

## Spellings: Prefixes – auto-, sub-, inter- and circum-

The following prefixes change the meaning of a root word.

auto- meaning 'self'  
 sub- meaning 'under', 'slightly' or 'secondary'  
 inter- meaning 'between' or 'among'  
 circum- meaning 'around'

**1<sup>st</sup> Activity:** Complete the table below. The first word has been done for you.

This week's spellings	Prefix used	Root word	Meaning of this week's spellings
subconscious	sub	conscious	part of your mind which operates without being aware nor having control of
submarine			
subheading			
submerge			
international			
intervene			
interact			
circumnavigate			
circumference			
subcommittee			
antisocial			
anticlockwise			
antiseptic			
autopilot			
autograph			
autobiography			
automatic			
circumstance			

**2<sup>nd</sup> Activity:** Write a meaningful sentence for each word, from this week's spellings (including the words: calendar, continue and century).

### Extension:

Self-check how many spellings you now know from the 'need to know' spelling list. **This list will be carried over to Year 6. (Year 5 and Year 6 spelling list).**