| | <pre>whose (belonging) / who's (short for who is) precede (go in front or before) / proceed (go on) isle (island) / aisle (a pathway between seats) aloud (out loud) / allowed (permitted) affect (usually a verb) / effect (usually a noun) The weather will affect out plans. The weather may have an effect on our plans altar (in a church) / alter (change) ascent (going up) / assent (to agree) bridal (wedding) / bridle (horse) cereal (breakfast) / serial (a succession of things) compliment (say nice things about) / complement (to make something complete) principal (most important) / principle (truth or belief) profit (make money) / prophet (tells the future) stationery (paper, envelopes) / stationary (not moving) wary (cautious) / weary (tired) descent (going down) / dissent (to disagree) draft (first attempt) / draught (air)</pre> |
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Spelling

Years 5 and 6

Throughout Crowle Primary Academy, we teach spelling daily. In Foundation Stage and year 1, it is taught as a part of phonics sessions and in some writing lessons. From year 2, children take part in dedicated spelling lessons.

The National Curriculum outlines which patterns should be taught at each stage; we teach these patterns to the children through a variety of activities. This booklet is intended to show you which spelling patterns your child will be taught this year and provides you with any spelling rules, examples of the rules being used and exceptions to the rules, to enable you to support your child at home.

The spelling curriculum is organised into the following sections: year 1, year 2, years 3 & 4 and years 5 & 6.

If you have any questions about this spelling guide, please speak to your child's teacher.

| | °or' | bought, thought, nought, brought, ought, fought | |
|----------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | ʻuff | rough, tough, enough | |
| | ʻoff | cough | |
| | 'ow' | though, although, dough | |
| | 'ooh' | through | |
| | 'ow' | pl ough , b ough | |
| Silent letters | Some words have | doubt, island, lamb, | |
| | silent letters | thistle, knight | |

| Homophones | Where the word can | advice / advise |
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| | be used as a noun and | device / devise |
| | a verb, the noun | licence / license |
| | ending is ce and the | practice / practise |
| | verb ending is se. | prophecy / prophesy |
| | With other words it | father (dad) / farther (distance) |
| | helps to practise them | heard (linked to hearing) / herd |
| | in context. | (group of animals) led (past |
| | | tense of lead) / lead (metal or |
| | | present tense) morning (before |
| | | 12pm) / mourning (grieving) |
| | | guessed (past tense of guess) / |
| | | guest (visitor) past (a previous |
| | | time or used as a positional |
| | | word) / passed (past tense of |
| | | pass) desert (sand) / dessert |
| | | (sweet) steal (take something) / |
| | | steel |
| | | (metal) |
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| able / ably | able is usually used where there is a complete word before the suffix | dependable, comfortable, understandable, reasonable, enjoyable, reliable (y to I rule) | sensible |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| ible / ibly | If a complete word cannot be heard then ible is common | possible, horrible, terrible, visible, incredible, | |
| | Words ending ce or ge – the e must be kept in the word | changeable, noticeable | |
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| Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to word | If fer is stressed when you say the word with the suffix attached, the r is doubled. | referring, preferred, transferred | |
| ending -fer | If fer is not stressed, don't double the e. | reference, referee, preference | |
| Hyphens | Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word. Add a hyphen when | | |
| | the prefex ends in a vowel and the root word begins with one. | co-ordinate, reenter, co-operate, co-own | |
| i before e except after c | This rule applies when the ie makes an 'ee' sound. | deceive, receive, perceive, ceiling | protein, caffeine, seize |
| ough letter string | This letter string makes many different sounds. | | |

| Year 5 & 6 Sp | Year 5 & 6 Spelling Curriculum | | | |
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| Spelling pattern | Rules / guidance | Examples | Exceptions | |
| cious & tious endings (which sound like shus) | If the root word ends ce, the spelling is usually cious: grace - gracious malice - malicious | pre <u>cious</u> , cons <u>cious</u> , deli <u>cious</u> , mali <u>cious</u> , suspi <u>cious</u> ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, | | |
| cial & tial endings | cial often follows a | nutri tiou s off <u>i</u> cial, sp <u>e</u> cial, artificial | initial, financial. | |
| enungs | tial often follows a consonant | partial, confidential, essential. | commercial | |
| ant / ance / ancy | Using ation can help you: if a related word has an 'a' sound in the correct position, use a : observation - observant | observant, expectant, tolerant, substance | Many words don't follow a rule and they just have to be learnt eg. assistant, | |
| ent/ ence / ency | Use ent after a soft c (sounds like an s), qu or a ' j ' sound (spelled g or j. | innocence, innocent, decent, frequent | obedient, independent | |
| able / ably | able is much more common. Using ation can help you here. If a related word has an 'a' sound in the correct position, use a : application – applicable | adorable, applicable, considerable, tolerable | | |