

## Spelling list: Rule-breakers: *-ceous* and *-xious* words

In a few words the sound /sh s/ is spelled either *ceous* or *-xious* .

cretaceous            They discovered fossils from the Jurassic and **Cretaceous** era.

curvaceous            The bronze statue was of a **curvaceous** woman.

herbaceous            We have a **herbaceous** border in our garden.

sebaceous             **Sebaceous** glands provide oil for skin and hair.

righteous              The vicar was a **righteous** soul.

anxious                Mum's illness has made the family very **anxious** .

noxious                The factory fire produced **noxious** smoke.

obnoxious             His behaviour was **obnoxious** .