

KS2 Statutory Spellings

The 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.

National Curriculum Word list – Years 5 and 6			National Curriculum Word list – Years 3 and 4		
accommodate	embarrass	opportunity	accident(ally)	famous	peculiar
accompany	environment	parliament	actual(ly)	favourite	perhaps
according	equip	persuade	address	February	popular
achieve	(–ped, –ment)	physical	answer	forward(s)	position
aggressive	especially	prejudice	appear	fruit	possess(ion)
amateur	exaggerate	privilege	arrive	grammar	possible
ancient	excellent	profession	believe	group	potatoes
apparent	existence	programme	bicycle	guard	pressure
appreciate	explanation	pronunciation	breath	guide	probably
attached	familiar	queue	breathe	heard	promise
available	foreign	recognise	build	heart	purpose
average	forty	recommend	busy/business	height	quarter
awkward	frequently	relevant	calendar	history	question
bargain	government	restaurant	caught	imagine	recent
bruise	guarantee	rhyme	centre	increase	regular
category	harass	rhythm	century	important	reign
cemetery	hindrance	sacrifice	certain	interest	remember
committee	identity	secretary	circle	island	sentence
communicate	immediate(ly)	shoulder	complete	knowledge	separate
community	individual	signature	consider	learn	special
competition	interfere	sincere(ly)	continue	length	straight
conscience	interrupt	soldier	decide	library	strange
conscious	language	stomach	describe	material	strength
controversy	leisure	sufficient	different	medicine	suppose
convenience	lightning	suggest	difficult	mention	surprise
correspond	marvellous	symbol	disappear	minute	therefore
criticise (critic + ise)	mischievous	system	early	natural	though/although
curiosity	muscle	temperature	earth	naughty	thought
definite	necessary	thorough	eight/eighth	notice	through
desperate	neighbour	twelfth	enough	occasion(ally)	various
determined	nuisance	variety	exercise	often	weight
develop	occupy	vegetable	experience	opposite	woman/women
dictionary	occur	vehicle	experiment	ordinary	
disastrous		yacht	extreme	particular	