

Year 5 – Autumn Term 2 – Week 5



Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus

Suffixes which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious

Not many common words end like this.
 If the root word ends in -ce, the /ʃ/ sound is usually spelt as c –
 e.g. vice – vicious, grace – gracious,
 space – spacious, malice – malicious.
 Exception: anxious

vicious	● conscious	● malicious
● suspicious	● fictitious	● infectious
nutritious	cautious	● precious
ambitious	conscious	● gracious
spacious	infectious	● vivacious
fictitious	● delicious	● tenacious