## Nettlestone Spelling Map for Year 6 <br> 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

## Example words:

deceive, receive, perceive, ceiling, conceive

## Revise words with rare GPCs from the Year $5 / 6$ word-lis

Example words:
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 /jal/ sound, words ending 'tial' and 'cia

Example words:
official, special, artificial, partial, confidential,essential

## Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in '-fer'. Double ' $r$ ' if 'fer' is still stressed when the ending is added; don' $\dagger$

 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

## Spring Term

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

Revisit words containing the letter string '-ough' and the 7 differen sounds this can make
Example words:
ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought
rough, tough, enough
cough
though, although, dough
through
thorough, borough
plough, bough

## Revisit words ending '-able/ably'

$\checkmark \quad$ '-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

## omophones

compliment/complement, desert/dessert, principal/principle, profit/prophet, stationery/stationary
All homophones from KS2


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

