



## Year 5 Autumn 2 Spelling investigations

<h3 style="text-align: center;">What is a phoneme?</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">A <b>phoneme</b> is the smallest unit of sound in a word.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Example:  /k/</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">What is a grapheme?</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">A <b>grapheme</b> is the way we write a phoneme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Example:  /k/ can be written 5 ways c k ck qu ch</p>
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Phoneme	i	oy	er	ar
Graphemes explored	e, ia, ie, ai, a	oy, oi, awy	err, our, irr, urr, re	ar, a, er, arr, al
Statutory spellings	compliment profit individual signature Symbol physical rhythm system complement desert (v) dessert prophet equipped equipment privilege bargain		father farther herd alter desert dessert determined interrupt shoulder heard altar neighbour preferred referred transferred	farther bargain marvellous parliament father draught

The words above are the statutory year 5 and 6 spellings.