

# Year 6 Support for Spelling

Review strategies for spelling unfamiliar words.	Investigate the meaning and spelling of connectives .	Review spelling patterns for unstressed vowels and consonants in words with several syllables.	Review use of prefixes and suffixes to transform words.	Use knowledge of spelling patterns and word families.	Use word roots, prefixes and suffixes as a support for spelling
<p>Examples</p> <p>Spell by <b>looking</b>. ( shapes of words, words within words )</p> <p>Spell by <b>listening</b> - ( spell speak silent parts, break the word into syllables, put the word into a rhythm. Say problem words in your head, sounding a silent letter.</p> <p>Spell by <b>learning</b> rules / patterns.</p>	<p>Sample words</p> <p>however, nonetheless, because, meanwhile, therefore, consequently, since, until, whenever, although, whatever, whoever, wherever, however, instead, besides, anyway, finally, before, later, for example, anyhow, eventually, firstly, secondly, despite, afterward</p>	<p>Sample words</p> <p>animal, miniature, predict, stationary, offering, desperate, definite, secretary, interest, separate, literature, February, reference, prepare, messenger, poisonous, astronomy, history, consonant, describe, margarine, medicine, miniature, parliament, Wednesday, Saturday, voluntary</p>	<p>Sample words</p> <p>suffixes for changing nouns to verbs. -ate elasticate -en lengthen -ify notify -ise apologise</p> <p>suffixes for changing verbs to nouns -tion creation -ity ability, simplicity -ness kindness</p> <p><b>prefixes for negation.</b> de- defer dis- disapprove un- unusual anti- antifreeze non- non-stop im- impossible in- indifferent</p> <p>words ending in -shun e.g. magician, tension, session, education, completion</p>	<p>Sample words</p> <p><b>le</b> ending. middle, puddle, meddle</p> <p>Regular verb endings -( <b>ed</b> and -<b>ing</b> )</p> <p><b>ctu</b> (fracture)</p> <p><b>tch</b> (watch)</p> <p><b>wr</b> (wrist)</p> <p><b>gue</b> (rogue)</p> <p><b>mb</b> (comb)</p> <p>Revise other common letter patterns</p> <p><b>ight</b> - night, eight <b>ough</b> - cough, through <b>qu</b> - queen, quarrel</p>	<p>Sample words</p> <p><b>auto</b> (self) autobiography</p> <p><b>circum</b> (round) circumference</p> <p><b>aqua</b> (water ) aquarium, Aquarius</p> <p><b>man</b> ( hand ) manufacture, manual,</p> <p><b>min</b> ( small ) minimum, minus, minor</p> <p><b>mari</b> ( sea ) marine, submarine</p> <p><b>liber</b> ( free ) liberty, liberate</p> <p><b>multi</b> ( many ) multiply, multiple</p> <p><b>bi-</b> bicycle, binoculars</p> <p><b>quad</b> quadrangle</p>