

Zephaniah Year 5 Spellings – Spring Term 1

w/c 5th January - Words that are adverbs of time

afterwards
recently

immediately
yesterday

earlier
finally

eventually
tomorrow

previously
whilst

w/c 12th January - Words with suffixes where the base word ends in '-fer'

reference
preference

referee
preferred

referring
difference

transference
inference

transferring
conferring

w/c 19th January – Words with silent first letters

wreath
writer

wreckage
knowledge

knight
knuckle

knife
wrestler

pterodactyl
mnemonic

w/c 26th January - Silent letters

ascend
island

autumn
lamb

build
receipt

disciple
solemn

doubt
thistle

w/c 2nd February - Challenge words

ancient
excellent

amateur
foreign

awkward
pronunciation

criticise
symbol

equipment
yacht

w/c 9th February - Words where 'ie' after 'c'

society
inefficient

deficient
science

efficient
species

emergencies
scientists

glacier
sufficient

Zephaniah Year 6 Spellings - Spring term 1

w/c 5th January 2026 - suffix - ible

forcible
responsible

horrible
reversible

incredible
sensible

legible
terrible

possible
visible

w/c 12th January 2026 - challenge words

according
dictionary

awkward
familiar

conscious
individual

profession
neighbour

system
sacrifice

w/c 19th January 2026 - suffix -ibly

possibly
legibly

responsibly
reversibly

forcibly
sensibly

visibly
incredibly

horribly
terribly

w/c 26th January 2026 - suffixes -ent and -ence

convenience
evident

convenient
excellence

difference
excellent

different
silence

evidence
silent

w/c 2nd February 2026 - challenge words

accommodate
competition

muscle
identity

determined
prejudice

rhyme
suggest

available
existence

w/c 9th February 2026 - challenge words

thorough
interrupt

aggressive
convenience

occupy
shoulder

embarrass
pronunciation

forty
bruise
