

Autumn 1 Spellings – Year 5

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -cious	Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -tious or -ious	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Homophones & near homophones	Homophones & near homophones
vicious gracious spacious malicious precious conscious delicious suspicious atrocious ferocious	ambitious cautious fictitious infectious nutritious contentious superstitious pretentious anxious obnoxious	symbol mystery lyrics oxygen symptom physical system typical crystal rhythm	apply supply identify occupy multiply rhyme cycle python hygiene hyphen	past passed proceed precede aisle isle aloud allowed affect effect	farther father guessed guest heard herd led lead mourning morning
Test: 7th September 2026	Test: 14th September 2026	Test: 21st September 2026	Test: 28th September 2026	Test: 5th October 2026	Test: 12th October 2026



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✳️ Practising Spellings Can Be Fun! ✳️

Learning your spellings doesn't have to be boring! Try these exciting ways to practise your words:

1. ✎ **Bubble Writing** – Write your words in big, colourful bubble letters.
2. 🪜 **Stair Spelling** – Say each letter as you step up or down the stairs.
3. 📝 **Post-it Power** – Write words on sticky notes and place them around your home.
4. 🪄 **Chalk It Up** – Write your spellings outside with chalk.
5. 📖 **Silly Stories** – Create a funny or crazy story using as many spelling words as you can.
6. 👁️ **Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check** – A great classic method to practise carefully.
7. ✋ **Sky Writing** – Use your finger to write words in the air.
8. 👤 👤 👤 **Be the Teacher** – Test someone at home and check their spelling.
9. 🧲 **Magnetic Letters** – Build your words using fridge magnets.

🎉 Even More Fun Ideas!

11. 🎵 **Sing Your Spellings** – Make up a song or tune for your words.
12. ⌚ **Beat the Timer** – How many times can you write a word correctly in one minute?
13. 🧩 **Jumbled Words** – Mix up the letters, then put them back in the right order.
14. 🌈 **Rainbow Words** – Write each word in different colours.
15. 🕵️ **Spelling Hunt** – Hide words around the room and find them.
16. 💻 **Type It Out** – Practise spelling on a computer or tablet.
17. 🗣️ **Spell and Clap** – Clap for each letter as you say it.
18. 🧠 **Memory Match** – Write words twice and play a matching game.

