

St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Spelling Medium Term Plan - Year 6

	spelling	Statutory requirements	Rules and guidance (non-statutory)	examples
Revision of work from previous years				
Y6 Entering	Tricky plurals			Cellos, taxis, cherries
	Suffixes -ate			ventilate
	-ify			clarify
	-ise			dramatise
	-al			arrival
	-ary			voluntary
Y6 Developing		Homophones and other words that are often confused	<p>In these pairs of words, nouns end –ce and verbs end –se. Advice and advise provide a useful clue as the word advise (verb) is pronounced with a /z/ sound – which could not be spelt c.</p> <p>advice/advise device/devise licence/license practice/practise prophecy/prophecy</p>	<p>Alphabetically</p> <p>aisle: a gangway between seats (in a church, train, plane) isle: an island aloud: out loud allowed: permitted affect: usually a verb (e.g. The weather may affect our plans) effect: usually a noun (e.g. It may have an effect on our plans). If a verb, it means 'bring about' (e.g. He will effect changes in the running of the business.). altar: a table-like piece of furniture in a church alter: to change ascent: the act of ascending (going up) assent: to agree/agreement (verb and noun) bridal: to do with a bride at a wedding bridle: reins etc. for controlling a horse cereal: made from grain (e.g. breakfast cereal) serial: adjective from the noun series – a succession of things one after the other compliment: to make nice remarks about someone (verb) or the remark that is made (noun) complement: related to the word complete – to make something complete or more complete (e.g. her scarf complemented her outfit) descent: the act of descending (going down) dissent: to disagree/disagreement (verb and noun)</p>

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				<p>desert: as a noun – a barren place (stress on first syllable); as a verb – to abandon (stress on second syllable)</p> <p>dessert: (stress on second syllable) a sweet course after the main course of a meal</p> <p>draft: noun – a first attempt at writing something; verb – to make the first attempt; also, to draw in someone (e.g. to draft in extra help)</p> <p>draught: a current of airfarther: further</p> <p>father: a male parent</p> <p>guessed: past tense of the verb guess</p> <p>guest: visitor</p> <p>heard: past tense of the verb hear</p> <p>herd: a group of animals</p> <p>led: past tense of the verb lead</p> <p>lead: present tense of that verb, or else the metal which is very heavy (as heavy as lead)</p> <p>morning: before noon</p> <p>mourning: grieving for someone who has died</p> <p>past: noun or adjective referring to a previous time (e.g. In the past) or preposition or adverb showing place (e.g. he walked past me)</p> <p>passed: past tense of the verb 'pass' (e.g. I passed him in the road)</p> <p>precede: go in front of or before proceed: go on</p> <p>principal: adjective – most important (e.g. principal ballerina) noun – important person (e.g. principal of a college)</p> <p>principle: basic truth or belief</p> <p>profit: money that is made in selling things</p> <p>prophet: someone who foretells the future</p> <p>stationary: not moving</p> <p>stationery: paper, envelopes etc.</p> <p>steal: take something that does not belong to you</p> <p>steel: metal</p> <p>wary: cautious</p> <p>weary: tired</p> <p>who's: contraction of who is or who has</p> <p>whose: belonging to someone (e.g. Whose jacket is that?)</p>
	Word families			<p>inspect/expect, fluidly/fluidity</p> <p>preclude/exclude, instruct/obstruct</p>

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Y6 Secure	Words to learn			See below
Year 6 – words to learn				
<p>accuracy advantage anchor apprehensive beautiful traffic transformed unusual weight wrestled passenger pierce pollution practice principle immediately journey judging million mystery quay realistic release serious silence ensure environment essentially future healthy sought suite symbol thoughtfully throughout cupboard designed destructive disease emergency industry jealous length media mosquito operate statue reason resemble scheme stubborn syrup convince vocabulary yeast affection believe realise destroy envelope exceed garage hearty imagine inhabitant jury liquid minor natural origin punctual recent revise investigate success tempt unite wardrobe humility boundary create electric prefer favour germ hinder immense moisture knuckle majesty mischief triumph permanent qualify refuse sympathy saucepan suit theatre vacant wisdom omit career debate emigrate estimate festival gradual honour imprison interview lecture manage modern observe phrase query request sandwich solemn</p>				