

Masefield Primary School



Spelling Challenge Booklet

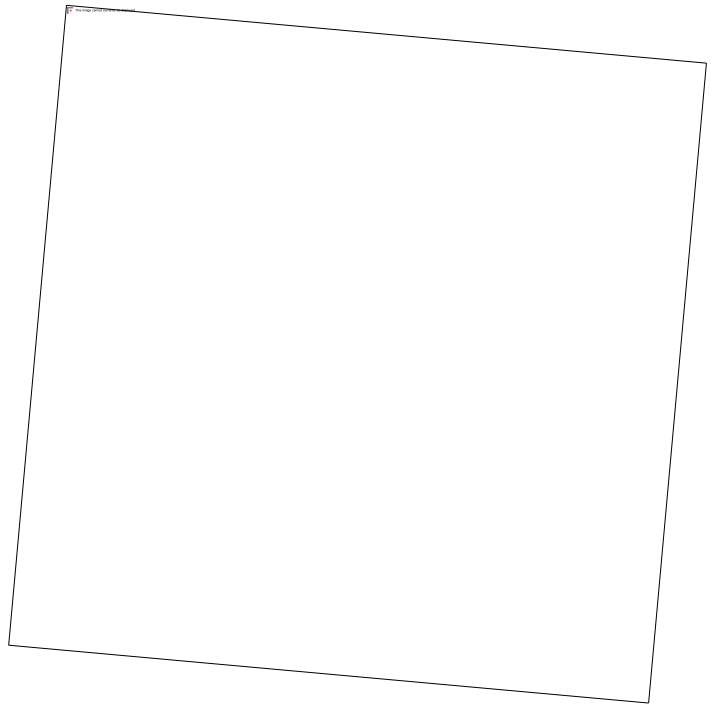
Year 5/6

Name: _____

This is a copy of some common exception (tricky) words and other important words for Year 5 and 6. Teachers will quiz them on the relevant lists when they think they can spell the words on the list correctly. (It will **not** be a weekly spelling test – these words will be repeatedly tested throughout the year).

Children will have time in school to practise but would benefit from practising at home as well.

Thank you for your support.



LOOK



Look at the word.
How many parts are there?
What are the tricky bits?
Can you find any spelling patterns?

SAY



Say the word to yourself.
Break the word into syllables.
How many parts are there?
What sounds can you hear?

COVER



Cover up the word so you cannot see it.
Picture the word in your mind.

WRITE



Write down the word,
remembering how it sounds
and what it looks like.

CHECK



Check to see if it is correct.
Tick the letters you got correct.
Write the word correctly if you made any mistakes.

List 1

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur

List 2

ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average

List 3

awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
committee

List 4

communicate
community
competition
conscience
conscious
controversy

List 5

dictionary
disastrous
embarrass
environment
equipped
especially

List 6

exaggerate
excellent
existence
convenience
correspond
criticise

List 7

curiosity
definite
desperate
determined
develop
pronunciation

List 8

queue
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme

List 9

rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincerely

List 10

soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
explanation
symbol

List 11

system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety
vegetable

List 12

vehicle
yacht
opportunity
parliament
persuade
physical

List 13

prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
marvellous
mischievous

List 14

muscle
necessary
neighbour
nuisance
occupy
occur

List 15

identity
immediately
individual
interfere
interrupt
language

List 16

leisure
lightning
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently

List 17

government
guarantee
harass
hindrance

The following table is a list of sounds, rules and spellings your child will be learning this year and some examples of words you may want to practise.

Sound or Spelling Rule	Examples of words
Endings spelt -cious or -tious	vicious, precious, conscious, fictitious, infectious.
Endings spelt -cial or -tial	official, special, artificial, confidential, essential.
Words ending in -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency	observant, observance, hesitancy, agency, agent, decent, decency.
Words ending in -able and -ible Words ending in -ably and -ibly	adorable, adorably, applicable, applicably, considerable, considerably, tolerable, tolerably, legible, reliable.
Adding suffixes	referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred.
Use of the hyphen	co-ordinate, co-operate, co-own, re-enter, re-elect, re-educate, cross-reference, cross-section, ex-boyfriend, ex-convict, all-inclusive, self-addressed, non-refundable, non-toxic, self-esteem, self-portrait, mid-February, mid-Atlantic
i before e, except after c Exceptions: <i>protein, caffeine, seize</i>	conceit, ceiling, deceive, perceive, receipt, deceit, conceive, receive
Words containing ough	enough, rough, tough, ought, bought, thought.
Words with silent letters	doubt, lamb, lamb, limb, tomb, knight, island, solemn, thistle, whistle, listen, plumber, gnome, gnat, gnash, foreign, sign, column
Homophones and other words that are often confused.	advice/advise, device/devise, licence/license, practice/practise, prophecy/prophesy, aisle/isle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, alter/altar, ascent/assent, bridal/bridle, cereal/serial, compliment/complement, farther/father, guessed/guest, heard/herd, lead/led, morning/mourning, past/passed, precede/proceed, descent/dissent, desert/dessert, draft/draught, principal/principle, profit/prophet, stationary/stationery, steal/steel, wary/weary, who's/whose