



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Statutory word list for Years 5 and 6

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

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desperate	opportunity
determined	parliament
develop	persuade
dictionary	physical
disastrous	prejudice
embarrass	privilege
environment	profession

Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	February	possess(ion)
actual(ly)	forward(s)	possible
address	fruit	potatoes
answer	grammar	pressure
appear	group	probably
arrive	guard	promise
believe	guide	quarter
bicycle	heard(h)	question
breath	heart	recent
breathe	height	regular
build	history	reign (h)
busy/business	imagine	remember
calendar	increase	sentence
caught	important	separate
centre	interest	special
century	island	straight
certain	knowledge	strange
circle	learn	strength
complete	length	suppose
consider	library	surprise
continue	material	therefore
decide	medicine	though/although
describe	mention	thought (Phase 5)
different (Phase 5)	minute	through (Phase 5) (h)
difficult	natural	various
disappear	naughty	weight (h)
early	notice	woman/women

earth
eight (h)/eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite

occasion(ally)
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position

Year 6 Autumn 1 spellings Group 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
1. although	1. especially	1. impossible
2. believe	2. frequently	2. terrible
3. caught	3. immediately	3. horrible
4. century	4. sincerely	4. visible
5. certain	5. accidentally	5. audible
6. different	6. actually	6. sensible
7. difficult	7. occasionally	7. flexible
8. disappear	8. probably	8. gullible
9. enough	9. therefore	9. enjoyable
10. favourite	10. though	10. comfortable
11. important	11. thought	11. reasonable
12. knowledge	12. through	12. unacceptable
13. occasion	13. thorough	13. dependable
14. peculiar	14. rhyme	14. desirable
15. remember	15. rhythm	15. inevitable
16. separate	16. temperature	16. reliable
Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
1. refer	1. exercise	1. conscience
2. referred	2. experience	2. conscious
3. referring	3. experiment	3. controversy
4. referral	4. extreme	4. convenience
5. referee	5. length	5. exaggerate
6. prefer	6. height	6. excellent
7. preferred	7. weight	7. existence
8. preference	8. strength	8. straight
9. preferential	9. straight	9. eight
10. transfer	10. eight	10. eighth

11. transferred	11. eighth	11. forwards
12. transferring	12. forwards	12. increase
13. offer	13. increase	13. position
14. offering	14. position	14. quarter
15. offer	15. quarter	15. yacht
16. proffer	16. various	16. nuisance

Year 6 Autumn 1 Spellings Group 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
1. knock	1. write	1. race
2. know	2. written	2. ice
3. knee	3. wrote	3. cell
4. knitting	4. wrong	4. city
5. knife	5. wrap	5. fancy
6. gnat	6. wrist	6. face
7. gnaw	7. wreck	7. space
8. gnash	8. wrestle	8. bicycle
9. gnome	9. wriggle	9. circle
10. gnarled	10. wren	10. spicy
Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
1. badge	1. gem	1. door
2. edge	2. giant	2. floor
3. bridge	3. magic	3. again
4. dodge	4. giraffe	4. wild
5. fudge	5. energy	5. children
6. age	6. jacket	6. climb
7. huge	7. jar	7. parents
8. change	8. jog	8. most
9. charge	9. join	9. only
10. village	10. adjust	10. both