


Year 6  
Spring Week 3  
Skills focus: **HOMOPHONES**

A HOMOPHONE is a word that sounds the same as another word but has a different meaning. It is important to be able to recognise which spelling refers to which meaning and to use them correctly in your work.

 morning	I woke up at 6am this <b>morning</b>
mourning	Queen Victoria spent many years in <b>mourning</b> for Albert.
past	In the <b>past</b> year, I have been late many times.
passed	I <b>passed</b> by the shops on my journey to school.
precede	The Tudors <b>precede</b> the Victorians in history
proceed	Please <b>proceed</b> towards the door at the back.
descent	The climber began the long <b>descent</b> down.
dissent	The angry protesters showed their <b>dissent</b> .
desert	The <b>desert</b> is a dry place.
dessert	Ice-cream is my favourite <b>dessert</b> .
draft	I wrote a <b>draft</b> of my ideas.
draught	There was a cold <b>draught</b> coming from the door.
principal	Dr Jones is the <b>principal</b> of our school.
principle	It is a <b>principle</b> of mine not to steal or lie.
profit	Our shop made a large <b>profit</b> .
prophet	A <b>prophet</b> is someone who foretells the future.

Ninja says:

1. Say each word aloud.
2. Count the syllables in each word.
3. Find out what each word means.



**neighbour, nuisance, occupy, occur**

Find out a synonym (or synonyms!) for each of this week's words. Or you could explain what they mean in your own words.

1. morning

2. mourning

3. past

4. passed

5. precede

6. proceed

7. descent

8. dissent

9. desert

10.      dessert

11.      draft

12.      draught

13.      principal

14.      principle

15.      profit

16.      prophet

