

Year 5/year 6 statutory word list grouped by area

Unstressed vowels	Other words	ie are adjacent	-ous words
accommodate bruise category cemetery definite desperate dictionary embarrass environment exaggerate marvellous nuisance parliament privilege secretary vegetable	amateur average awkward bargain controversy curiosity develop forty guarantee harass hindrance identity individual interfere interrupt language leisure lightning muscle neighbour persuade programme queue recognise relevant restaurant rhyme rhythm shoulder signature stomach temperature twelfth vegetable vehicle yacht	soldier sufficient variety ancient foreign (exception to the pattern)	disastrous marvellous mischievous
Unstressed consonants		Double consonants	Words originating from other countries
			conscience conscious desperate yacht
			Cross-curricular words
			forty temperature twelfth
government			-le words
Suffixes and prefixes			available vegetable vehicle muscle
according attached criticise (critic+ise) determined equip(-ment, -ped) especially frequently immediate(-ly) (un)necessary sincere(-ly)			'c' makes 's' sound before 'i', 'e' and 'y'
'i' before 'e' except after 'c' when the sound is 'ee'		Word families	cemetery convenience criticise excellent existence hindrance necessary prejudice sacrifice
achieve convenience mischievous (regional pronunciation, e.g. if use the 'ee' sound)	-tion words	'y' makes the 'i' as in 'bin' sound	
	-ough letter strings	physical symbol system (this is revision from year 3/year 4)	
	thorough		