

St John's C.E. Primary School

Year 3/4 Spellings

These are the word-lists for Years 3 and 4 and 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. Pupils must be able to spell these words accurately by the end of Year 4. The children will work on these at different stages during Lower Key Stage 2 but practising them at home will help children retain them.

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

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Year 5/6 Spellings

These are the word-lists for Years 5 and 6 and 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. Pupils must be able to spell these words accurately by the end of Year 6. The children will work on these at different stages during Upper Key Stage 2 but practising them at home will help children retain them.

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