

Year 6 Spellings

Autumn Term 2026

Your child will be tested on these words weekly alongside the words from the Year 6 Word List.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Half Term Holiday
Homophones 1. Accept 2. Except 3. Ball 4. Bawl 5. Berry 6. Bury 7. Brake 8. Break 9. Fair 10. Fare 11. Great 12. Grate	Possessive apostrophe with plural words (apostrophe places after the word if the plural ends in an s) 1. The girl’s bag 2. The girls’ bag 3. The boy’s bag 4. The boys’ bag 5. The friend’s bag 6. The friends’ bag 7. The child’s bag 8. The children’s bag 9. The mouse’s cheese 10. The mice’s cheese	Common exception words 1. Potatoes 2. Pressure 3. Probably 4. Promise 5. Purpose 6. Quarter 7. Question 8. Recent 9. Regular 10. Remember	Contractions, where a letter is replaced by an apostrophe 1. can’t 2. didn’t 3. hasn’t 4. couldn’t 5. it’s 6. I’ll 7. don’t 8. wasn’t 9. mustn’t 10. weren’t	CVC word and CCVC words one syllable words with a double consonant when -ing -er -est and – y are added 1. patting 2. patted 3. humming 4. hummed 5. dropping 6. dropped 7. sadder 8. saddest 9. runner 10. runny	Homophones -s is the verb/ -c is the noun 1. Practise 2. Practice 3. Devise 4. Device 5. Advise 6. Advice 7. License 8. Licence 9. Prophecy 10. Prophesy	The suffix -ation is added to verbs to form nouns 1. Information 2. Adoration 3. Sensation 4. Preparation 5. Inspiration 6. Determination 7. Fixation 8. Medication 9. Preparation 10. Limitation	
Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14 and 15	
Words with silent letters 1. Doubt 2. Island 3. Lamb 4. Thumb 5. Knight 6. Solemn 7. Numb 8. Know Homophones 9. there 10. their 11. they’re 12. wear 13. where	More -ous suffix words 1. Vigorous 2. Courageous 3. Outrageous 4. Serious 5. Obvious 6. Curious 7. Hideous 8. Spontaneous 9. Courteous 10. Cautious	Homophones 1. Plain 2. Plane 3. Rain 4. Rein 5. Reign 6. Scene 7. Seen 8. Weather 9. Whether 10. Whose 11. Who’s	The suffix – ous 1) Poisonous 2) Dangerous 3) Mountainous 4) Famous 5) Various 6) Tremendous 7) Enormous 8) Jealous 9) Humorous 10) Glamorous	Homophones /Near homophones 1. quite 2. quiet 3. one 4. won 5. night 6. knight 7. blue 8. blew 9. bare 10. bear	Words can often end in -ance or any if there is a /ae/ sound or /ei/ sound in the right positon – ation ending are a clue 1. Observation 2. Observance 3. Observant 4. Expectation 5. Expectant 6. Expectance 7. Toleration 8. Tolerance 9. Tolerant 10. Hesitation 11. Hesitant 12. Hesitance	Words ending in -ence or –ent 1. Innocence 2. Innocent 3. Decent 4. Decency 5. Confidence 6. Confident 7. Frequent 8. Independent 9. independence 10. preference 11. consequence 12. obedience	Common exception words 1. Prejudice 2. Privilege 3. Profession 4. Programme 5. Pronunciation 6. Queue 7. Recognise 8. Recommend 9. Relevant 10. Restaurant

Common exception words are words in which the English Spelling code works in an unusual or uncommon way. They are not words for which phonics 'doesn't work', but they may be exceptions to spelling rules, or words which use a particular combination of letters to represent sound patterns in a rare or unique way.