## Nettlestone Spelling Map for Year 6

The green pages show the Statutory Spelling Patterns to be taught in each year group.

(You will find these in the National Curriculum document.)

All of the statutory objectives are written in **bold font**.

Together with these, you will find examples and explanations.

These are non-statutory and intended to provide useful guidance only.





Each year, we are carefully analysing Common Spelling Errors made in the children's book work.

On the orange pages, for each year group, you will find lists of words children are commonly misspelling, and also the spelling patterns requiring revisiting.

All teachers are aware of these errors and actively use this analysis to inform teaching and learning in this area.







Year 6			
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Revise words with the /i:/ sound spelt 'ei' after 'c'.  Example words:  deceive, receive, perceive, ceiling, conceive  Revise words with rare GPCs from the Year 5/6 word-list  Example words:	Confidently spell words from the Year 5/6 word-list, where identifying affixes can help with the spelling  Example words:  (Prefixes) accommodate, accompany, according, apparent, appreciate, conscience, conscious, correspond, recommend, interfere, interrupt  (Suffixes) available, competition, explanation, pronunciation, profession, convenience, hindrance, criticise, curiosity, identity, opportunity, disastrous, marvellous, mischievous, environment, government, equipped/equipment, parliament, exaggerate, excellent, sufficient, relevant, existence, nuisance, especially, frequently, immediately, sincerely		
Amateur, ancient, attached, bargain, bruise, determined, embarrass, foreign, forty, necessary, guarantee, rhyme, rhythm, stomach, individual, language, leisure, lightning, neighbour, persuade, privilege, programme, queue, restaurant, shoulder, soldier, thorough, vehicle, yacht  The /sil/ sound, words ending 'tial' and 'cial' Example words: official, special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential	Revisit words containing the letter string '-ough' and the 7 different sounds this can make Example words: ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought rough, enough cough though, although, dough through thorough, borough plough, bough		
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in '-fer'. (Double 'r' if 'fer' is still stressed when the ending is added; don't double if it's no longer stressed.)  Example words: referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred reference, referee, preference, transference  Endings that sound like /ous/ spelt '-cious' or '-tious'  Example words: vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious, ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious Exception word: anxious	Revisit words ending '-able/ably',  '-able' used if there is a related word ending in '-ation'  (usually but not always) if a complete root word can be heard before it  Example words: adorable/adorably (adoration) applicable/applicably (application), considerable/considerably (consideration), tolerable/tolerably (toleration) changeable, noticeable, forcible, legible dependable, comfortable, understandable, reasonable, enjoyable, reliable  Revisit words ending '-ible/ibly' -common if a complete root word can't be heard before it Example words: possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly	Words ending in '-ant', '-ance'/'-ancy' Example words: observant, observance, (observation), expectant (expectation), hesitant, hesitancy (hesitation), tolerant, tolerance (toleration), substance (substantial) Words ending in '-ent', '-ence'/'-ency' Example words: innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence (confidential) assistant, assistance, obedient, obedience, independent, independence	
Homophones and other words that are often confused -in particular words where the noun ends '-ce' and the verb ends '-se'  Example words:  advice/advise, device/devise, licence/license, practice/practise, prophecy/prophesy	Homophones compliment/complement, desert/dessert, principal/principle, profit/prophet, stationery/stationary All homophones from KS2	Homophones and near homophones draft/draught, dissent/descent, precede/pro-ceed, wary/weary	

## Year 6 Cohort-specific needs to be addressed 2022-2023

Adding 'ly' to adjectives ending in 'y' clumsily luckily	Common words apologise colourful different everyone own	Grammar related terminology punctuation exclamation synonyms example
Forming the past tense of verbs ending in 'y' terrified	previous someone successful suddenly	Text related vocabulary journey catastrophe evacuees
Rule for adding 'able' to verbs ending in 'e' to change them to adjectives  If adding 'able' to words ending 'ce', or 'ge', keep the 'e', or 'c' and 'g' will take on their hard sounds knowledgeable	themselves unfortunately until yesterday February (Year 3 and 4 list word)	panic
loveable noticeable  Rule for adding 'able' to verbs where the final	Year 5/6 List words necessary vehicle	Contractions  *Using the apostrophe  *Correct formation of apostrophe  *Correct positioning of apostrophe
syllable is stressed and a clear short vowel sound can be heard in that syllable  Double the final consonant of the root word forgettable	Homophones and near homophones to/two/too there/their of/off	Capitalisation Capital 'I' for first person Capitals for proper nouns