

Enquirers Year 5 Autumn Term 1 Spellings

Wk beginning 8th September

Tested 15/9/25

Words ending in -ious

ambitious

infectious

fictitious

nutritious

repetitious

amphibious

curious

devious

notorious

obvious

accident

accidentally

Wk beginning 15th September

Tested 22/9/25

Words ending in -cious (if the root word ends in -ce)

delicious

atrocious

conscious

ferocious

gracious

luscious

malicious

precious

spacious

suspicious

actual

actually

Wk beginning 22nd September

Tested 29/9/25

Ending in -cial

official

special

artificial

crucial

judicial

beneficial

facial

glacial

especially

multiracial

address

although

Wk beginning 29th September

Tested 6/10/25

Ending in -tial (usually after a consonant)

potential

essential

substantial

influential

residential

confidential

celestial

preferential

torrential

circumstantial

answer

appear

Wk beginning: 6th October

Tested 13/10/25

Ending in -tial and -cial

financial

commercial

provincial

initial

spatial

palatial

controversial

initially

controversially

financially

arrive

believe

Wk beginning: 13th October

Tested 20/10/25

Challenge words

appreciate

cemetery

conscious

convenience

environment

immediately

language

sufficient

thorough

vegetable

bicycle

breath

Wk beginning: 20th October

Tested 3/11/25

Words ending in -ant (-ant is used if there is an 'a' or 'ay' sound in the right place)

abundance

brilliant

constant

distant

dominant

elegant

fragrant

ignorant

tolerant

vacant

breathe

build

The children have 10 words based on the spelling pattern for the week, alongside 2 Common Exception

Words that are used across their writing.