

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 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	opportunity
accompany	environment	parliament
according	equip (-ped, -ment)	persuade
achieve	especially	physical
aggressive	exaggerate	prejudice
amateur	excellent	privilege
ancient	existence	profession
apparent	explanation	programme
appreciate	familiar	pronunciation
attached	foreign	queue
available	forty	recognise
average	frequently	recommend
awkward	government	relevant
bargain	guarantee	restaurant
bruise	harass	rhyme
category	hindrance	rhythm
cemetery	identity	sacrifice
committee	immediate(ly)	secretary
communicate	individual	shoulder
community	interfere	signature
competition	interrupt	sincere(ly)
conscience*	language	soldier
conscious*	leisure	stomach
controversy	lightning	sufficient
convenience	marvellous	suggest
correspond	mischievous	symbol
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	system
curiosity	necessary	temperature
definite	neighbour	thorough
desperate	nuisance	twelfth
determined	occupy	variety
develop	occur	vegetable
dictionary		vehicle
disastrous		yacht