## Word list - years 5 and 6

criticise (critic + ise) individual relevant accommodate restaurant interfere curiosity accompany interrupt rhyme definite according rhythm desperate language achieve sacrifice leisure determined aggressive secretary lightning develop amateur shoulder marvellous ancient dictionary mischievous signature disastrous apparent muscle sincere(ly) embarrass appreciate soldier necessary environment attached stomach neighbour available equip (-ped, -ment) sufficient nuisance especially average suggest exaggerate occupy awkward symbol excellent occur bargain system opportunity existence bruise temperature explanation parliament category persuade thorough familiar cemetery twelfth physical foreign committee variety prejudice forty communicate vegetable privilege frequently community vehicle profession competition government yacht programme guarantee conscience\* pronunciation conscious\* harass hindrance queue controversy identity recognise convenience recommend immediate(ly) correspond

## Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Teachers should continue to emphasis to pupils the relationships between sounds and letters, even when the relationships are unusual. Once root words are learnt in this way, longer words can be spelt correctly if the rules and guidance for adding prefixes and suffixes are also known. Many of the words in the list above can be used for practice in adding suffixes.