

Year 6 Spelling Overview: Spring 1, 2025-26

Block 7:

Concept: Statutory Words Revisited

weeks beginning 5/1/26 and 12/1/26

Speed Spell words



physical convenience category temperature existence
especially equipment ancient rhyme available
vegetable desperate marvellous government soldier
disastrous symbol frequently exaggerate immediately
average achieve nuisance relevant mischievous

The root word spec means look or see.

Word	Meaning
spectacles	glasses
spectacular	very exciting to look at
spectator	a person who is watching an event
inspection	the act of looking closely at something
perspective	a particular attitude or point of view regarding something

Block 8

Concept: Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c
weeks beginning 19/1/26 and 26/1/26

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Speed Spell words



brief	chief	receipt	deceive	thief
relief	deceit	niece	conceit	handkerchief
ceiling	field	retrieve	priest	perceive
believe	grief	receive	hygiene	achieve

The root word contra means against or opposite.

Word	Meaning
contradict	state the opposite of what someone has said
contravene	to go or act against something
contrast	the difference between related things
contraband	goods imported or exported illegally
contrary	different or opposite to something else

Block 9**Concept: Homophones and near-homophones**

weeks beginning 2/2/26 and 9/2/26

Speed Spell words



licence	affect	devise	stationery	assent
stationary	practice	profit	descent	draught
proceed	advise	compliment	aisle	practise
isle	dissent	alter	precede	effect
ascent	prophecy	advice	draft	prophet

The root words hem and haem mean blood.

Word	Meaning
haemoglobin	a red substance in the blood that carries oxygen and iron
haemophilia	a medical condition where blood fails to clot normally
haemorrhage	severe loss of blood from a damaged blood vessel
haematologist	a doctor or scientists who studies blood related diseases
haematoma	a blood-filled swelling on the body