

Autumn term 1 spelling overview – Year 6

Words set 22nd September:

Orangutans	Gorillas
Focus - homophones	Focus – words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -cious
advice	vicious
advise	gracious
device	spacious
devise	malicious
licence	precious
license	conscious
practice	delicious
practise	suspicious
prophecy	atrocious
prophecy	ferocious

Words set 29th September:

Orangutans	Gorillas
Focus – adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/-ancy	Focus – words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y
observant	symbol
observance	mystery
expectant	lyrics
expectancy	oxygen
hesitant	symptom
hesitancy	physical
tolerant	system
tolerance	typical
relevant	crystal
relevance	rhythm

Words set 6th October:

Orangutans	Gorillas
Focus – adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/-ency	Focus – words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y
innocent	apply
innocence	supply
decent	identify
decency	occupy
excellent	multiply
excellence	rhyme
confident	cycle
confidence	python
existent	hygiene
existence	hyphen

Words set 13th October:

Orangutans	Gorillas
Focus – hyphens: joining a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel	Focus – homophones and near homophones
co-operate co-ordinate co-own co-author re-enter re-educate re-examine re-evaluate re-energise re-elect	past passed proceed precede aisle isle aloud allowed affect effect

Words set 20th October:

Orangutans	Gorillas
Focus – hyphens: to join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity	Focus – homophones and near homophones
man-eating little-used rock-bottom wide-eyed pig-headed tight-fisted cold-hearted stone-faced green-eyed short-tempered	farther father guessed guest heard herd led lead mourning morning

Words set 27th October:

Orangutans	Gorillas
Review of words that have been spelt incorrectly this term	Review of words that have been spelt incorrectly this term