

CLASS 3 SPELLING LISTS AUTUMN TERM 1 2025



Below are the spelling lists for the first half of the Autumn Term.

- Week 1 and 2 are lists of important words linked to our current history and science topics. These are the same for both year groups.
- Week 3 -5 contain up to ten words linked to the current spelling objective being taught in class.
- Spellings will be tested on **Friday** of each week i.e. the week beginning date given for each list, and children will record their results in their Reading Records.
- In addition to these lists, children should also learn the given words on the statutory spelling list for Years Five and Six. These words will be tested by dictation on **Wednesday** of each week.

The next spelling test list will be issued on Monday 3rd November 2025

Week Beginning: 8th September 2025

LO: to spell high frequency and cross-curricular words

Year Six	Year Five
adaptation	adaptation
camouflage	camouflage
evolution	evolution
inherit	inherit
natural	natural
predators	predators
prehistoric	prehistoric
species	species
survive	survive
variety	variety

Week Beginning: 15th September 2025

LO: to spell high frequency and cross-curricular words

Year Six	Year Five
achievement	achievement
archaeology	archaeology
astronomy	astronomy
civilisation	civilisation
community	community
language	language
sacrifice	sacrifice
symbol	symbol
system	system
pyramid	pyramid

Week Beginning: 22nd September 2025

LO: to revise the spelling of words which sound like or are spelled like *–cious* or *–tious*

Year Six	Year Five
ambitious	ambitious
atrocious	cautious
cautious	conscious
fictitious	delicious
ferocious	gracious
infectious	luscious
nutritious	precious
suspiciously	spacious
unconscious	suspicious
vicious	vicious

Week Beginning: 29th September 2025

LO: to spell words ending in *–ent*

Year Six	Year Five
absorbent	absent
ancient	ancient
apparent	apparent
competent	decent
confident	excellent
convenient	frequent
excellent	incident
independent	innocent
obedient	patient
sufficient	present

Week Beginning: 6th October 2025

LO: to spell words ending in, *–ence*

Year Six	Year Five
adolescence	absence
audience	excellence
circumference	experience
competence	defence
confidence	evidence
convenience	innocence
excellence	intelligence
existence	patience
independence	presence
obedience	sentence

Week Beginning: 13th October 2025

LO: to spell words ending in, *-ency*

Year Six	Year Five
absorbency	agency
competency	decency
consistency	currency
efficiency	emergency
emergency	fluency
decency	urgency
fluency	
frequency	
tendency	
urgency	