



	Week Commencing Unit	Unit Description Inc. Example Words
Year 5 Autumn 1	Short Week Unit 1 Unit 2 Consolidation 1 Special Focus 1 Special Focus 2	Unit 1: words with silent letter b thumb numb crumb debt doubt limb climb comb tomb Unit 2: words ending in -ible horrible terrible visible possible Root word ending with e: drop the e, then add -ible sensible responsible More words to build with: impossible irresistible incredible illegible Consolidation 1 Recap spelling patterns and rules from Unit 1 and Unit 2 Special Focus 1 – Letter string ough Special Focus 2 – Homophones (1)
Year 5 Autumn 2	Unit 3 Unit 4 Consolidation 2 Special Focus 1 Special Focus 2 Short Week	Unit 3: words ending in -able considerable understandable comfortable breakable Root word ending with e: drop the e, then add -able adorable believable change/changeable notice/noticeable are exceptions Root word ending with y: swap the y for i, then add -able enviable reliable misery/miserable enjoy/enjoyable are exceptions Unit 4: words with silent letter t fasten listen glisten soften Note: We can add suffixes like -ed, -ing, -er and -s to these without making changes castle rustle bustle jostle nestle wrestle thistle whistle Note: For root words ending in e, we drop the e before adding suffixes like -ed, -ing, -er and -s Consolidation 2 Recap spelling patterns and rules from Unit 3 and Unit 4 Special Focus 3 – Orange words (1) Special Focus 4 – Orange words (2)
Year 5 Spring 1	Unit 5 Unit 6 Consolidation 3 Special Focus 5 Special Focus 6	Unit 5: words ending in -ibly and -ably Changing adjectives into adverbsRoot word ending with -le: swap -le for -ly reasonably/unreasonably responsibly/irresponsibly legibly/illegibly possibly/impossibly tolerably/intolerablyUnit 6: words ending in -ent frequent ancient confident patient dependent magnificentNote: -ent always follows a soft c or soft g magnificent intelligentNote: -ent always follows qu, ti or ci

		fre <u>qu</u> ent pa <u>ti</u> ent an <u>ci</u> ent
		More words to build with: innocently decently patiently obediently intelligently magnificently confidently
		Consolidation 3 Recap spelling patterns and rules from Unit 5 and Unit 6
		Special Focus 5 – Homophones (2) Special Focus 6 – Orange words (3)
Year 5 Spring 2		Unit 7: words ending in -ence Changing adjectives to nouns
	Unit 7 Unit 8 Consolidation 4 Special Focus 7 Special Focus 8	 Root word ending with -ent: swap <u>-ent</u> for <u>-ence</u> patience silence dependence independence confidence magnificence absence violence excellence residence innocence <u>Note:</u> There are exceptions, such as frequent and decent. These end with -cy when convert to nouns, not -ce. frequent/frequency decent/decency Unit 8: ee sound (spelt ei) receive ceiling conceit deceive seize conceive protein caffeine
	Short Week	perceive receipt <u>Note:</u> There are homophones containing this sound like <u>'ceiling' and 'sealing'</u>
		Consolidation 4 Recap spelling patterns and rules from Unit 7 and Unit 8
		Special Focus 7 – Orange words (4) Special Focus 8 – Homophones (3)
Year 5		Unit 9: words ending in -ant, -ance and -ancy
Summer 1		observant tolerant hesitant relevant defiant reliant elegant
		Note: It is always safe to write -ant if you know the word family contains a word ending in -ation (ay-shun sound) observations/observant hesitation/hesitant Changing adjectives to nouns distant/distance tolerant/tolerance relevant/relevance
	Short Week	defiant/defiance reliant/reliance <u>Note:</u> In some words, the noun ends in -cy instead of -ce hesitant/hesitancy vacant/vacancy
	Unit 9 Unit 10 Consolidation 5	Unit 10: words ending in shus sound (spelt -cious) Changing nouns to adjectives
	Special Focus 9 Special Focus 10	Note: If a noun ends in -ce, we usually use the ending -cious for the adjective ferocious precious spacious vicious suspicious gracious malicious delicious
		Note: The suffix -ly can be added to each of these to create adverbs viciously graciously suspiciously maliciously ferociously Consolidation 5 Recap spelling patterns and rules from Unit 9 and Unit 10
		Special Focus 9 – Orange words (5) Special Focus 10 – Orange words (6)
Year 5 Summer 2	Unit 11 Unit 12	Unit 11: words ending in shus sound (spelt -tious) infectious nutritious cautious ambitious fictitious superstitious

Consolidation 6	'anxious' (-xious) is an exception
Special Focus 11 Special Focus 12	Unit 12: words ending in shul sound (spelt -cial or -tial) presidential confidential initial essential partial official special social artificial financial
Short Week	Root word often ending with a consonant: use -tial
	Root words often ending with a vowel: use -cial
	Consolidation 6
	Recap spelling patterns and rules from Unit 13 and Unit 14
	Special Focus 11 – Orange words (7) Special Focus 12 – Orange words (8)