

## Spelling list: LAURUS Year 7: The Iliad

alliance	An <b>alliance</b> is a team or union formed for mutual benefit.
deity	A <b>deity</b> is a god or goddess.
hierarchy	A <b>hierarchy</b> is a group of people or things arranged in order of importance.
kinship	A <b>kinship</b> is a close bond or relationship.
modest	To be <b>modest</b> is to be humble and not arrogant or full of yourself.
prone	If you are <b>prone</b> to doing something, it means that you have a habit of doing it.
persistent	To be <b>persistent</b> is to keep trying no matter what.
bemused	If you are <b>bemused</b> , it means that you are puzzled and confused.
perpetuity	<b>Perpetuity</b> is a synonym for forever.
envy	<b>Envy</b> is another word for intense jealousy whereby you want what somebody else has.
consciousness	<b>Consciousness</b> is to be awake and responsive.
eminently	<b>Eminently</b> is another word for very. For example: It was an <b>eminently</b> good English lesson.
exquisitely	To do something <b>exquisitely</b> is to do it in a perfect and beautiful manner.
oaf	An <b>oaf</b> is another word for someone that is clumsy and unintelligent. It is an insult.
worship	To <b>worship</b> is to idolise. The ancient Greeks worshipped the gods.
divisive	If something is <b>divisive</b> , it causes disagreements and discord.
prophecy	A <b>prophecy</b> is a prediction that has to come true.

banish	To <b>banish</b> somebody is to send them away as a punishment. For example, Zeus banished the Titans to Tartarus.
discord	<b>Discord</b> is another word for disagreement.