

Read Write Inc. Spelling Years 5–6 Curriculum in England matching chart

National Curriculum English programmes of study Year 5 & 6	<i>Read Write Inc. Spelling</i>
Reading - word reading	
Pupils should be taught to:	
Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in <i>English Appendix 1</i> , both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.	Throughout Year 5 and Year 6 programmes
Writing - transcription	
Spelling (see <i>English Appendix 1</i>)	
Pupils should be taught to:	
Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them.	See detailed coverage of <i>Spelling Appendix 1</i> below.
Spell some words with 'silent' letters, e.g. knight, psalm, solemn.	Year 5 Unit 1. Year 5 Unit 4. Year 6 Unit 8.
Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused.	Year 5 Special focus 2. Year 5 Special focus 5. Year 5 Special focus 8. Year 5 Special focus 3. Year 5 Special focus 6. Year 6 Special focus 10. Year 6 Special focus 12.
Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in <i>English Appendix 1</i> .	See detailed coverage of <i>Spelling Appendix 1</i> below.
Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words.	Dictionary challenges are included in the Year 5 and Year 6 Practice Books.
Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.	
Use a thesaurus.	Thesaurus challenges are built into some Word changer activities in Year 5 and Year 6 Practice Books.

(See Handbook p.49 for match to Programme of study Year 5/6: Writing – transcription objectives.)

English Appendix 1: Spelling Years 5 and 6 content	Read Write Inc. Spelling
Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious.	Year 5 Unit 10 Words ending in shus spelt -cious Year 5 Unit 11 Words ending in shus spelt -tious
Endings which sound like /ʃəl/.	Year 5 Unit 12 Words ending in shul spelt -cial or -tial
Words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency.	Year 5 Unit 6 Words ending in -ent Year 5 Unit 7 Words ending in -ence Year 5 Unit 9 Words ending in -ant , -ance and -ancy
Words ending in -able and -ible.	Year 5 Unit 2 Words ending in -ible Year 5 Unit 3 Words ending in -able
Words ending in -ably and -ibly.	Year 5 Unit 5 Words ending in -ibly and -ably Year 6 Unit 10 Words ending in -ible and -able
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer.	Year 6 Unit 4 Suffixes (4) (<i>adding suffixes beginning with a vowel</i>)
Use of the hyphen.	Year 6 Special focus 9 Hyphens
Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c.	Year 5 Unit 8 The ee sound spelt ei Year 6 Unit 9 The spellings ei and ie
Words containing the letter-string ough.	Year 5 Special focus 1 Words that contain the letter-string ough Year 6 Special focus 1 Words containing the letter-string ough
Words with 'silent' letters.	Year 5 Unit 1 Words with silent letter b Year 5 Unit 4 Words with silent letter t Year 6 Unit 8 Silent letters (<i>silent k, g, l, n</i>)
Homophones.	Year 5 Special focus 2 Homophones Year 6 Special focus 3, 6, 12 Homophones and other words that are often confused
Years 5 and 6 word list.	Year 5 Special focus 1 (Orange words) Year 5 Special focus 3 (Orange words) Year 5 Special focus 4 (Orange words) Year 5 Special focus 6 (Orange words) Year 5 Special focus 7 (Orange words) Year 5 Special focus 9 (Orange words) Year 5 Special focus 10 (Orange words) Year 5 Special focus 11 (Orange words) Year 5 Special focus 12 (Orange words) Year 6 Special focus 2 (Orange words) Year 6 Special focus 4 (Orange words) Year 6 Special focus 5 (Orange words) Year 6 Special focus 7 (Orange words)

	Year 6 Special focus 8 (Orange words) Year 6 Special focus 11 (Orange words) Orange words (which include all the words on the National Curriculum words list for Years 5/6) are on printable display copies in the online materials. These words are used in a variety of activities, such as Jumping orange words, Dictation and Words to log and learn.
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