



Year 6 Overview - Pathways to Spell

Autumn Half Term 1

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 3 and 4	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -en to root words ending in y and words ending in e	Adding -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -en to words with more than one syllable
3	Adding -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -en to words with more than one syllable	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer
4	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -en to words of more than one syllable ending in vowel consonant to words ending in -y, words ending in e, including words with more than one syllable.	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer
5	Words with /eɪ/ spelt ei, eigh, ey	Words containing the letter string ough
6	Words with /eɪ/ spelt ei, eigh, ey	Words containing the letter string ough

Autumn Half Term 2

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 3 and 4	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	The suffix -ous	Word endings spelt -cious and -tious
3	The suffix -ous	Word endings spelt -cious and -tious
4	Singular and plural possessive apostrophe	Use of the hyphen
5	Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and other words that are commonly confused
6	Homophones and near homophones	Ch making a k sound chaos, chemist

Spring Half Term 1

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 5 and 6 (previously taught)	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	Words with ei after c (Y5 mastery)	ei after c
3	Words with ei after c	ei after c
4	Words spelt with 'silent letters' (Y5 mastery)	Words with 'silent letters' (i.e. whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)
5	Words spelt with 'silent letters'	Words with 'silent letters' (i.e. whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)
6	Contractions (high frequency and common exception words)	Contractions

Spring Half Term 2

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 5 and 6 (previously taught)	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	Word list - nouns/adjectives	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffices: -ate, -ise, -ify
3	Shun sounding endings which are spelt -tion/-sion/-ssion	Words ending in -able/-ably and -ible/-ibly
4	Shun sounding endings which are spelt -cian	Words ending in -able/-ably and -ible/-ibly
5	Homophones and near homophones	Words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy
6	Homophones and near homophones	Words ending in -ent, -ence/-ency

Summer Half Term 1

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Recap words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy	
2	Recap words ending in -ent, -ence/-ency	
3	The suffix -ation	
4	Words ending with -tion/-sion/-ssion	
5	Words ending with -cian	
6	Apostrophes for contraction and possession (singular and plural)	Use of hyphen

Summer Half Term 2

Week	Review	Mastery focus
1	Word list - years 5 and 6 (previously taught)	Word list - years 5 and 6
2	Homophones and hear homophones	Homophones and other words that are commonly confused words
3	Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and other words that are commonly confused words
4	Word list - years 5 and 6	Personal spelling log
5	Word list - years 5 and 6	Personal spelling log
6	Word list - years 5 and 6	Personal spelling log