

KS2 Spelling lists

The new National Curriculum (2014) word-lists for Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 are statutory. The lists are a mixture of words pupils frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell. Some of the listed words may be thought of as quite challenging, but the words in each list will be taught within the four years of key stage 2 alongside other words that teachers consider appropriate.

National Curriculum Word list - Years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	famous	peculiar
actual(ly)	favourite	perhaps popular
address	February	position
answer	forward(s)	possess(ion)
appear	fruit	possible
arrive	grammar	potatoes
believe	group	pressure
bicycle	guard	probably
breath	guide	promise
breathe	heard	purpose
build	heart	quarter
busy/business	height	question
calendar	history	recent
caught	imagine	regular
centre	increase	reign
century	important	remember
certain	interest	sentence
circle	island	separate
complete	knowledge	special
consider	learn	straight
continue	length	strange
decide	library	strength
describe	material	suppose
different	medicine	surprise
difficult	mention	therefore
disappear	minute	though/although
early	natural	thought
earth	naughty	through
eight/eighth	notice	various
enough	occasion(ally)	weight
exercise	often	woman/women
experience	opposite	
experiment	ordinary	
extreme	particular	