

Year 5 Word Lists 2026: Autumn Term 1

WB Monday 7 th September 2026 Week 2 Words ending in ‘-tious’ and ‘-ious’	<i>ambitious, amphibious, curious, devious, fictitious, infectious, notorious, nutritious, repetitious, obvious</i>
WB Monday 14 th September 2026 Week 3 Words ending in ‘-cious’	<i>atrocious, conscious, delicious, ferocious, gracious, luscious, malicious, precious, spacious, suspicious</i>
WB Monday 21 st September 2026 Week 4 Words ending in ‘-cial’	<i>artificial, beneficial, crucial, especially, facial, glacial, judicial, multiracial, official, special</i>
WB Monday 28 th September 2026 Week 5 Words ending in ‘-tial’	<i>circumstantial, confidential, essential, impartial, influential, potential, preferential, residential, substantial, torrential</i>
WB Monday 5 th October 2026 Week 6 Words ending in ‘-cial’ and ‘-tial’	<i>commercial, controversial, controversially, financial, financially, initial, initially, palatial, provincial, spatial</i>
WB Monday 12 th October 2026 Week 7 Challenge Words	<i>appreciate, cemetery, conscious, convenience, environment, immediately, language, sufficient, thorough, vegetable</i>
WB Monday 19 th October 2026 Week 8 Words ending in ‘-ant’	<i>abundant, brilliant, constant, distant, dominant, elegant, fragrant, ignorant, tolerant, vacant</i>

Project words

<i>architecture</i>	<i>ancient</i>	<i>democracy</i>	<i>government</i>
<i>legacy</i>	<i>influence</i>	<i>quest myth</i>	<i>chronology</i>
<i>archaeology</i>	<i>archaeologist</i>	<i>civilisation</i>	<i>citizens</i>

Steps to success:

- Explore the meaning of the word
- Look for the tricky part of the word and identify all the phonemes
- Look for word families e.g. muscle, muscular, muscly