

Year 5 Unit	Focus	Example Words
Unit 1	Words with silent letter <b>b</b>	thumb, numb, comb, crumb, climb, debt, doubt, limb, tomb
Special Focus 1	Words that contain the letter-string <b>ough</b>	fought, nought, ought, bought, cough, trough, tough, rough, enough, thorough
Unit 2	Words ending in <b>-ible</b>	terrible, possible, sensible, visible, legible, edible, reversible, credible
Special Focus 2	Homophones	cereal, serial, heard, herd, steal, steel, stationery, stationary, father, farther
Unit 3	Words ending in <b>-able</b>	understandable, breakable, suitable, enjoyable, adorable, reliable, miserable
Special Focus 3	Orange words (from KS2 National Curriculum Y5-6 list)	accompany, according, appreciate, attached, accommodate, aggressive
Unit 4	Words with silent letter <b>t</b>	fasten, listen, glisten, soften, castle, rustle, hustle, bustle, jostle, whistle
Special Focus 4	Orange words (from KS2 National Curriculum Y5-6 list)	rhyme, rhythm, symbol, system, forty, curiosity
Unit 5	Words ending in <b>-ibly</b> and <b>-ably</b>	understandably, suitably, comfortably, miserably, horribly, incredibly, responsibly
Special Focus 5	Homophones and other words that are easily confused	allowed, aloud, guessed, guest, passed, past, lead (rhyme: 'seed'), lead ('fed'), led
Unit 6	Words ending in <b>-ent</b>	frequent, patient, innocent, dependent, intelligent, obedient, magnificent
Special Focus 6	Orange words (from KS2 National Curriculum Y5-6 list)	embarrass, excellent, exaggerate, especially, interrupt
Unit 7	Words ending in <b>-ence</b>	silence, absence, magnificence, intelligence, innocence, patience
Special Focus 7	Orange words (from KS2 National Curriculum Y5-6 list)	develop, determined, familiar, definite, awkward, persuade
Unit 8	The <i>ee</i> sound spelt <b>ei</b>	receive, deceive, ceiling, receipt, conceit, conceive, seize, protein, caffeine
Special Focus 8	Homophones and other words that are easily confused	affect, effect, accept, except, advise (v), advice (n), practise (v), practice (n)
Unit 9	Words ending in <b>-ant</b> , <b>-ance</b> and <b>-ancy</b>	distant, distance, assistant, assistance, tolerant, tolerance, vacancy, hesitancy
Special Focus 9	Orange Words (from KS2 National Curriculum Y5-6 list)	immediately, suggest, marvellous, necessary, programme, recommend
Unit 10	Y5 Unit 10 – Words ending in <i>shus</i> spelt <b>-cious</b>	spacious, vicious, precious, suspicious, conscious, delicious