

## 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