Year 5 English Overview

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Spell word endings	3
which sound like	
'shush' spelt -cious	or
tious e.g. vicious,	
delicious, ambitiou	s,
cautious.	

Challing

Spell word endings which sound like 'shil' spelt -cial or -tial e.g. official, partial.

Spell words ending in ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, ence/-ency e.g. transparent/transparen cy, tolerant/tolerance.

Spell words ending in able and -ible also -ably and -ibly e.g. adorable, possible, adorably, possibly.

Spell words containing the letter-string 'ough' e.g. bought, rough, through, bough.

Spell some words with 'silent' letters e.g. knight, psalm, solemn.

Spell some of the year 5 and 6 words correctly English Appendix 1.

Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1.

Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.

Use a thesaurus.

Handwriting

Write increasingly legibly, fluently and with increasing speed through improving choices of which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters.

Write increasingly legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.

Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes e.g. -ate; -ise; -ify.

Understand verb prefixes e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-.

Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun.

Use a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their position within the sentence.

Indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs e.g. perhaps, surely or modal verbs e.g. might, should, will, must.

Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph e.g. then, after that, this, firstly

Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time e.g. later, place e.g. nearby and number e.g. secondly or tense choices e.g. he had seen her before.

Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.

Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity.

Understand the following terminology: modal verb, relative pronoun; relative clause; parenthesis, bracket, dash; and cohesion, ambiguity.

Comprehension

Read aloud and understand the meaning of new words that he/she meets linked to the expectations of year 5 spelling.

Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks.

Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions.

Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by recommending books that he/she has read to his/her peers, giving reasons for their choices.

Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by identifying and discussing themes and conventions in writing.

Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by making comparisons within a book.

Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what he/she reads by preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience.

Understand what he/she reads by checking that the book makes sense to him/her, discussing his/her understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context, by asking questions to improve his/her understanding of complex texts and by drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.

Understand what he/she reads in increasingly complex texts by predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.

Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.

Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.

Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.

Participate in discussions about books that are read to him/her and those that can be read for himself/herself, building on his/her own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.

Spoken Language

Listen to, read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.

Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume.

Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.

Ask questions to improve his/her understanding.

Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.

Participate in discussions about books that are read to him/her and those that can be read for himself/herself, building on his/her own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.

Explain and discuss his/her understanding of what he/she has read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary.

Perform his/her own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that the meaning is clear.

Pronounce mathematical vocabulary correctly.

Know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers.

Use and understand the terms factor, multiple and prime, square and cube numbers.

Identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed.

Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.

Use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify his/her scientific ideas and should talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time.

Composition

Plan his/her writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, using other similar writing as models for his/her own and by noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading where necessary.

Plan his/her writing of narratives by considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what the class have read, listened to or seen performed.

Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, including that within English Appendix 2.

Draft and write narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character.

Draft and write by précising longer passages and by using devices to build cohesion within and across sentences and paragraphs e.g. then, after that, this, firstly.

Draft and write by linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time e.g. later, place e.g. nearby and number e.g. secondly or tense choices e.g. he had seen her before.

Draft and write by using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining.

Use different verb forms mostly accurately with consideration for audience and purpose.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of his/her own and others' writing and by proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning English Appendix 2.

Evaluate and edit by ensuring mostly consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing and by ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing.

Proof-read for spelling errors, punctuation errors, including use of brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis; use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity.

Perform his/her own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear