2025-26 Year 5 Spelling List - Term 1

Practise Look/Say/Cover/Write/Check and using words in context

Testing period: week commencing	15 th September	22 nd September	29 th September	6 th October	13 th October	20th October
Round 1: Key Words	accommodate criticise individual relevant	curiosity interfere restaurant according	interrupt rhyme achieve desperate	rhythm aggressive determined leisure	4 mystery key words learnt this term	
Round 2: Spelling Rule	Suffix: -cious vicious precious conscious delicious malicious	Suffix: -tious ambitious cautious fictitious nutritious anxious*	Suffix: -cial official special artificial financial commercial	Suffix: -tial essential partial confidential initial* palatial*	Prefixes: dis- mis-, in- disappear incomplete disbelieve mismatch invisible	4 mystery spellings from each of the rules this term
Round 3: Mystery Spellings Learn the rule. You will be tested on 5 more words which follow this week's rule.	If the root word ends in -ce, the 'sh' sound is usually spelt as c e.g., vice - vicious, grace - gracious, space - spacious, malice - malicious.	*this is an exception!	-cial is common after a vowel letter and - tial after a consonant letter, but there are some exceptions.	-cial is common after a vowel letter and -tial after a consonant letter, but there are some exceptions. *this is an exception!	Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling Like un-, the prefixes dis- and mis- have negative meanings. The prefix in- can mean both 'not' and 'in'/'into'. We are revisiting a Year 4 rule this week.	
Round 4: Homophones	aisle/isle	aloud/allowed	affect/effect	altar/alter	profit/prophet	