

Word Map

Year 5/6 Spelling Rules

This resource helps children to spell words arranged by their spelling rule. The **green** words are from the year 5/6 word list. Children can add their own words to their map as they are writing by identifying whether they follow a particular spelling rule.

<p>Words ending in 'tious'</p> <p>ambitious cautious nutritious fictitious</p>	<p>Words ending in 'cious'</p> <p>conscious precious suspicious delicious</p>	<p>Words ending in 'cial'</p> <p>special official crucial beneficial</p>	<p>Words ending in 'tial'</p> <p>confidential partial essential confidential</p>	<p>Words ending in 'ant' or 'ent'</p> <p>relevant brilliant elegant distant</p> <p>ancient apparent excellent sufficient</p>
<p>Words ending in 'ance' or 'ancy'</p> <p>relevance brilliance nuisance hindrance</p> <p>relevancy vacancy abundancy hesitancy</p>	<p>Words ending in 'ence' or 'ency'</p> <p>convenience existence frequency transparency</p>	<p>Words ending in 'ible' or 'ibly'</p> <p>horrible possible incredible terrible</p> <p>horribly possibly incredibly terribly</p>	<p>Words ending in 'able' or 'ably'</p> <p>available vegetable comfortable dependable</p> <p>considerably adorably comfortably dependably</p>	<p>Language of possibility</p> <p>frequently immediately definitely possibly</p>
<p>Words ending in 'able' when the root word ends in 'ge' or 'ce'</p> <p>changeable noticeable knowledgeable irreplaceable</p>	<p>Adding suffix to words ending in 'fer' – doubling the r</p> <p>referring preferred transferring conferring</p>	<p>Adding suffix to words ending in 'fer' – without doubling the r</p> <p>reference preferred transference inference</p>	<p>Silent letters at the start of words</p> <p>knight knowledge wreath Writer</p>	<p>Silent letters</p> <p>doubt bruise receipt muscle</p>
<p>Words spelt with 'ie' after 'c'</p> <p>ancient conscience sufficient species</p>	<p>Words with the 'ee' sound spelt with 'ei' after 'c'</p> <p>perceive receive perceive conceive</p>	<p>Words with the 'aw' sound spelt 'ough'</p> <p>bought thought brought sought</p>	<p>Words with the 'ow' or 'oo' sound spelt 'ough'</p> <p>though although rough plough</p>	<p>Verbs with prefix 'over'</p> <p>overbalance overturn overreact overlooked</p>
<p>Homophones/near homophones</p> <p>advice licence isle father herd passed advise license aisle farther heard past devise practice allowed guessed morning serial device practise aloud guest mourning cereal</p>		<p>Words with short 'i' sound spelt with 'y'</p> <p>physical rhythm system mystery</p>	<p>Words with long 'i' sound spelt with 'y'</p> <p>rhyme occupy supply multiply</p>	<p>Words ending in 'er' 'or' 'ar'</p> <p>shoulder superior familiar soldier interior popular computer radiator particular customer calendar</p>
<p>Words with 'o' sound spelt 'ow' or 'ou'</p> <p>shoulder neighbour thrown window</p>	<p>Words beginning with 'acc'</p> <p>according accommodate accompany accent</p>	<p>Soft 'c' sound spelt 'ce'</p> <p>cemetery hindrance excellent necessary</p>	<p>Prefix 'dis', 'un', 'over' and 'im'</p> <p>disappoint unnecessary overreact impatient</p>	<p>Words with sound 'f' spelt 'ph'</p> <p>physical photograph alphabet elephant</p>