harass yacht		Programme Guarantee Vehicle		Profession Government competition		Conscious Vegetable privilege	