

Spelling Programme:

Stage 6/ Year 6

Stage 6 Hyphens to join prefixes				Word List 6:1
A	<i>'non' means 'not'. When added as a prefix it will give the word the opposite meaning.</i>			
B	<i>'ill' means 'bad' or 'badly'. It means the opposite of 'good' or 'done well'.</i>			
C	<i>The hyphen can be used to separate the vowels between prefix and the root word.</i>			
non-stick	non-slip	non-drip	non-stop	non-fiction
ill-natured	ill-tempered	ill-timed	ill-gotten	ill-used
re-enter	re-employ	pre-arrange	co-own	co-operate

Stage 6 Hyphens for clarity with homophones				Word List 6:2
A	<i>The prefix 're' means 'again'. Think of 'repeat'.</i>			
B	<i>The prefix 're' creates many homophones or near homophones with other words.</i>			
C	<i>The hyphen can be used to avoid confusion.</i>			
re-act	re-press	re-sign	re-form	re-cover
react	repress	resign	reform	recover
re-sent	resent	re-serve	reserve	

Stage 6 Hyphens for compound adjectives				Word List 6:3
A	<i>The compound adjectives are two or more words that together describe a noun.</i>			
B	<i>When they come directly before a noun they usually have a hyphen.</i>			
C	<i>The hyphen shows that together the words make one adjective describing the noun.</i>			
long-term	fire-proof	hot-water	free-range	part-time
well-known	well-behaved	brightly-lit	cold-blooded	six-foot-tall
dark-brown	bright-red	well-written	up-to-date	man-eating

Stage 6 Unstressed vowels				Word List 6:4
A	<i>Vowels are sometimes said quickly or quietly, or the 'beat' falls elsewhere so they are not heard.</i>			
B	<i>Adding an affix can result in an unstressed vowel as it changes the 'beat' (frighten/fright<u>e</u>ning).</i>			
C	<i>Many words with unstressed vowels contain the 'en', 'er' patterns.</i>			
chocolate	Wednesday	parliament	history	describe
different	prosperous	memorable	stationary	generously
frightening	fattening	deafening	difference	reference

Stage 6 Unstressed vowels				Word List 6:5
A	<i>Vowels are sometimes said quickly or quietly, or the 'beat' falls elsewhere so they are not heard.</i>			
B	<i>Adding an affix can result in an unstressed vowel as it changes the 'beat' (frighten/fright<u>e</u>ning).</i>			
C	<i>Many words with unstressed vowels contain the 'en', 'er' patterns.</i>			
animal	voluntary	separate	predict	describe
miniature	literature	offering	memorably	ponderous
interest	desperate	conference	preference	deference

Stage 6 Unstressed consonants				Word List 6:6
A	<i>Note: these consonants (in bold) may be heard according to pronunciation.</i>			
B	<i>Note: these consonants (in bold) are not heard regardless of pronunciation.</i>			
C	<i>Note: these consonants (in bold) are not heard regardless of pronunciation.</i>			
hand bag	handsome	handkerchief	government	environment
castle	raspberry	sign	cup board	February
wrapper	answer	doubt	crumb 	thumb

Stage 6 Latin prefixes 'uni', 'bi', 'tri'				Word List 6:7
A	<i>The prefix 'uni' comes from Latin meaning 'one'.</i>			
B	<i>The prefix 'bi' comes from Latin meaning 'two' or 'twice'.</i>			
C	<i>The prefix 'tri' comes from Latin meaning 'three'.</i>			
uniform	unicorn	unicycle	union	university
biplane	biped	bicycle	binary	binoculars
triangle	triplets	tricycle	tripod	trio

Stage 6 Latin prefixes 'circ', 'tele', 'trans'				Word List 6:8
A	<i>The prefix 'circ' comes from Latin meaning 'round'.</i>			
B	<i>The prefix 'tele' comes from Latin meaning 'distant' or 'far off'.</i>			
C	<i>The prefix 'trans' comes from Latin meaning 'across'.</i>			
circulation	circumference	circle	circular	circus
telegraph	telephone	television	telescope	telepathy
translate	transfer	transmit	transport	transplant

