

Year 5 - Term 4 Spellings

This term, we will be adapting our whole school spelling initiative. Through our daily GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) lessons, we will introduce the children to the spelling rule of the week which will align with the spellings they are practising at home. We will do a spelling quiz at the end of each term choosing 20 words from each of the columns.

Spellings will now be part of their homework each week to focus and practise spelling the words we have practised during the week. On the next page, there are some strategies to practise your spellings.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Silent letters - mb	Silent letters - wr	Silent letters - kn	Silent letter - gn	Silent letters - h	Yr5/6 statutory spellings
climbing comb thumb crumbs lamb numb tomb sombre bombed womb	wrinkle writing wrote wriggle wrought wrong wrestle wrist wrapping wreath	kneel knead knife knight knitting known knowledge knuckle knocking knickers	gnome gnat gnash design reign resign campaign champagne signing assignment	hourly honest honour orchid spaghetti echo honourable whistle whether when	according attached bruise category definite environment achieve committee conscious develop

Spelling Challenge Activity

Vowels and Consonants

Write each of your spelling words using a blue pen for the vowels and a red for the consonants.

describe

Spelling Challenge Activity

Tap Tap Tap

Write out your spellings on a computer. Use different fonts and colours each time.



Spelling Challenge Activity

Graffiti Spellings

Use chalk to write your spelling words on a pavement or wall. Remember to ask permission first and to wash it off afterwards!



Spelling Challenge Activity

Mnemonic

Make a mnemonic for each of your spellings.

little
elephants
are
really
nice

Spelling Challenge Activity

Syllable Slice

Write out your spelling word and then slice it into its syllables.

his/to/ry

Spelling Challenge Activity

Cheerleader Chant

Sing a cheerleader chant for each of your spellings using your body to make the shape of each letter.

Give me a c - C
Give me an i - I
Give me an r - R
Give me a c - C
Give me an l - L
Give me an e - E

Spelling Challenge

Pyramid Writing

Write each of your words like a pyramid:



s
so
som
some

Spelling Challenge

Rainbow Words

Write your words out in pencil. Next, draw around each letter **five more times** using a different coloured pencil.

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