

Mrs Broad's Spelling Group – Spring Term 1

(Week beginning 5th January 2026)

Week 1 – Red Tricky Words

competition conscience conscious dictionary equipped curiosity
definite harass foreign controversy

Week 2

Words ending in '-ible'/'-ibly' are common if a complete root word can't be heard before it.

possible terrible visibly horrible incredibly invisible gullible
impossible inedible invincible

Week 3

Words ending in '-ible'/'-ibly' also sometimes occur when a complete root word can be heard.

sensible destructible responsible reversible forcibly collectible
irresponsibly extendible convertible exhaustible

Week 4

Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (i.e. '-ed', '-al', '-ing',) to words ending in '-fer'. If the '-fer' syllable is stressed, double the R before adding the suffix. For example, in the word 'prefer' the '-fer' syllable is stressed so the word 'preferred' has two Rs.

preferred transferred referring conferred deferring referral
inferred preferring transferring deferral

Week 5 – Red Tricky Words

convenience correspond criticise desperate determined disastrous
embarrass environment equipment especially

Week 6

ASSESSMENT – Friday 13th February 2026