**KS3 Spelling Lists**

**Literacy**

**General Spelling List**

It is recommended that students in Key Stage 3 should be helped to learn the spellings below that they find difficult.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| accommodation | conclusion | explanation |
| actually | conscience | favourite |
| a lot/ as well | conscious | February |
| alcohol | consequence | fierce |
| although | continuous | forty/four |
| analyse/analysis | creation | fulfil |
| argument | daughter | furthermore |
| assessment | decide/decision | guard |
| atmosphere | definitely | happened |
| audible | design | health |
| audience | development | height |
| autumn | diamond | imaginary |
| beautiful | diary/dairy | improvise |
| beginning | disappear | industrial |
| behaviour | disappoint | interesting |
| believe | embarrass | interrupt |
| beneath | energy | issue |
| business | engagement | jealous |
| caught | enquire | knowledge |
| centre | environment | listening |
| climb | evaluation | lonely |
| column | evidence | lovely |
| concentration | potential | marriage |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| meanwhile | preparation |  sincerely |
| miscellaneous | prioritise | soldier |
| mischief | process | stomach |
| modern | proportion | straight |
| moreover | proposition | strategy |
| murmur | questionnaire | strength |
| necessary | queue | success |
| neighbour | reaction | surely |
| original | receive | surprise |
| outrageous | reference | survey |
| parallel | relief/relieve | technique |
| participation | remember | technology |
| pattern | research | texture |
| peaceful | resources | tomorrow |
| people | safety | unfortunately |
| performance | Saturday | Wednesday |
| permanent | secondary | weight |
| persuade/persuasion | separate | weird |
| physical | sequence | women |
| possession | shoulder |  |

**Common Homophones and Confusions**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| advise/advice | choose/chose | quiet/quite |
| a lot of/as well | Its/it’s | write/right |
| affect/effect | conscience/conscious | affect/effect |
| allowed/aloud | course/coarse | thank you |
| their/there/they’re | Your/You’re | were/where |
| bought/brought | our/are | threw/through |
| braking/breaking | practise/practice | to/too/twotheir/they’re/there |