

# Oak Class Spelling Word List 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Words ending in **-cial/-tial**

Revision: The "l" sound spelt -al and -il at the end of words		To learn this week: words ending <b>-cial / -tial</b>
Rules: 1. The -le spelling is the most common spelling for this sound at the end of words. 2. The -el spelling is much less common than -le. The -el spelling is used after m, n, r, v, w and more often than not after s. 3. The mnemonic <b>M</b> ost <b>N</b> uns <b>R</b> un <b>V</b> ery <b>W</b> ell, helps remember which words use the -el spelling.		Rules: 1. <b>-cial</b> is common after vowels. 2. <b>-tial</b> is common after consonants
-le	-el	artificial
Bible	flannel	crucial
noble	drivel	facial
table	gavel	official
uncle	jewel	sacrificial
circle	minstrel	social
tackle	navel	special
tickle	bowel	superficial
cradle	camel	confidential
angle		essential
cuddle		partial
giggle		potential
baffle		residential
battle		substantial
whistle		torrential
nozzle		

## Top Tips for learning a spelling:

1. Test yourself – how many do you know? Look at what you got right and what you got wrong. Often, people are wrong only because of one letter.
2. Learn your spellings using scrabble tiles. Pick out the letters to make the word. Mix them up and make the word from memory.
3. Look at the way colour has been used in the examples. The colour is used to pick out the rule or the syllables: Write out your spellings using this two colour method: vegetable
4. Find words within words: vegetable
5. Learn the rule. Make sure you understand it.
6. Make your own flashcards – learn three a day.