Year 5/6 Spellings – Whole Year

-cious or -tious?	vicious	
	conscious	
	delicious	
	malicious	
	suspicious	
	ambitious	
	cautious	
	fictitious	
	infectious	
	nutritious	
	precious	
-ance, -ant & -ation	observant	
	observance	
	observation	
	expectant	
	expectation	
	hesitant	
	hesitancy	
	hesitation	
	tolerant	
	tolerance	
	toleration	
	substance	
	substantial	
	assistant	
	assistance	
-ent, -ence and –ency	innocent	
	innocence	
	decent	
	decency	
	frequent	
	frequency	
	confident	
	confidence	
	confidential	
	obedient	
	obedience	
	independent	
	independence	
-able, ably & -ation	adorable	
	adorably	
	adoration	
	applicable	
	applicably	
	application	
	considerable	
	considerably	
	consideration	
	tolerable	
	tolerably	
	toleration	

-able, -ible, -ably & -ibly	changeable	
	noticeable	
	forcible	
	legible	
	dependable	
	comfortable	
	understandable	
	reasonable	
	enjoyable	
	reliable	
	possible	
	possibly	
	horrible	
	horribly	
	terrible	
	terribly	
	considerable	
	considerably	
	adorable	
	adorably	
	visible	
	visibly	
	incredible	
	incredibly	
	sensible	
	sensibly	
err or er	referring	
	referred	
	referral	
	preferring	
	preferred	
	transferring	
	transferred	
	transferral	
	reference	
	referee	
	preference	
	transference	
i before e except after c & others	deceive	
	conceive	
	receive	
	perceive	
	ceiling	
	receipt	
	believe	
	mischief	
	retrieve	
	achieve	
	height	
	protein	
	caffeine	
	seize	
	neither	
	either	

Different sounds of ‘ ough’	ought	
	bought	
	thought	
	nought	
	brought	
	fought	
	rough	
	tough	
	enough	
	cough	
	though	
	although	
	dough	
	through	
	thorough	
	borough	
	plough	
	bough	
Silent letters	doubt	
	island	
	lamb	
	solemn	
	thistle	
	knight	
	knife	
	bomb	
	Wednesday	
	gnaw	
homophones	advice/advise	
	device/devise	
	licence/license	
	practice/practise	
	prophecy/prophesy	
	aisle/isle	
	aloud/allowed	
	affect/effect	
	altar/alter	
	ascent/assent	
	bridal/bridle	
	cereal/serial	
	compliment/complement	
	descent/dissent	
	desert/dessert	
	draft/draught	
	farther/father	
	heard/herd	
	led/lead	
	aren’t/aunt	
	guessed/guest	
	morning/mourning	
	past/passed	
	precede/ proceed	
	ate/eight	

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-cial or -tial	official	
	special	
	artificial	
	partial	
	confidential	
	essential	
	initial	
	financial	
	commercial	
	provincial	
hyphens	co-ordinate,	
	re-enter	
	re-examine	
	co- operate	
	co-own,	
	ultra-ambitious,	
	pre-existing,	
	de-emphasise.	

Who can learn all the rules?

I have learnt these 4 rules:

I have learnt these 4 rules:

I have learnt these 4 rules:

bronze

silver

gold

Word List – Years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equipped, equipment	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate, immediately	signature
communicate	individual	sincere, sincerely
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience	language	sufficient
conscious	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	parliament	

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Term 1 – cious, tious, ance, ancy, ation, ant, antial, ent, ence, entail, ency endings and word list

Term 2 – able, ible, ably, ation, ibly, eable, endings and word list

Term 3 – ible, ibly endings, topic words, fer suffix, fer no double r, I before e and word list

Term 4 – key words, topic words, ough words, more ough words, silent letter words and word list

Term 5 - topic words, homophones x 3 weeks, cious and tious review and word list

Term 6 – I before e, cial and tial, hyphenated words, homophones x 2 weeks and word list