Year 6 Spellings

Autumn 1

Week 1		
Spelling Pattern: plurals		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
properties	family	family
varieties	families	families
families	city	city
babies	cities	cities
studies	property	property
discoveries	properties	variety
countries	variety	fly
stories	country	flies
gallery	baby	baby
hobbies	babies	babies
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:
galleries	countries	properties
enemies	varieties	varieties

Week 2		
Spelling Pattern: Words beginning with trans		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
transcribe	transcribe	transform
transfer	transplant	transplant
transatlantic	translate	translate
translucent	transfer	transfer
transplant	transport	transport
transparency	transfix	transfix
transmit	transform	transfuse
transfusion	transaction	transit
transformation	transfuse	transmit
transferable	transfusion	transfixed
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:
transmission	transparent	transparent
translation	translucent	translucent

Week 3			
Spelling Pattern: Words containing ough			
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group	
borough,	thought	though	
thoroughly,	although	tough	
thoroughness,	dough	rough	
throughout,	bough	cough	
doughnut,	thoughtful	enough	
breakthrough,	cough	although	
thoughtfulness,	rough,	fought	
thoroughly,	enough	sought	
thorough,	nought	nought	
thoughtfully	fought	thought	
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	
overwrought	throughout	although	
forethought	thorough	thoughtful	

Week 4		
Spelling Pattern: Words beginning with pre		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
prehistoric	prevent	preview
premature	prescribe	prefix
predominant	premature	prepare
prescription	prefix	prepay
prescribe	preview	prefer
precedent	prefer	preset
prehistorically	prepare	prepack
preferred	predate	predict
preventative	prelude	precook
prescriptive	previous	predial
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	challenge Words:
precarious	prescription	previous
preoccupied	prescribe	prescribe

Week 5				
Spelling Pattern: Adverb	Spelling Pattern: Adverbs			
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group		
gingerly	actually	gently		
gradually	generally	softly		
actually	greatly	carefully		
importantly	gradually	highly		
frequently	importantly	supply		
approximately	perfectly	smoothly		
thoroughly	carefully	calmly		
gracefully	highly	quietly		
elegantly	frequently	noisily		
eloquently	smoothly	loudly		
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:		
consequently	thoroughly	perfectly		
ultimately	particularly	actually		

Week 6		
Spelling Pattern: Words	ending in ible	
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
contemptible	illegible	terrible
feasible	legible	horrible
negligible	responsible	legible
susceptible	eligible	illegible
convertible	passible	edible
flexible	credible	audible
suggestible	incredible	credible
responsible	reversible	sensible
reversible	invincible	inedible
incredible		passible
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:
gullible	suggestible	reversible
tangible	convertible	convertible

Week 7		
Spelling Pattern: Words ending in able		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
likeable	laughable	amiable
peaceable	fashionable	durable
debatable	reliable	laughable
pleasurable	excitable	reliable
adaptable	lovable	excitable
inimitable	believable	lovable
desirable	excusable	sizable
justifiable	manageable	excusable
preferable	serviceable	adorable
disposable	measurable	capable
	sizeable	
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:
knowledgeable	adaptable	fashionable
impressionable	disposable	believable

Week 8			
Spelling Pattern: fer & Plurals			
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group	
referring	referring	calf	
referred	referred	calves	
referral	referral	antenna	
transfer	transfer	antennae	
transferal	transferal	self	
preferential	refer	selves	
referee	referee	goose	
reference	reference	geese	
preferable	prefer	thief	
preference	preference	thieves	
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	
transferable	preferable	formula	
transferring	transferable	formulae	

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Week 9		
Spelling Pattern: homophones		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
advice	advice	guessed
advise	advise	guest
device	device	heard
devise	devise	herd
licence	practice	led
license	practise	lead
practice	guessed	pair
practise	guest	pear
morning	passed	stare
mourning	past	stair
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:
prophecy	precede	devise
prophesy	proceed	device

