Year 5 Spellings Term 3

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Go for Diamond! Depending on your spelling ability you will have a target to achieve each week - however you are always welcome to try to exceed your target. Everyone should learn all the Ruby words each week. Some of you will be expected to learn the Amber and the Diamond words too. Have a go at learning the words every night for a few minutes. Every

Friday we will check your progress. REMEMBER: Use the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check Strategy!

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Test: Fri 12/1/18	Test: Fri 19/1/18	Test: Fri 26/1/18	Test: Fri 2/2/18	Test: Fri 9/2/18
Topic and Science words	'ful' endings	Prefixes - auto, bi, circum	root words	suffix 'shun' sound
RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY
must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn
law	playful	automatic	relate	nation
prison	hopeful	biplane	operate	session
thermal	handful	circus	balance	emotion
objects	wakeful	bisect	public	confusion
build	centre	earth	consider	arrive
often	different	recent	popular	mention
AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER
should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn
crime	mouthful	autograph	relative	attention
justice	doubtful	circulate	cooperate	magician
conductor	boastful	circumstance	imbalance	station
material	plentiful	bicycle	publication	percussion
heard	therefore	possible	medicine	thought
attached	symbol	category	correspond	accommodate
DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND
could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn
punishment	colourful	autobiography	relation	demonstration
evidence	beautiful	circumference	cooperation	electrician
irreversible	merciful	circular	unbalanced	Russian
properties	bountiful	bilingual	publicity	opposition
individual	guarantee	curiosity	disastrous	frequently
temperature	programme	persuade	environment	sufficient

Also, keep practising the following words which are sometimes still incorrect in sentences: want, which, who, where, when, were, they're, their, there, too, to, two, any, I'm, I've

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Use your eyes

- Look at the word. Is it short?
 Is it long? What else do you notice when you look at it?
- Can you see any small words inside your word?
- Take a picture of the word in your mind. Shut your eyes.
 Can you see it?
- Write the tricky part of the word in a different colour.

Use your hand

- Write the word in the air.
- Write the word in your best joined handwriting.
- Write the word again with your eyes shut.



Use your brain

- What does this word mean?
 Look it up in the dictionary if you're not sure.
- Put it in a sentence.
- Can you spell bits of this word already?
- Can you write any words that rhyme with this one?
- Do you know other words with the same pattern?

Use your ears

- Say the word out loud. Spell it out loud.
- Clap the syllables.
- Say the word in a silly or exaggerated way

e.g. Wed-nes-day



Use your friend

- Show your word list to your friend. Give some clues about one word. Can they guess the word?
- Ask your friend to 'write' one of your words on your back with their finger - can you feel and imagine the letters?
- Sort your words e.g.
 alphabetically or by length or
 the number of syllables. Can
 your friend see how you have
 sorted them?
- Ask your friend to 'test' you when you know all your words.

