

Spelling Bee Round 1

We have decided to hold a school Spelling Bee. In a Spelling Bee there may be different rounds or one just one final. Your teacher will explain to you how it will work.

- You will be asked to learn spellings from the Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spelling List.
- After the first round, everyone will be tested on the words.
- Children who show amazing effort or ability will move through to the next round or straight into the final. Everyone will be rewarded for taking part.



Round 1: You may be tested on any of these words:

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

Things to do to help you to learn these spellings:

- Look, say, cover, write, check.
- Make up your own mnemonic.
- Try to learn a couple every day.
- Spell the words out loud.
- Make up your own games and worksheets using the words.
- Circle the parts you find tricky in each word.

