

Spelling is a key area of the national curriculum and is something that you can support your child with at home. Teachers are continuing to set weekly spellings via Spelling Shed that your child should access regularly. These words are usually related to spelling rules that your child will learn throughout their time in primary school.

In addition to the spelling rules, each year has a set of high frequency, common exception or statutory words that children are expected to know how to spell correctly. They should be using these words regularly in their writing.

In the 'Working from Home' area of the website you will find 'Look, say, cover, write, check' activities for each year group that will help children to learn and practise these key words. There are also some ideas for spelling strategies and activities that you can use to help your child.

Listed below is a breakdown of words that children are expected to know by the end of each year:

<p>End of Year 1 (High Frequency Words)</p>	<p>a, is, dad, him, but, into, an, it, had, his, the, as, of, back, not, to, at, of, and, got, I, if, on, get, up, no, in, can, big, mum, go, will, see, he, you, that, for, she, they, , this, now, we, all, then, down, me, are, them, look, be, my, with, too, was, her, went, said, come, out, It's, have, were, what, from, like, there, children, so, little, just, do, one, help, some, when, don't, about, here, people, could, old, your, saw, Mr, I'm, day, very, Mrs, by, made, put, looked, time, came, oh, called, house, make, their, asked</p>
<p>End of Year 2 (Common Exception Words)</p>	<p>water, how, would, home, bear, things, everyone, play, find, magic, fox, must these, next, that's, something, live, small, king, garden let's, great, last, before, fun, window, each, let, any, trees, fell, there's, better, hard, eggs, ever, lived, white, giant, dragon, away, did, or, who, can't, new, our, take, more, shouted, through, red, began, first, baby, bed, say, car, town, fast, much, why, jumped, gran, place, sleep, book, girl, under, bad, friends, looking, hot, floppy, once, miss, birds, coming, looks, pulled, good, man, took, didn't, again, after, two, thought, I'll, us, way, door, boy, work, fish, may, soon, couldn't, I've, only, suddenly, cried, because, clothes, mother, feet, its, which, hat, tea, box, end, sun, really, please, most, duck, he's use, we're, want, going, school, ran, cat, wanted, has, dog, round, other, been, right, animals, lots, gave, still, night, three, around, many, told, keep, even, tell, sat, morning, green, inside, snow, top, dark, than, across, wind, thing, cold, horse, river, along, fly, over, where, think, know, long, eat, yes, well, tree, food, stop, sea, never, need, mouse, found, narrator, head, every, laughed, another, room, am, key, boat, queen, different, run, air, eyes, grandad, best, gone, wish, stopped, park, rabbit, liked, plants, grow</p>
<p>Year 3/4 (Statutory words)</p>	<p>accident, accidentally, actual, actually, address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, busy, business, calendar, caught, centre, century, certain, circle, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, disappear, early, earth, eight/eighth, enough, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, famous, favourite, February, forward, fruit, grammar, group, guard, guide, heard, heart, height, history, imagine, increase, important, interest, island, knowledge, learn, length, library, material, medicine, mention, minute, natural, naughty, notice, occasion, occasionally, often, opposite, ordinary, particular, peculiar, perhaps, popular, position, possess, possession, possible, potatoes, pressure, probably, promise, quarter, question, recent, regular, reign, remember, sentence, separate, special, straight, strange, strength, suppose, surprise, therefore, though, although, thought, through, various, weight, woman, women</p>

Year 5/6 (Statutory words)	Accommodate, accompany, according, achieve, aggressive, amateur, ancient, apparent, appreciate, attached, available, average, awkward, bargain, bruise, category, cemetery, committee, communicate, community, competition, conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, correspond, critic, criticise, curiosity, definite, desperate, determined, develop, dictionary, disastrous, embarrass, environment, equip, equipped, equipment, especially, exaggerate, excellent, existence, explanation, familiar, foreign, forty, frequently, government, guarantee, harass, hindrance, identity, immediately, interfere, interrupt, language, leisure, lightning, marvellous, mischievous, muscle, necessary, neighbour, nuisance, occupy, occur, opportunity, parliament, persuade, physical, prejudice, privilege, profession, programme, pronunciation, queue, recognise, recommend, restaurant, rhyme, rhythm, sacrifice, secretary, shoulder, signature, sincere, sincerely, soldier, stomach, sufficient, suggest, symbol, system, temperature, thorough, twelfth, variety, vegetable, vehicle, yacht
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