

**Word list – years 5 and 6**

**Phonics continues to underpin spelling at KS2**

**The same grapheme may represent more than one phoneme**

Example:

y – ***accompany, category, physical, rhyme, rhythm, symbol, system, yacht***

Grapheme ‘ei’: ***foreign, leisure***

**The same phoneme can be spelled in more than one way**

Examples;

/or/ - ***according, awkward, forty, neighbour, opportunity***

/ai/ - ***appreciate, available, desperate, exaggerate, explanation, neighbour***

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**Homophone** examples:

***symbol*** cymbal

***muscle***mussel

***queue***  cue

**Syllables – pronunciation to aid spelling**

Examples: ***cemetery, desperate, restaurant, temperature, vegetable***

**Tricky words**:

***amateur, bruise, guarantee, language, queue, yacht***

**Spelling Rules**

**Singular to plural nouns**.

Examples:

-s: ***bargain*** -bargains, ***competition***- competition, ***yacht***- yachts

-y/ies:***category*** - categories, ***community*** - communities**, *variety*** - varieties

**Add prefix:**

***available*** – unavailable  ***frequently***- infrequently

***conscious*** – unconscious  ***necessary*** - unnecessary

***definite*** – indefinite ***relevant*** - irrelevant

***familiar*** - unfamiliar  ***sincere***– insincere

Vocabulary development:

***communicate***- communicative – uncommunicative

***competition*** – competitive – uncompetitive

***convenience*** – inconvenience convenient – inconvenient

***interrupt*** – interrupted - uninterrupted

***occupy***– occupied - unoccupied

***profession*** – professional - unprofessional

***recognise*** – recognisable - unrecognisable

Antonym: ***amateur / professional***

***disastrous / excellent, marvellous*** (synonym)

**Year 3 / 4 revision of -tion, -sion, -ssion, -ation**

**a*ccommodate***– accommodation ***interrupt*** - interruption

***appreciate***– appreciation ***occupy*** - occupation

***communicate*** – communication ***persuade*** - persuasion

***competition*** – compete ***pronunciation*** – pronounce

***desperate*** – desperation  ***recommend*** - recommendation

***determined*** – determination  ***suggest*** - suggestion

***exaggerate*** – exaggeration ***variety*** - variation

***explanation* –** explain

**Suffixes: -ant -ance -ancy -ent -ence -ency**

***correspond*** – correspondent – correspondence

***excellent*** – excel - excellence

***existence*** – exist

***hindrance***– hinder

***interfere*** – interference

***occupy*** – occupant

***occur*** – occurrence

***relevan****t* – relevance

**Word families - change of spelling**

***curiosity*** – curious  ***pronunciation*** - pronounce

***explanation***– explain  ***twelfth*** – twelve

**Links between words: vocabulary (categories)**

Examples:

Letter writing: ***correspond, secretary, signature, sincerely***

Speech: ***communicate, criticise, guarantee, exaggerate, explanation, harass,***

***interrupt, language, persuade, pronunciation, recommend, relevant,***

***suggest, variety***

People (groups): ***committee, community, government, identity, individual,***

***neighbour, parliament, profession, secretary***

**Mnemonics (reminders):**

***cemetery*** Should ghosts come out they all go ‘e …e…e….’.

***exaggerate*** Goofy Greg loved to exaggerate.

***familiar*** That liar looks familiar.

***necessary*** Not every cat eats sardines(some are really yummy)

Never eat crisps, eat salad sandwiches – and remain young. ***rhythm***  Rhythm has your two hips moving