

NATIONAL CURRICULUM - Spelling lists

Year 3 & 4 - word list

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

Year 5 & 6 - word list

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