

Term 3 Spellings

Week 1 – Year 5& 6 word list

attached	category	committee	definite
exaggerate	excellent	foreign	interrupt
lightning	marvellous	mischievous	privilege
relevant	rhythm	stomach	Symbol
twelfth	yacht		

Week 2 – Words with the /i:/ sound spelt *ei* after *c*

achieve	belief	believe	chief
convenience	experience	field	fierce
grief	mischievous	mischievous	relief
siege	shield	yield	pixie
auntie	calorie	budgie	genie

Week 3 – Words with the /i:/ sound spelt *ei* after *c*

ceiling	conceit	conceive	deceit
deceive	perceive	receipt	receive
agencies	legacies	pharmacies	policies

Week 4 – Words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e. whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)

bomb	comb	climb	doubt
lamb	limb	numb	subtle
thumb	knee	knife	knock

Week 5 – Words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e. whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)

knot	knowledge	knuckle	aisle
debris	island	isle	viscount

Week 6 – Endings which sound like /jəs/ spelt *-cious* or *-tious*

conscious	delicious	ferocious	gracious
malicious	precious	suspicious	vicious
ambitious	cautious	fictitious	infectious
nutritious	superstitious	anxious	