

Year 6 Spelling Map

Term	Week	Spelling Rule	Spelling words
Term 1	1	Challenge Words	muscle, prejudice, available, determined, rhyme, identity, accommodate, suggest, competition, existence
	2	Challenge Words	accompany, average, conscience, develop, explanation, immediately, necessary, privilege, rhythm, symbol
	3	Challenge Words	according, awkward, conscious, dictionary, familiar, individual, neighbour, profession, sacrifice, system
	4	Challenge Words	achieve, bargain, controversy, disastrous, interfere, foreign, nuisance, programme, secretary, temperature
	5	Challenge Words	aggressive, bruise, convenience, embarrass, forty, interrupt, occupy, pronunciation, shoulder, thorough
	6	Challenge Words	amateur, category, correspond, environment, frequently, language, occur, queue, signature, twelfth
Term 2	1	Challenge Words	ancient, cemetery, criticise, equipped, government, leisure, opportunity, recognise, sincerely, variety
	2	Challenge Words	apparent, committee, curiosity, guarantee, lightning, parliament, recommend, soldier, vegetable, especially
	3	Challenge Words	appreciate, communicate, definite, exaggerate, harass, marvellous, persuade, relevant, stomach, vehicle
	4	Challenge Words	Attached, community, desperate, excellent, hindrance, mischievous, physical, restaurant, sufficient, yacht
	5	Spelling Rules: Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled y	Rhythm, system, physical, symbol, mystery, lyrics, oxygen, symptom, typical, crystal
	6	Spelling Rules: Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelled with a y.	rhyme, occupy, apply, hyphen, hygiene, python, supply, identify, multiply, recycle
Term 3	1	Spelling Rules: Adding the prefix '-over' to verbs.	overbalance, overthrow, overturned, overcoat, overslept, overcook, overpaid, overreact, overtired, overlooked
	2	Spelling Rules: Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix '-ful.'	merciful, plentiful, beautiful, fearful, faithful, boastful, doubtful, thankful, pitiful, fanciful
	3	Spelling Rules: Words which can be nouns and verbs.	produce, impact, transport, silence, permit, object, contest, subject, increase, freeze
	4	Spelling Rules: Words with an /o/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow.'	shoulder, smoulder, mould, thrown, known, blown, window, shallow, soul, poultry
	5	Spelling Rules: Words with a 'soft c' spelled /ce/.	prejudice, nuisance, hindrance, sacrifice, cemetery, certificate, celebrate, necessary, deceased, December

	6	Spelling Rules: Prefix dis, un, over, im. Each have a particular meaning: dis – reverse; un – not; over – above/more; im – opposite	disappointed, dissatisfied, dissimilar, unsure, unnecessary, unnatural, overseas, overrule, overreact, impatient,
Term 4	1	Spelling Rules: Words with the /f/ sound spelled ph.	Graph, pheasant, phone, photo, physical, alphabet, dolphin, elephant, pamphlet, sphere
	2	Spelling Rules: Words with origins in other countries	hoist, easel, restaurant, pyjamas, bungalow, veranda, ballet, blizzard, gymkhana, origin
	3	Spelling Rules: Words with unstressed vowel sounds.	explanatory, environment, secretary, jewellery, poisonous, company, desperate, definitely, reference, temperature
	4	Spelling Rules: Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter.	antisocial, official, superficial, special, artificial, social, racial, crucial, facial, beneficial
	5	Spelling Rules: Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter.	influential, martial, spatial, partial, confidential, essential, substantial, potential, sequential, torrential
	6	Spelling Rules: Words with the common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words.	accompany, accommodate, access, accuse, accost, accrue, accuracy, accomplish, accumulate, accentuate
Term 5	1	Spelling Rules: Words ending in '-ably.'	changeably, noticeably, dependably, comfortably, reasonably, adorably, valuably, believably, considerably, tolerably
	2	Spelling Rules: Words ending in '-ible'	reversible, incredible, possible, horrible, terrible, responsible, legible, forcible, sensible, visible
	3	Spelling Rules: Adding the suffix '-ibly' to create an adverb.	reversibly, responsibly, possibly, horribly, terribly, visibly, incredibly, sensibly, forcibly, legibly
	4	Spelling Rules: Changing '-ent' to '-ence.	excellent, excellence, silent, silence, evident, evidence, convenient, convenience, different, difference
	5	Spelling Rules: -er, -or, -ar at the end of words.	computer, superior, customer, soldier, shoulder, interior, calendar, popular, particular, radiator
	6	Spelling Rules: Adverbs synonymous with determination.	intently, diligently, repeatedly, knavishly, determinedly, resolutely, relentlessly, persistently, tenaciously, continually
Term 6	1	Spelling Rules: Adjectives to describe settings	picturesque, magnificent, regal, tranquil, sinister, unsightly, spectacular, majestic, noiseless, bustling
	2	Spelling Rules: Vocabulary to describe feelings.	euphoric, delighted, despondent, incensed, terrified, apprehensive, jittery, optimistic, positive, sanguine
	3	Spelling Rules: Adjectives to describe character	amiable, obnoxious, disagreeable, grotesque, repugnant, exquisite, courageous, gargantuan, valiant, delightful
	4	Grammar Vocabulary	modal, relative, pronoun, clause, parenthesis, cohesion, bracket, ambiguity, adverb, determiner
	5	Grammar Vocabulary	subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipses, hyphen, colon, punctuation
	6	Mathematical Vocabulary	addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, parallel, horizontal, vertical, circumference, diameter, calculation

