**Spring Term 2 – Year 5 spellings – Week 1 W/b 28.2.22**

**Words ending in ‘shul’ spelt ‘cial’ or ‘tial’**

The best way to learn these words is to keep reading and practising spelling them until you know whether the ending is -**tial** or -**cial**.

**Top tip:** **‘tial’** often comes **after** a **consonant** (e.g. ‘esse**ntial**’)

**‘cial’** often comes **after** a **vowel** (e.g. ‘off**icial**’).

But beware! The words ‘in**itial**’ and ‘fina**ncial**’ don’t follow that pattern – as we know, there are always exceptions to the rule!

So remember…

If the **root** word **ends** in a **consonant** use **tial** to make it an adjective.

If the **root** word **ends** in a **vowel** use **cial** to make it an adjective.

Confidence = confide**n + tial**

**We can also use the suffix ly to change these adjectives into adverbs…**

Confidence = confide**n + tial** = confide**n**tial**ly**

**Words to learn:**

official confidential

partial artificial

special financial

initial essential

crucial influential

spatial social

Remember to find the definitions for these words and even challenge yourself to find some of your own which match the same rule.