

## Guidance on spelling focus Term 1 Y5&6.

**Learning objective: To know spelling rules for adding suffixes**

This objective revises and consolidates understanding of suffixes (letter strings that can be added to the end of words to make new words e.g. confident + -tial = confidential).

**Suffixes covered:**

- -cious/-tious
- -tial
- -ant, -ance, -ancy

### Y5/6 activities for weekly homework

**Children need to:**

**Week 2 - 8.9.14:** -cious words. Make a wordsearch of as many -cious words as you can. Bring it in to class for a partner to complete.

**Week 3 - 15.9.14 :** -tious words. Make a list of -tious words. Write 3 sentences with as many -tious words in as you can.

**Week 4 - 22.9.14:** -tial words. Make a crossword with 5 different -tial words in. Write clues so that your friend can solve them.

**Week 5 - 29.9.14:** -ant words. Design a game involving -ant words e.g. matching pairs.

**Week 6 - 6.10.14:** -ance words. Make a poster of -ance words with pictures to show what the words mean.

**Week 7 - 13.10.14:** -ancy words. Find some games on the internet to practice -ancy. E.g.

[http://www.spellzone.com/games/against\\_clock/index.cfm?wordlist=404](http://www.spellzone.com/games/against_clock/index.cfm?wordlist=404). Bring in the link so we can play them in class.

**Week 8 - 20.10.14:** Write a paragraph using as many of the words you have practiced this term.

**It is vitally important that your child brings their homework in on the Monday of the following week to use in our English lesson.** For children who struggle with spelling, the more repetition the better. As always, if you do not fully understand this term's spelling pattern then please come in and ask your class teacher who will explain it in more detail – or ask your child!

Examples of spelling words:

<i>cious</i>	<i>tious</i>	<i>tial</i>
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<i>conscious</i>	<i>cautious</i>	<i>spatial</i>
<i>precious</i>	<i>ambitious</i>	<i>confidential</i>
<i>suspicious</i>	<i>infectious</i>	<i>consequential</i>
<i>delicious</i>	<i>nutritious</i>	<i>evidential</i>
<i>vicious</i>	<i>conscientious</i>	<i>essential</i>
<i>spacious</i>	<i>scrupulous</i>	<i>martial</i>
<i>gracious</i>	<i>superstitious</i>	<i>preferential</i>
<i>malicious</i>	<i>surreptitious</i>	<i>sequential</i>
<i>vivacious</i>		<i>substantial</i>
<b><i>ance</i></b>	<b><i>ant</i></b>	<b><i>ancy</i></b>
<i>chance</i>	<i>arrogant</i>	<i>accountancy</i>
<i>admittance</i>	<i>adamant</i>	<i>compliance</i>
<i>allegiance</i>	<i>compliant</i>	<i>fancy</i>
<i>ascendance</i>	<i>contestant</i>	<i>buoyancy</i>
<i>attendance</i>	<i>consonant</i>	<i>redundancy</i>
<i>defiance</i>	<i>defiant</i>	<i>truancy</i>
<i>elegance</i>	<i>fragrant</i>	<i>tenancy</i>
<i>entrance</i>	<i>giant</i>	<i>vacancy</i>
<i>importance</i>	<i>infant</i>	<i>significancy</i>
<i>fragrance</i>		