



The Russell School Pathway to Spelling

Year 5 – Summer 2

Practise reading and spelling the following words

Year 5 Statutory Spelling words – History

Words with Silent Letters
i.e. letters whose presence cannot
be predicted from the pronunciation
of the word

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| ancient | doubt |
| foreign | lamb |
| government | thistle |
| parliament | limb |
| soldier | tomb |
| system | knight |
| sacrifice | island |
| privilege | solemn |
| bargain | plumber |
| controversy | gnome |
| prejudice | gnat |
| occupy | gnash |
| | foreign |
| | sign |
| | column |

Top Tips

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/, and the **gh** used to represent the sound that **ch** now represents in the Scottish word loch. Words with silent 'w's are Year 2 spellings.

Activity Ideas

- Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
- Say or write the word in a sentence
- Spot the words in your reading books
- Pyramid writing
- Check meaning in dictionaries
- Make flash cards and put them on a wall/fridge
- Practise on Spelling Shed