Stage 6 Latin prefixes 'min', 'magn', 'multi'				Word List 6:9
A	<i>The prefix 'min' comes from Latin meaning 'small' or 'less'.</i>			
B	<i>The prefix 'magn' comes from Latin meaning 'great' or 'large'.</i>			
C	<i>The prefix 'multi' comes from Latin meaning 'many' or 'much'.</i>			
minimum	minute	miniskirt	minor	miniscule
magnate	magnificent	magnify	magnitude	magnum
multilateral	multimedia	multiplication	multistorey	multitude

Stage 6 Latin roots 'tract', 'struct', 'port'				Word List 6:10
A	<i>'tract' comes from Latin and means 'pull'.</i>			
B	<i>'struct' comes from Latin and means 'build'.</i>			
C	<i>'port' comes from Latin and means 'carry' or 'across'.</i>			
tractor	subtract	attraction	retraction	distraction
structure	unstructured	construction	deconstruction	infrastructure
porter	exporting	portable	transported	transportation

Stage 6 Suffix 'en', 'ify', 'ate'					Word List 6:11
A	The suffix 'en' changes adjectives to verbs (dark – darken).				
B	The suffix 'ify' changes nouns to verbs (class – classify).				
C	The suffix 'ate' changes nouns to verbs (captive – captivate).				
darken	weaken	lighten	soften	roughen	
classify	electrify	dignify	notify	justify	
captivate	dedicate	stimulate	notate	evacuate	

Stage 6 Suffix 'ness'					Word List 6:12
A	Add 'ness' to adjectives to form the noun.				
B	Add 'ness' to adjectives ending in 'e' to form the noun.				
C	For adjectives ending 'y' , change the 'y' to an 'i' and add 'ness' to form the noun.				
madness	cleverness	illness	coldness	truthfulness	
awareness	gentleness	likeness	politeness	rudeness	
happiness	cleanliness	tidiness	loneliness	chubbiness	

Stage 6 Suffix 'ity'					Word List 6:13
A	For adjectives with short vowels before the final consonant, just add 'ity' to form the noun.				
B	For adjectives ending in 'e' (long vowels), drop the 'e' and add 'ity' to form the noun (pure – purity).				
C	For adjectives ending 'le' , drop the 'le' and add 'ility' (visible – visibility).				
fatality	elasticity	rigidity	normality	brutality	
insanity	fertility	agility	mobility	purity	
capability	credibility	visibility	portability	durability	

Stage 6 Letter strings 'ial', 'ious'					Word List 6:14
A	'ial' can make one syllable with the sound 'shul' (when it follows a 'c' or 't').				
B	'ial' can make two syllables with the 'i' sounding long 'e'.				
C	'ious' can make the sound 'shus' or 'uss'.				
artificial	partial	initial	social	superficial	
material	menial	trivial	jovial	industrial	
cautious	previous	delicious	obvious	furious	

Stage 6 Roots and affixes					Word List 6:15
A	Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.				
B	Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.				
C	Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.				
form	inform	information	transformed	performance	
trust	trusting	distrusting	trustworthy	untrustworthy	
part	impartial	particle	participate	participation	

Stage 6 Roots and affixes					Word List 6:16
A	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
B	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
C	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
joy	joyful	enjoying	enjoyment	enjoyable	
agree	disagree	disagreeing	disagreement	disagreeable	
appear	appearance	reappearance	disappearing	disappearance	

Stage 6 Roots and affixes					Word List 6:17
A	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
B	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
C	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
cover	uncover	uncovering	discovery	undiscovered	
act	reacted	reacting	reaction	overreaction	
light	delight	delighted	delightful	delightfully	

Stage 6 Roots and affixes					Word List 6:18
A	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
B	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
C	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
assist	assists	assisting	assistant	assistance	
light	lighten	lightening	enlighten	enlightening	
press	express	expression	expressive	expressively	

Stage 6 Roots and affixes					Word List 6:19
A	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
B	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
C	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
child	childhood	childlike	childish	childishly	
act	actor	reaction	activity	inactivity	
sign	signal	signature	significant	insignificant	

Stage 6 Roots and affixes					Word List 6:20
A	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
B	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
C	<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>				
take	taken	mistaken	unmistakable	unmistakably	
help	helping	helpful	unhelpful	unhelpfully	
claim	claiming	exclaimed	disclaiming	reclaimable	