

Year 6 Spellings – Term 1

Wk2 w/c – 7.9 -cious/-tious	Wk3 w/c –14.9 -cious/-tious	Wk 4 w/c –21.9 -cial/-tial	Wk5 w/c – 28.9 cial/-tial
precious suspicious delicious vicious ferocious superstitious cautious ambitious nutritious contentious	fictitious infectious repetitious fractious malicious unconscious atrocious conscientious anxious (<i>exception</i>) obnoxious (<i>exception</i>)	beneficial social artificial officially especially torrential confidential residential essential initial (<i>exception</i>)	impartial martial inconsequential racial preferential influential superficial commercial(<i>exception</i>) financial (<i>exception</i>) palatial (<i>exception</i>)
<p>Guidance: Not many common words end like this. If the root word ends in –ce, the //j/ sound is usually spelt as c – e.g. vice – vicious,</p>		<p>Guidance: –cial is common after a vowel letter and –tial after a consonant letter, but there are some exceptions. Exceptions: initial, financial, commercial, provincial (the spelling of the last three is clearly related to finance, commerce and province).</p>	
Wk 6 w/c –5.10 – ant/-ent	Wk 7 w/c 12.10 – ant/-ent	Wk 8 w/c 19.10.20 ance/-ence/ency	T2 Wk 1 w/c 2.11 – ance/-ence/ency
relevant participant assistant vibrant observant apparent ancient sufficient excellent independent	emergent dependent translucent frequent lenient convenient magnificent abundant significant consultant	expectancy acceptance vacancy tolerance finance substance emergency convenience conscience violence	hindrance nuisance relevance existence interference fluency confidence diligence persistence efficiency
<p>Guidance: Use –ant and –ance/–ancy if there is a related word with ‘a’ sound (short or long) in the right position; Use –ant and –ance/–ancy when you can put –ation or -tial endings on the word. Use –ent and –ence/–ency after soft c, soft g sound and qu sound</p>			

In addition to learning these weekly spellings, which are based on the statutory spelling rules and patterns for year 5 and 6, children should also be learning the year 5 and 6 **common exception words** - some of which they will have already practised in year 5.