

Year 5 Word List

Here are the words from the Year 5 word list that we will practise each half-term.

Often, children can spell most of a word; they only need to practise a small part. The words below have the common 'tricky bits' highlighted. When practising spellings, it can be helpful to remind children to focus on these parts.

Autumn 1

ancient
ap + preciate
bargain
cu/ri/o/si/ty
determined
dic/tion/a/ry
disastros
explanation
physical
var/i/e/ty

Autumn 2

ac + cording
ap + parent
com + munity
equip
equip + ment
equip + ped
ex + aggerate
language
res/taur/ant
sac/ri/fice
soldier
symbolo
system
vege/ta/ble

Spring 1

achieve
aggressive
com/pe/ti/tion
con + science
conscious
cor + respond
des/per/ate
harass
hindrance
light/ning
mischievous
necessary ☞
nuisance

Spring 2

amateur
con/tro/ver/sy
develop
environ + ment
neighbour
persuade
profession
re + commend
sincere
sincere + ly
suggest

Summer 1

de + finite
especial + ly
ex + cellent
forty
fre/quent + ly
oc + cur
op + portunity
relevant

Summer 2

govern + ment
i/den/ti/ty
parlia + ment
re + cog/nise

Rare GPCs (Spring 1)

bru <u>i</u> se	guar <u>a</u> ntee
im + mediate	immediate + ly
veh <u>i</u> cle	y <u>a</u> cht 

Autumn 1

ancient
appreciate
bargain
curiosity
determined
dictionary
disastrous
explanation
physical
variety

Autumn 2

according
apparent
community
equip
equipment
equipped
exaggerate
language
restaurant
sacrifice
soldier
symbol
system
vegetable

Spring 1

achieve
aggressive
competition
conscience
conscious
correspond
desperate
harass
hindrance
lightning
mischievous
necessary
nuisance

Spring 2

amateur
controversy
develop
environment
neighbour
persuade
profession
recommend
sincere
sincerely
suggest

Summer 1

definite
especially
excellent
forty
frequently
occur
opportunity
relevant

Summer 2

government
identity
parliament
recognise

*We will also be
revising the other
spellings from
this year.*

Rare GPCs (Spring 1)

bruise	guarantee
immediate	immediately
vehicle	yacht