Week 10		
Spelling Pattern: homophone		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
profit	principal	made
prophet	principle	maid
stationary	steal	isle
stationery	steel	aisle
prophet	advise	affect
profit	advice	effect
advise	steel	herd
advice	steal	heard
knight	cereal	past
night	serial	passed
currant		
current		
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:
principal	stationary	steel
principle	stationery	steal

Week 11		
Spelling Pattern: cious or ious		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
delicious	delicious	various
spacious	spacious	previous
ferocious	ferocious	devious
gracious	gracious	vicious
luscious	luscious	tedious
malicious	malicious	serious
atrocious	atrocious	anxious
suspicious	suspicious	precious
conscious	conscious	gracious
unconscious	unconscious	obvious
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:
ungraciously	ungraciously	delicious
suspiciously	suspiciously	spacious

Week 12		
Spelling Pattern: tious and plurals		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
ambitious	ambition	woman
nutritious	ambitious	women
scrumptious	fiction	wolf
cautious	fictitious	wolves
infectious	repeat	mouse
repetitious	repetitious	mice
fictitious	caution	knife
nutrition	cautious	knives
ambition	nutrition	louse
fiction	nutritious	lice
Challenge Word:	Challenge Word:	Challenge Words:
superstitious	unambitious	antenna, antennae

Revisit/ review wo	rds from statutory Y5 and	6 spelling list
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
accommodate	accommodate	accommodate
accompany	accompany	accompany
according	according	according
achieve	achieve	achieve
aggressive	aggressive	aggressive
amateur	amateur	amateur
ancient	ancient	ancient
apparent	apparent	apparent
appreciate	appreciate	appreciate
attached	attached	attached

Week 14		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
sincere	sincere	sincere
sincerely	sincerely	sincerely
soldier	soldier	soldier
stomach	stomach	stomach
sufficient	sufficient	sufficient
suggest	suggest	suggest
symbol	symbol	symbol
system	system	system
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Week 15			
Spelling Pattern: t to tial			
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group	
confidential	partial	potential	
credential	potential	essential	
deferential	preferential	initial	
essential	residential	substantial	
impartial	sequential	partial	
influential	spatial	spatial	
initial	essential	impartial	
substantial	impartial	torrential	
spatial	initial	partial	
sequential	torrential	martial	
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	
circumstantial	substantial	residential	
consequential	influential	sequential	

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Week 16			
Spelling Pattern: c to cial			
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group	
beneficial	racial	racial	
crucial	sacrificial	special	
sacrificial	special	facial	
facial	social	social	
financial	superficial	crucial	
glacial	official	official	
judicial	glacial	glacial	
official	financial	unofficial	
superficial	facial	unsocial	
antisocial	crucial	glacial	
Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	Challenge Words:	
commercial	prejudicial	financial	
prejudicial	provincial	superficial	

Week 17			
Revisit/ review wor	ds from statutory Y5 and	d 6 spelling list	
Green Group	Red Group Blue Group		
available	available	available	
average	average	average	
awkward	awkward	awkward	
bargain	bargain	bargain	
bruise	bruise	bruise	
category	category	category	
cemetery	cemetery	cemetery	
committee	committee	committee	
communicate	communicate	communicate	
community	community	community	
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Revisit/ review word	s from statutory Y5 and 6	spelling list
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
competition	competition	competition
conscience	conscience	conscience
conscious	conscious	conscious
controversy	controversy	controversy
convenience	convenience	convenience
correspond	correspond	correspond
criticise (critic-ise)	criticise (critic-ise)	criticise (critic-ise)
curiosity	curiosity	curiosity
definite	definite	definite
desperate	desperate	desperate

Week 19 Spelling Pattern: ant/ancy		
observation	observation	observation
observant	observant,	observant
observance	observance	observance
expect	expect	expect
expectation	expectation	expectation
expectant	expectant	expectant
tolerate	tolerate	tolerate
toleration	toleration	toleration
tolerant	tolerant	tolerant
tolerance	tolerance	tolerance

