

Spellings to practise at home from Year 1 to Year 6

Common Exception

Exception words are words in which the English spelling code works in an unusual or uncommon way. They are not words for which phonics 'doesn't work', but they may be exceptions to spelling rules, or words which use a particular combination of letters to represent sound patterns in a rare or unique way. Please help your child to learn these at home.

Year 1

a	are	ask	be	by	come	do	friend	full
go	has	he	here	his	house	I	is	love
me	my	no	of	once	one	our	pull	push
put	said	says	school	she	so	some	the	there
they	to	today	was	we	were	where	you	your

Year 2

door	floor	poor	because	find	kind	mind	behind
child	children	wild	climb	most	only	both	told
old	gold	cold	hold	every	everybody	even	pretty
great	break	steak	beautiful	fast	last	past	after
father	class	grass	pass	path	plant	hour	move
prove	improve	sure	sugar	eye	whole	clothes	could
should	would	who	any	many	busy	again	people
Mr	Mrs	parents	Christmas	money	half	about	bath

Statutory National Curriculum Spellings for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

These should be practised regularly as they will be tested during the year.

Year 3 Autumn 1 st half	Year 3 Autumn 2 nd half	Year 3 Spring 1 st half	Year 3 Spring 2 nd half	Year 3 Summer 1 st half	Year 3 Summer 2 nd half
actual learn group heard arrive circle often build	eight caught century heart breath busy early	continue decide island minute difficult earth consider enough	perhaps address guard material recent guide forward fruit	though notice quarter length library famous describe mention answer appear	actually extreme February certain height history imagine increase interest important

Year 4 Autumn 1 st half	Year 4 Autumn 2 nd half	Year 4 Spring 1 st half	Year 4 Spring 2 nd half	Year 4 Summer 1 st half	Year 4 Summer 2 nd half
accident believe strange reign interest various possible grammar	woman women promise therefore opposite ordinary perhaps pressure	particular calendar popular position possess possession purpose potatoes	different exercise regular complete remember sentence separate special thought weight	straight favourite strength suppose surprise bicycle business medicine natural naughty	peculiar occasion occasionally probably knowledge experiment experience question disappear important

Year 5 Autumn 1 st half	Year 5 Autumn 2 nd half	Year 5 Spring 1 st half	Year 5 Spring 2 nd half	Year 5 Summer 1 st half	Year 5 Summer 2 nd half (some hard words from yr4)
occur accompany according according achieve aggressive forty ancient apparent occupy	attached available average awkward bargain bruise category cemetery critic community	communicate competition conscience conscious dictionary equipped curiosity definite harass foreign	controversy convenience correspond criticise desperate determined disastrous embarrass environment equipment	especially exaggerate hindrance excellent existence explanation familiar amateur frequently government	guarantee immediate knowledge experiment experience business possession disappear weight separate

Year 6 Autumn 1 st half	Year 6 Autumn 2 nd half	Year 6 Spring 1 st half	Year 6 Spring 2 nd half	Year 6 Summer 1 st half Revision (yr 5)
individual interfere interrupt language leisure lightning marvellous mischievous muscle necessary	recommend relevant restaurant signature sincere immediately soldier stomach sufficient suggest twelfth variety vegetable vehicle yacht	neighbour nuisance appreciate accommodate opportunity parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation queue recognise	symbol system temperature thorough committee environment government communicate accommodate embarrass rhyme rhythm sacrifice secretary shoulder	appreciate conscious competition definite convenience desperate disastrous especially equipment foreign familiar frequently government guarantee immediate