

Year 5 and 6 Spring 1 Spellings 2026

These are your fortnightly words for the half term.

Please put them in a visible place at home to remind you to learn the words and the spelling rules.

Week beginning 6 th January 2025 ie/ei words		Week beginning 20 th January 2025 Words with the /j/ sound		Week beginning 3 rd February 2025 Words with ch with /k/ and /sh/ sound	
Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6
believe	believe	suggest	suggest	scheme	scheme
achieve	achieve	vegetable	vegetable	chorus	chorus
sufficient	sufficient	exaggerate	exaggerate	Christian	ache
conscience	conscience	average	average	chemist	Christian
neighbour	neighbour	language	language	echo	chemist
ancient	ancient	privilege	privilege	character	character
mischievous	mischievous	prejudice	prejudice	chef	machinery
leisure	leisure	encourage	acknowledge	machine	brochure
variety	variety	judge	wedge	brochure	chalet
believe	protein	ledge	dredge	chalet	technical
foreign	foreign	lodge	pledge	chaos	parachute
ceiling	weird	grudge	deluge	technical	mechanic
thief	piece	knowledge	pilgrimage	parachute	monarch
piece	retrieve	carriage	infringe	stomach	stomach
eight	weight	indulge	disengage		
weight	neither/either	bandage	adjacent		
neither/either	receipt				
seize sovereign forfeit counterfeit reprieve perceive conceive besiege grievous species		pillage, expunge, leverage, parentage, patronage, camouflage conjure, perjury		anchor champagne charade ricochet dichotomy melancholy	

The red words are from the Y5&6 Statutory word list

The blue words are challenge words that you can swap with any known black words