Week 20 Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
determined	determined	determined
developed	developed	developed
dictionary	dictionary	dictionary
disastrous	disastrous	disastrous
embarrass	embarrass	embarrass
environment	environment	environment
equip	equip	equip
equipped	equipped	equipped
equipment	equipment	equipment
especially	especially	especially

Week 21			
Spelling Pattern: Homophones			
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group	
draft	draft	stares	
draught	draught	stairs	
precede	precede	plane	
proceed	proceed	plain	
father	father	sure	
farther	farther	shore	
guessed	guessed	steel	
guest	guest	steal	
morning	morning	witch	
mourning	mourning	which	
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:	
dissent	dissent	dissent	
descent	descent	descent	

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Revisit/ review wo	rds from statutory Y5 an	d 6 spelling list		
Green Group	en Group Blue Group			
exaggerate	exaggerate	exaggerate		
excellent	excellent	excellent		
existence	existence	existence		
explanation	explanation	explanation		
familiar	familiar	familiar		
foreign	foreign	foreign		
forty	forty	forty		
frequently	frequently	frequently		
government	government	government		
guarantee	guarantee	guarantee		

Week 23			
Spelling Pattern: Double letters			
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group	
apprehensive	opposite	common	
common	common	difficult	
difficulties	million	silly	
excellent	follow	opposite	
passenger	successful	sunny	
slippery	excellent	press	
pollution	difficult	follow	
successful	slippery	willow	
assistance	beginning	hollow	
committed	pressing	shallow	
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:	
oppositional	pollution	challenge	
accompany	challenge	billion	

Week 24 Spelling Pattern: ei after c		
deceived	deceive	deceive
deceiver	ceiling	ceiling
deceiving	receipt	receipt
deceivable	receive	receive
perceive	receiver	receiver
receipt	conceive	conceive
receiving	perceiver	perceiver
misconceived	deceiving	deceiving
conceived	deceit	deceit
deceitful	perceive	perceive
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:
misconception	conceited	conceited
perception	conceit	conceit

Week 25		
Spelling Pattern: ie		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
mischief	mischief	grief
relief	relief	brief
achieve	achieve	briefly
retrieve	retrieve	belief
friendliest	friendliest	believer
diesel	diesel	shield
priest	priest	friend
siege	siege	friendly
shield	shield	quietly
retrieval	retrieval	quiet
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:
hygiene	hygiene	friendliest
achievement	achievement	briefest
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Week 26		
Spelling Pattern: y to ies		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
variety	puppies	city
varieties	рирру	cities
discoveries	property	baby
jellies	properties	babies
galleries	poppies	party
poppies	country	parties
properties	countries	cry
worries	worries	cries
families	jelly	jelly
countries	jellies	jellies
hobbies		
	Challenge words:	Challenge words:
Challenge words:	families	worry
category	countries	worries
categories		

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Week 27		
Spelling Pattern: im		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
immediate	imagine	images
imaginative	imply	imagine
impressive	import	imply
imposing	imported	import
impolite	improve	imported
impressive	impose	improve
imposing	impress	impress
improvement	impact	impulse
implication	impolite	implant
imported	imposing	impose
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:
implosion	implication	imagination
imagination	improvement	impolite

Week 28			
Revisit/ review wor	ds from statutory Y5 an	d 6 spelling list	
Green Group	Red Group Blue Group		
harass	harass	harass	
hindrance	hindrance	hindrance	
identity	identity	identity	
immediate	immediate	immediate	
immediately	immediately	immediately	
individual	individual	individual	
interfere	interfere	interfere	
interrupt	interrupt	interrupt	
language	language	language	
leisure	leisure	leisure	

Week 29		
Spelling Pattern: Silent letters		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
doubt	crumb	crumb
island	numb	numb
Wednesday	knuckle	knuckle
solemn	knock	knock
thistle	wrinkle	lamb
knight	Wednesday	know
muscle	chemist	anchor
knowledge	anchor	doubt
thistle	doubt	numb
wrestle	knight	knee
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:
mortgage	solemn	wrinkle
playwright	thistle	chemist

