**Autumn Term 2 – Year 5 spellings – Week 4** **W/b 21.11.22**

**Words ending in ‘ence’**

Remember, we looked at the ‘ent’ spelling rule last week. Can you remember the rules we use to choose ‘ent’ and not ‘ant’?

(soft c, soft g, and sometimes qu, ti, ci)

Many adjectives end in **-e-n-t**. We can turn these **adjectives** into **nouns** by changing the **‘ent’** ending to ‘**ence**’.

Let’s take a look:

pati**ent**  The boy was patient with his new puppy. (Describes how he behaved.)

pati**ence** The boy showed patience with his new puppy (Names his behaviour)

depend**ent**  depend**ence** confid**ent** confid**ence**

However, we do have to be careful with some words. Sometimes the noun ends in **-cy** instead of **-ce**:

frequ**ent** frequ**ency** dec**ent** dec**ency**

**Words to learn:**

silence evidence

innocence decency

intelligence difference

independence obedience

patience frequency

**Add your two extra words here…**

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