Year Six Spelling list

Your child will be taught the following spellings across the school year.

accommodate	accompany	according	achieve	aggressive	amateur	ancient	apparent	appreciate
attached	available	average	awkward	bargain	bruise	category	cemetery	committee
communicate	community	competition	conscience	conscious	controversy	convenience	correspond	criticise
curiosity	definite	desperate	determined	develop	dictionary	disastrous	embarrass	environment
equipment	especially	exaggerate	excellent	existence	explanation	familiar	foreign	forty
frequently	government	guarantee	harass	hindrance	identity	immediate	individual	interfere
interrupt	language	leisure	lightning	marvellous	mischievous	muscle	necessary	neighbour
nuisance	occupy	occur	opportunity	parliament	persuade	physical	prejudice	privilege
profession	programme	pronunciation	queue	recognise	recommend	relevant	restaurant	rhyme
rhythm	sacrifice	secretary	shoulder	signature	sincerely	soldier	stomach	sufficient
suggest	symbol	system	temperature	thorough	twelfth	variety	vegetable	vehicle
yacht								

Ways in which you can support you child to learn to spell these words:

- **Practise little and often.** Spend 5–10 minutes practising spellings each day rather than doing one long session.
- **Look, say, cover, write and check.** Encourage your child to look at the word, say it aloud, cover it, write it from memory and then check it.
- **Practise letter sounds.** Help your child say the individual sounds in a word, such as *c-a-t*, before blending them together.
- **Look for spelling patterns.** Help your child notice patterns in words, such as *light, night* and *right*.
- **Read together every day.** Reading books together helps children recognise familiar words and understand how words are spelt.
- **Spot words in everyday life.** Look for familiar words on food packets, signs, books and shopping lists.
- **Say the word aloud.** Ask your child to repeat the word, listen carefully to the sounds and think about which letters they need.

The following hyperlinked websites are also a useful, fun and interactive way to engage you child in learning to spell at home:

- spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/5/Year-5-and-6
- KS2 English - BBC Bitesize
- Spelling and Grammar Games - Topmarks