Week 30		
Spelling Pattern: im an		-1 -
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
immature	mature	mature
immortal	immortal	immature
impossible	practical	mortal
impractical	impractical	immortal
impatient	impatient	possible
imperfect	imperfect	impossible
imperfection	perfect	practical
irregular	irregular	impractical
irregularity	irregularity	regular
irrelevant	irrelevant	irregular
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:
irresponsible	impossible	relevant
impossibility	impossibility	irrelevant

Week 31		
Spelling Pattern: Prefix – super (above) anti (against)		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
antiseptic	antiseptic	anticlockwise
antibiotic	antibiotic	clockwise
antibacterial	antibody	antisocial
clockwise	antibacterial	social
anticlockwise	clockwise	super
antisocial	anticlockwise	star
antibody	antisocial	superstar
superstar	super	market
supermarket	superstar	supermarket
antibodies	supermarket	antibody
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:
antihistamine	antihistamine	antiseptic
superannuation	antibacterial	antidote

Week 32		
Spelling Pattern: prefix re		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
repossess	replay	redo
redecorate	repeat	refresh
recycle	return	return
reverse	replace	record
reflect	record	repair
revision	redecorate	rewind
repetition	rewind	replay
revenge	refresher	return
reappearance	repair	replace
refresher	reverse	refresh
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:
revolution	redecorate	reappear
retrieval	repossess	redecorate

Week 33		
Spelling Pattern: Homophones		
Green Group	een Group Blue Group	
assent	stares	led
ascent	stairs	lead
whether	plane	steel
weather	plain	steal
check	sure	alter
cheque	shore	altar
piece	steel	sight
peace	steal	site
	witch	waste
	which	waist
Challenge words: dependents dependence	Challenge words: ascent assent	Challenge words: whether weather

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Week 34		
Spelling Pattern: Words ending in tion		
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
negotiate	tempt	form
negotiation	temptation	formation
collaborate	locate	tempt
collaboration	location	temptation
manipulate	create	locate
manipulation	creation	location
inspire	vacate	create
inspiration	vacation	creation
equate	inspire	vacate
equation	inspiration	vacation
Challenge words:	Challenge words:	Challenge words:
dedicate	collaborate	inspire
dedication	collaboration	inspiration

Week 35		
Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list		
Green Group	Red Group Blue Group	
lightning	lightning	lightning
marvellous	marvellous	marvellous
mischievous	mischievous	mischievous
muscle	muscle	muscle
necessary	necessary	necessary
neighbour	neighbour	neighbour
nuisance	nuisance	nuisance
occupy	occupy	occupy
occur	occur	occur
opportunity	opportunity	opportunity
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Week 36		
Revisit/ review wor	rds from statutory Y5 and	l 6 spelling list
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group
parliament	parliament	parliament
persuade	persuade	persuade
physical	physical	physical
prejudice	prejudice	prejudice
privilege	privilege	privilege
profession	profession	profession
programme	programme	programme
pronunciation	pronunciation	pronunciation
queue	queue	queue
recognise	recognise	recognise

Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list				
Green Group	Red Group	Blue Group		
recommend	recommend	recommend		
relevant	relevant	relevant		
restaurant	restaurant	restaurant		
rhyme	rhyme	rhyme		
rhythm	rhythm	rhythm		
sacrifice	sacrifice	sacrifice		
secretary	secretary	secretary		
shoulder	shoulder	shoulder		
signature	signature	signature		

Week 38 Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list				
sincere	sincere	sincere		
sincerely	sincerely	sincerely		
soldier	soldier	soldier		
stomach	stomach	stomach		
sufficient	sufficient	sufficient		
suggest	suggest	suggest		
symbol	symbol	symbol		
system	system	system		
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Week 39 Revisit/ review words from statutory Y5 and 6 spelling list				
accommodate	accommodate	accommodate		
accompany	accompany	accompany		
according	according	according		
achieve	achieve	achieve		
aggressive	aggressive	aggressive		
amateur	amateur	amateur		
ancient	ancient	ancient		
apparent	apparent	apparent		
appreciate	appreciate	appreciate		
attached	attached	attached		