

National Curriculum Spelling Word list – Years 5 and 6

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