



Year 5 Spelling Homework Spring 2 2026

To help support your child's spelling progress at home, please practice these weekly spellings together. Each week, children will take part in a low-stakes "Spell It Out" check to monitor their progress. This homework is optional, but it would be fantastic if it could be completed regularly to reinforce their learning.

Spelling test dates:

WEEK 1: WC 16.03

WEEK 2: WC 23.03

WEEK 3: WC 30.03

WEEK 4: WC 20.04

WEEK 5: WC 27.04

WEEK 6: WC 04.05

Week 1 Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'or'	Week 2 Words with /or/ sound spelt 'au'	Week 3 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate	Week 4 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise	Week 5 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify	Week 6 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en
forty	pause	pollinate	criticise	amplify	blacken
scorch	cause	captivate	advertise	solidify	brighten
absorb	sauce	activate	capitalise	signify	flatten
decorate	fraud	motivate	finalise	falsify	lengthen
afford	launch	communicate	equalise	glorify	mistaken
enormous	author	medicate	fertilise	notify	straighten
category	August	elasticate	terrorise	testify	shorten
tornado	applaud	hyphenate	socialise	purify	thicken
according	astronaut	alienate	visualise	intensify	tighten
opportunity	restaurant	validate	vandalise	classify	toughen

Objectives that are in pink are a Y5/Y6 statutory requirement and individual words highlighted pink are from the Y5/Y6 statutory spelling list. The additional sets either: revise previously visited spelling rules from lower year groups; practise a spelling rule linked to a Y5/Y6 statutory spelling word or relate to a word, sentence or punctuation objective from the English Appendix 2 of the NC 2014.