



Statutory Word List - Years 5 and 6

Teachers should continue to emphasise to pupils the relationships between sounds and letters, even when the relationship is unusual. Once root words are learnt in this way, longer words can be spelt correctly, if the rules and guidance for adding prefixes and suffixes are also known. Many of the words in the list below can be used for practice in adding suffixes.

Year 5		Year 6	
achieve	lightning	accommodate	government
aggressive	necessary	accompany	guarantee
ancient	neighbour	according	hindrance
attached	occupy	amateur	interfere
available	occur	apparent	leisure
average	opportunity	appreciate	marvellous
category	profession	awkward	mischievous
cemetery	programme	bruise	muscle
competition	queue	committee	nuisance
curiosity	recognise	communicate	parliament
determined	recommend	community	persuade
develop	relevant	conscience	physical
dictionary	rhyme	conscious	prejudice
embarrass	sacrifice	controversy	privilege
equip (-ped, -ment)	shoulder	convenience	pronunciation
excellent	signature	correspond	restaurant
explanation	stomach	criticise	rhythm
forty	suggest	definite	secretary
frequently	symbol	desperate	sincere(ly)
harass	system	disastrous	soldier
identify	twelfth	environment	sufficient
immediate(ly)	variety	exaggerate	temperature
individual	vegetable	existence	thorough
interrupt		familiar	vehicle
language		foreign	yacht