

Year 5 National Curriculum requirements

Pupils should be taught to

- develop a range of personal strategies for learning new and irregular words*
- develop a range of personal strategies for spelling at the point of composition*
- develop a range of strategies for checking and proof reading spellings after writing*
- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- spell some words with 'silent' letters (for example, *knight*, *psalm*, *solemn*)
- continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
- use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
- use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
- use a thesaurus
- proofread for spelling errors.

* non-statutory

Year 5 lesson plans

Year 5 Term 1 overview

Block 1 – autumn first half term

Week 1	Lesson 1 Revise Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go	Lesson 2 Teach Words with the letter string 'ough'	Lesson 3 Practise Words with the letter string 'ough'
Week 2	Lesson 4 Apply Words with the letter string 'ough'	Lesson 5 Teach Words with 'silent' letters	
Week 3	Lesson 6 Learn Strategies for learning words: words with 'silent' letters from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 7 Assess Words with 'silent' letters: dictation	Lesson 8 Teach Use of spelling journals for etymology
Week 4	Lesson 9 Teach Words ending in '-able' and '-ible'	Lesson 10 Practise Words ending in '-able' and '-ible'	
Week 5	Lesson 11 Assess Words ending in '-able' and '-ible'	Lesson 12 Teach Homophones (<i>isle/aisle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, herd/heard, past/passed</i>)	Lesson 13 Practise Homophones (<i>isle/aisle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, herd/heard, past/passed</i>)
Week 6	Lesson 14 Apply Strategies for learning words: homophones (<i>isle/aisle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, herd/heard, past/passed</i>)	Lesson 15 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	

Block 2 – autumn second half term

Week 1	Lesson 1 Revise Selected spellings taught last half term and new spellings for this half term	Lesson 2 Revise Selected spellings taught last half term and new spellings for this half term	Lesson 3 Revise/Teach Selected spellings taught last half term and new spellings for this half term
Week 2	Lesson 4 Revise/Teach From previous years: plurals (adding '-s', '-es' and '-ies')	Lesson 5 Revise From previous years: apostrophe for contraction and possession	
Week 3	Lesson 6 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 7 Teach Use of the hyphen	Lesson 8 Practise Use of the hyphen
Week 4	Lesson 9 Assess Use of the hyphen	Lesson 10 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists.	
Week 5	Lesson 11 Teach Proofreading, focusing on checking words from personal lists	Lesson 12 Practise Proofreading, focusing on checking words from personal lists	Lesson 13 Teach Using a dictionary to support learning word roots, derivations and spelling patterns
Week 6	Lesson 14 Practise Using dictionaries to create word webs	Lesson 15 Assess Strategies at the point of writing: building new words from known morphemes	

Year 5 term 2 overview

Block 3 – spring first half term

Week 1	Lesson 1 Revise Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go	Lesson 2 Revise From Years 3 and 4: apostrophe for possession	Lesson 3 Strategies for learning words: words from personal spelling lists
Week 2	Lesson 4 Assess words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 5 Teach Rare GPCs (<i>bruise, guarantee, immediately, vehicle, yacht</i>)	
Week 3	Lesson 6 Teach Rare GPCs (<i>bruise, guarantee, immediately, vehicle, yacht</i>)	Lesson 7 Assess Rare GPCs: dictation	Lesson 8 Revise/Teach Using spelling journals for etymology
Week 4	Lesson 9 Teach Words ending in ‘-ably’ and ‘-ibly’	Lesson 10 Practise Words ending in ‘-ably’ and ‘-ibly’	
Week 5	Lesson 11 Assess Words ending in ‘-ably’ and ‘-ibly’	Lesson 12 Teach Homophones (<i>led/lead, steel/steal, alter/altar</i>)	Lesson 13 Practise Strategies for learning words: homophones
Week 6	Lesson 14 Apply Homophones	Lesson 15 Learn/Assess Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	

Block 4 – spring second half term

Week 1	Lesson 1 Revise Spellings taught in previous half term	Lesson 2 Revise Spellings taught in previous half term	Lesson 3 Assess words from statutory and personal spelling lists
Week 2	Lesson 4 Teach Proofreading: checking from another source after writing	Lesson 5 Practise Proofreading	
Week 3	Lesson 6 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 7 Revise Building words from root words	Lesson 8 Practise Building words from root words
Week 4	Lesson 9 Assess Building words from root words	Lesson 10 Revise Homophones	
Week 5	Lesson 11 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 12 Assess Words from statutory and personal lists	Lesson 13 Teach Words with the /i:/ sound spelt 'ei'
Week 6	Lesson 14 Teach 'ei' and 'ie' words	Lesson 15 Assess 'ei' and 'ie' words	

Year 5 Term 3 overview

Block 5 – summer first half term

Week 1	Lesson 1 Revise Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go	Lesson 2 Revise Strategies for learning words: using a range of strategies	Lesson 3 Revise Strategies for learning words: using a range of strategies
Week 2	Lesson 4 Assess Words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 5 Teach Strategies at the point of writing: using etymological/morphological strategies for spelling	Lesson 6 Practise Strategies at the point of writing: using etymological/morphological strategies for spelling
Week 3	Lesson 7 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 8 Assess Words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 9 Teach Using spelling journals for etymology
Week 4	Lesson 10 Teach Proofreading for words on statutory list	Lesson 11 Practise Proofreading for words on statutory list	
Week 5	Lesson 12 Apply Proofreading for words on statutory list	Lesson 13 Teach Homophones (<i>cereal/serial, father/farther, guessed/guest, morning/mourning, who's/whose</i>)	Lesson 14 Practise Homophones
Week 6	Lesson 15 Apply/Assess Homophones	Lesson 16 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	

Block 6 – summer second half term

Week 1	Lesson 1 Revise Spellings taught in the last half term	Lesson 2 Revise Spellings taught in the last half term	Lesson 3 Revise/Assess Spellings taught in the last half term: pair testing
Week 2	Lesson 4 Teach Proofreading: use of dictionary to check words referring to first three or four letters	Lesson 5 Practise Proofreading: use of dictionary to check words	
Week 3	Lesson 6 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 7 Revise Strategies for learning words: problem suffixes	Lesson 8 Practise Strategies for learning words: problem suffixes
Week 4	Lesson 9 Assess Problem suffixes	Lesson 10 Revise/Practise Homophones	
Week 5	Lesson 11 Revise/Practise Homophones	Lesson 12 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 13 Assess Words from statutory and personal spelling lists: pair testing
Week 6	Lesson 14 Revise Spelling aspects from Year 5 that are not secure	Lesson 15 Revise Spelling aspects from Year 5 that are not secure	