Spellings: Suffixes ending with -cial -tial

The rule:

This week's spellings are words ending in –cial and –tial.

-cial is used after a vowel

-tial is used after a consonant

Activity 1 – Correct the mistake.

Look at the endings of each of these words and circle which are incorrect. Have a go at correcting them.

Challenge - Explain **why** it is -cial or -tial.

- spesial
- essensial
- offitial
- potenial
- finanitial
- socal
- partial
- commerical

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Activity 2 – Find the pattern.

It is essential that everyone understands the official rules. The school has a special assembly about financial responsibility. Each child will receive an initial budget and must make a partial payment for their chosen activity.

- Highlight all the **-cial** words.
- Underline all the **-tial** words.
- Find the letter before the ending.
- Write down what pattern you notice.

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