

Year 6 Spellings - Term 3
Set 1

Week 1 - distinguish between the spelling and meanings of common homophones e.g. to/two/too
(tested on Friday 8th January)

I can see through the window.	Yes or no ?
The boat sailed on the sea .	I know my times tables.
This morning I'm going to school.	She had a great big ice-cream.
They were in mourning .	Can you grate the cheese?
I love chips.	Olveston, in South Glos.
She had a black eye .	He was born in an inn .
I heard a noise.	I might be able to come.
A herd of cattle.	He saw a bed mite - yuck!
There's a place called Bristol.	His eyes were blue.
My favourite fish is plaice .	The ice was freezing.
A present for you.	
Four calling birds.	

Week 2 - ive, ible, able
(tested on Friday 15th January)

positive	competitive	sensible	permissible
explosive	responsive	responsible	susceptible
expensive	deceptive	possible	cable
decisive	sedative	terrible	fable
aggressive	inquisitive	edible	vegetable

Extension:

reliable probable disposable identifiable enviable

Week 3 - 'shun' words
(tested on Friday 22nd January)

motion	ambition	distribution	mansion
mention	information	elocution	extension
creation	vibration	lotion	corrosion
education	competition	promotion	oppression
ration	secretion	devotion	possession

Extension:

optician politician electrician physician magician

Week 4 - odd pronunciations
(tested on Friday 29th January)

boot	cough	flour	hearth
food	dough	colour	fear
soot	sought	honour	earth
good	fought	pour	pearl
blood	drought	sour	nearly

Extension:

grieve applied shield fried thieves

Week 5 - hidden letters
(tested on Friday 5th February)

thumb	knee	wrestle	gnaw
crumb	knuckles	wrapper	gnome
bomb	knife	sword	gnarled
lamb	knock	answer	handsome
dumb	knit	wreck	handkerchief

Extension:

rhino	rhubarb	rhyme	rheumatism	rhetoric
-------	---------	-------	------------	----------

Week 6 - unstressed vowels
(tested on Friday 12th February)

family	poisonous	library	frightening
easily	celery	stationary	messenger
business	difference	secretary	widening
definite	jewellery	voluntary	enlighten
extra	stationery	adversary	deafening

Extension:

Wednesday	government	parliament	indubitably
fancifully			