

Spelling Overview

| Statutory requirements | Term 1 | | | |
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| SET 1 | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 |
| Endings that sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious | atrocious | precocious | luscious | vivacious |
| | conscious | malicious | gracious | spacious |
| Endings that sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -tious | fractious | scrumptious | repetitious | flirtatious |
| Endings which sound like /ʃəl/ spelt -cial | financial | sacrificial | multiracial | unofficial |
| | beneficial | prejudicial | commercial | superficial |
| Endings which sound like /ʃəl/ spelt -tial | impartial | residential | potential | substantial |
| Extension | infectious | pretentious | conscientious | superstitious |
| | sequential | preferential | influential | torrential |
| Word list | accommodate | amateur | appreciate | cemetery |
| | accompany | apparent | category | committee |
| SET 2 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 |
| Words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy (-ation endings are often a clue) | observe | expect | hesitate | dominate |
| | observation | expectation | hesitation | domination |
| | observant | expectant | hesitant | dominant |
| | observance | expectancy | hesitancy | dominance |
| Words ending in -ent, -ence, -ency | patient | efficient | transparent | frequent |
| | patience | efficiency | transparency | frequency |
| Extension | assistant | obedient | independent | consistent |
| | assistance | obedience | independence | consistency |
| Word list | communicate | conscience | convenience | criticise |
| | controversy | conscious | correspond | curiosity |
| SET 3 | Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 |
| Words ending in -able, -ably (used if there is a related -ation ending) | adore | tolerate | consider | apply |
| | adoration | toleration | consideration | application |
| | adorable | tolerable | considerable | applicable |
| | adorably | tolerably | considerably | applicably |
| Words ending in -able after -ce or -ge | changeable | manageable | rechargeable | knowledgeable |
| | noticeable | irreplaceable | untraceable | unpronounceable |
| Extension | tangible | negligible | eligible | unintelligible |
| | forcible | invincible | reducible | producible |
| Word list | definite | embarrass | equipped desperate | foreign |
| | desperate | environment | exaggerate | frequently |

| Statutory requirements | Term 2 | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SET 1 | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 |
| Words ending in -able and -ably | depend | break | laugh | predict |
| | dependable | breakable | laughable | predictable |
| | enjoy | remark | fashion | reason |
| | enjoyably | remarkably | fashionably | reasonably |
| Words ending in -ible | feasible | compatible | edible | plausible |
| | permissible | flexible | suggestible | digestible |
| Extension | desire | justify | regret | forget |
| | desirable | justifiable | regrettable | forgettable |
| Word list | guarantee | interrupt | mischievous | hindrance |
| | harass | interfere | marvellous | persuade |
| SET 2 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 |
| Words with the /l:/ sound spelt el after c | conceit | deceitful | conceive | inconceivable |
| Words spelt el though not after c | weird | forfeit | counterfeit | sovereign |
| | feisty | heist | leisure | sleight |
| Words containing the letter-string ough | forethought | rethought | thoughtfulness | thoughtless |
| | toughen | roughshod | roughage | roughened |
| | breakthrough | thoroughbred | thoroughness | thoroughfare |
| Extension | fraught | distraught | haughty | slaughter |
| | conceited | transceiver | perceivably | preconceived |
| Word list | prejudice | pronunciation | relevant | sincerely |
| | privilege | recommend | rhythm | sufficient |
| SET 3 | Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 |
| Words with "silent" letters: silent b silent b silent n silent g silent g silent c | lamb | limb | numb | tomb |
| | doubt | debt | dumb | subtle |
| | autumn | column | hymn | solemn |
| | gnat | gnaw | gnash | gnome |
| | align | campaign | design | resign |
| | obscene | abscess | fascinate | scenario |
| Extension | obscurities | miscellaneous | fluorescent | descendants |
| | psychology | pneumonia | pneumatic | psychiatrist |
| Word list | symmetry | temperature | variety | vocabulary |
| | thorough | temptation | vehicle | yacht |

| Statutory requirements | Term 3 | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| SET 1 | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 |
| Homophones and near-homophones | advice | device | licence | practice |
| | advise | devise | license | practise |
| | affect | altar | ascent | sweet |
| | effect | alter | assent | suite |
| | profit | stationary | descent | wary |
| | prophet | stationery | dissent | weary |
| | story | who's | toad | wail |
| | storey | whose | towed | whale |
| Extension | compliment | precede | marshal | principal |
| | complement | proceed | martial | principle |
| | Week 5 | Week 6 | | |
| | Revision | Test | | |