

Year 5 Autumn 1st Half

<p><u>Week 1</u> autumn column solemn condemn</p> <p>knock knight knowledge knee knuckle</p> <p>wrist write wrong wrinkle wreath wrapping wriggle</p>	<p><u>Week 2</u> sign resign foreign campaign feign gnome gnat gnash gnarled</p> <p>lamb plumber thumb numb climb doubt, doubtful debt crumb subtle</p>	<p><u>Week 3</u> guess guard biscuit guilty guitar tongue</p> <p>mortgage listen thistle glisten</p> <p>handkerchief sandwich Wednesday</p> <p>receipt psychology</p> <p>island debris</p>
<p><u>Week 4</u> half calm salmon yolk</p> <p>stomach honest ghost ache heir hour whether</p> <p>ascend, descend crescent isosceles disciple scissors</p>	<p><u>Week 5</u> deceive receive conceive perceive ceiling receipt conceit deceit</p> <p><u>Exceptions:</u> protein caffeine seize</p>	<p><u>Week 6</u></p> <p><i>Mixture of words from this half term.</i></p>

Explanations/Hints and tips

Weeks 1 to 4

These are all words with 'silent' letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word. Some letters which are no longer sounded used to be sounded hundreds of years ago: e.g. in knight there was a /k/ sound before the /n/.

These are long lists but many of these words are very easy to learn and to spell - if you can remember the silent letter!

Week 1 - Silent n, Silent k and Silent w

Week 2 - Silent g and Silent b

Week 3 - Silent u, Silent t, Silent d, Silent p, Silent s

Week 4 - Silent l (although pronunciation dependent), Silent h, Silent c

Week 5 - There are few words which contain this sound and spelling pattern. So for this list, the rule and the exceptions should be learnt.

Words with the /ee/ sound spelt **ei** when it appears after the letter c. The rule 'i before e except after c' applies to words where the sound /ee/ is spelt **ei**. Exceptions: protein, caffeine, seize (and either and neither if pronounced with the /ee/ sound at the beginning).