



English Spelling Year 6 Autumn 1

	Week 1 Common Exception Words	Week 2 Adding -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -en to words with more than one syllable (Y3/4*)	Week 3 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	Week 4 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	Week 5 Words containing the letter-string ough	Week 6 Words containing the letter-string ough
Words	aggressive cemetery convenience criticise desperate immediately necessary neighbour occupy prejudice queue recognise restaurant sacrifice soldier symbol	acquit allot begin control forget/forgot incur gallop omit regret transmit benefit bicker consider dishearten forfeit interpret open profit travel worship	confer defer differ infer prefer refer suffer transfer	confer defer differ infer prefer refer suffer transfer	bought brought fought nought ought (after/fore)thought wrought enough rough tough cough slough trough although (sour)dough(nut) furlough though (break)through borough thorough(bred/fare) bough drought plough	bought brought fought nought ought (after/fore)thought wrought enough rough tough cough slough trough although (sour)dough(nut) furlough though (break)through borough thorough(bred/fare) bough drought plough
Key teaching point:	Most of these words can be spelt using existing knowledge of relationships between sounds and letters.	If the last syllable of a multi-syllable word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled before -ed or -ing, e.g. beginning. The consonant letter is not doubled if the last syllable is unstressed, e.g. considering.	The r is only doubled if the -fer is still stressed when the suffix is added.	The r is only doubled if the -fer is still stressed when the suffix is added.	The letter string ough is used to spell a number of different sounds: 'or' e.g. bought; 'uff' e.g. rough; 'off' e.g. cough; 'o' e.g. dough; 'oo' e.g. through; 'uh' e.g. thorough; and 'ow' e.g. plough.	The letter string ough is used to spell a number of different sounds: 'or' e.g. bought; 'uff' e.g. rough; 'off' e.g. cough; 'o' e.g. dough; 'oo' e.g. through; 'uh' e.g. thorough; and 'ow' e.g. plough.