

Year 5 and 6 Spelling Bee

Beecroft Academy will be running a spelling bee for all the children in Upper Key Stage 2. Here is the list of words for the spelling bee. You will be tested on a random selection of these words the week commencing 20th April 2026. You will be competing individually and the top performers in each house will go through to the final on Monday 18th May 2026.

High Frequency Words beautiful Saturday February January definitely forty interesting unnecessary occasionally extraordinary remember surprising cupboard assistance calendar	Curriculum evaluation technology depth metamorphosis synonym simile temperature scientific commandment Buddhism Judaism synagogue muscle rhombus centimetre approximately perimeter reference	Other words atmosphere audible straighten consequently guard separation millionaire flavour league preparation encouragement schedule precious cemetery Arctic currency miniature machinery	Other words guarantee category biscuit colonel privilege parliament permeate persuade prioritise technique buoy quay dialogue variety vacuum choir jewellery lightning	Silent Letters knit gnawing crumbs government ghastly knowledgeable surprise sword scissors acquire descendant subpoena	Double letters recommendation embarrassment disappointment questionnaire parallel occur illegible immature excellent essential exaggerate commitment
Verb endings: -ed benefited sauntered stuttered -d accommodated guaranteed sympathised	double consonant, add -ed occurred stopped slipped mapped grabbed	drop e, add -ing accommodating hoping caring including joking raising making double consonant, add -ing beginning	change y to an i, add -ed empty emptied reply replied supply supplied marry married	-ly sincerely fortunately generally extremely frequently obviously	Plurals: change y to an i, add -es families cities bodies ladies babies stories injuries trophies

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add -es, f to -ves, -oes businesses calves thieves potatoes tomatoes knives	add -s catastrophes chiefs clothes	y preceded by vowel donkeys keys essay railways alleys monkeys	-ive words apprehensive adjective offensive	-al cereal serial usually individual special surreal	-ar, -er, -ir, -or, -ur propeller nurture supervisor
-is -ise -yse emphasis emphasise empathise analyse analysis diarise	-ful, -fully skilful colourful doubtful shameful careful awful successfully beautifully blissfully	ci-, ce-, cy- deficiency recital decisive cinnamon discipline cyanide	-ight, -ough, -augh. -our fraught daughter laugh thorough thoroughly rumour drought enough neighbourly	Adjectives jealous precocious supercilious Verb argue easy	Conjunctions therefore moreover whereas subsequently unfortunately Superlatives noisiest nosiest easiest
Suffixes argument development commitment happiness dictionary likeable	Prefixes altogether unusual important transatlantic overbearing	-ance, -ence. -ience -ious, -ous conscience conscious marvellous glamorous anxious outrageous vivacious miscellaneous mischievous	tion, -cian, -sion -ssion -ion, accommodation explanation interruption definition possession politician physician extension competition	-ei weird protein leisure perceived surveillance reign heir neither foreign	-ie niece pierce deceive receipt receive hygiene