

Spelling Assessment Grid Revised Sept 22

	Year 1 Children should be able to spell	Year 2 Children should be able to spell	Year 3 and 4 Children should be able to spell		Year 5 and 6 Children should be able to spell	
Words	common exception words (CEW) appendix 1	common exception words (CEW) appendix 3	words from the National Curriculum word list for Years 3 and 4 appendix 5		words from the National Curriculum word list for Years 5 and 6 appendix 6	
	high frequency words (HFW) - the first 100 appendix 2	high frequency words (HFW) - the first 200 appendix 4			words containing the letter-string 'ough' e.g. bought, rough, cough, through, although, thorough, plough	
	compound words e.g. football, laptop, playground					
	days of the week	homophones and near homophones e.g. there/their/ they're, hear/here, see/ sea	homophones and near homophones e.g. affect/ effect, berry/bury, fair/ fare, male/mail		homophones and other words that are often confused e.g. practise/ practice, advise/ advice, past/ passed	
	numbers to 20					
Phonics and rules / conventions	words with vowel digraphs ai, ee, ie, oi, ow, oo, ar, ir,	or spelt a before l / ll	prefix dis and in	Prefix mis and revise un in dis	silent letter b	revise suffixes where root word is unchanged
	alternative spellings of digraphs ay, a-e, e-e, ea, i-e, o-e, u-e, ea, er, ur, ue,, oa, oe, ou, ow, or, aw, ew, au	s sound spelt with c (cell)	prefix im to root words m/p	words ending sure	words ending ible	suffixes to words ending in e
	Words with vowel trigraphs ore, air, ear, are	suffix y (short vowel and consonant)	suffix ous	prefix auto	silent letter t	Suffixes to words ending in le or consonant plus y
	consonant spellings 'ph' and 'wh' e.g. dolphin, alphabet, which, wheel	suffix y (words ending in e)	suffix ly to adj to form adverb	suffix ly to adj to form adverbs	words ending ibly words ending ent/ ably	Suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of 2 +syllables
	words ending in -y e.g. very, happy, funny	suffix ly to make adverbs	words ending ture	prefix inter	words ending ence	suffixes ed /ing / er / est to root word ending y
		n sound spelt kn/ gn	Add ation to verbs	ay sound spelt ei/eigh/ey	words ending ei	sh sound spelt ti /ci
		igh sound spelt y	c sound spelt as ch	words ending w	ee sound spelt ei	sh sound spelt si /ssi
		suffix ing (short vowel and consonant)	sh sound spelt as ch	s sound spelt sc	words ending ant / ance /ancy	silent letters
		suffix ing (words ending e / ie)	suffix ion (root word ending t/te)	Words ending a	words ending cious	spellings ei /ie
		j sound spelt ge / dge/g	suffix ian (root words ending c/cs)	Adding il and revise un/in/mis/dis	words ending tious	words ending ible /able
		o sound spelt a after w/qu	prefix re	c sound spelt que	words ending cial / tial	plural nouns
		suffix ed (ending double consonant and short vowel +consonant)	prefix anti	g sound spelt gue		
		suffix ed (swapping y for i)	prefix super	adding ir to words beginning r		
		suffix ed (dropping e to add ed)	prefix sub	suffix ion		
		r sound spelt wr				
		suffix er / est (no change in root word)				
		suffix er/ est (swapping y for i)				
		suffix er/est doubling final consonant)				
		ee sound spelt ey				
		suffix ness (no change to root word)				
		suffix ness (swapping y for i)				
		words ending le				
		words ending el				
		words ending al				
		suffix ful				
		suffix less				
		suffix ment				
		suffix tion				
	suffix es					
Grammar	words with contractions e.g. can't, didn't	words with contractions e.g. can't, didn't	Possessive apostrophe with plural words e.g. girls' boys' babies' children's		words using a hyphen to link a prefix to a root word e.g. co-ordinate, re-iterate, co-own	
	words using the possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) e.g. the man's, Claire's	words using the possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) e.g. the man's, Claire's				

Appendix 1 Year 1 CEW

the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our - and/or others, according to the programme used

Appendix 2 Year 1 HFW

a dad if not them about day I'm now then all do in of there an don't into off they and down is oh this are for it old time as from it's on to asked get just one too at go like out up back got little people very be had look put was big have looked said we but he made saw went by help make see were called her me she what came here Mr so when can him Mrs some will children his mum that with come house my the you could I no their your

Appendix 3 Year 2 CEW

door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas – and/or others according to programme used.*

Appendix 4 Year 2 HFW

water bear find these live away can't more began say good again I'll boy soon want cat round animals night over long tree never narrator how things magic next small did new shouted first car man after us work couldn't going wanted other lots three where eat food need head would everyone fox that's king or our through baby town took two way fish I've school has been gave around think yes stop mouse every home play must something garden who take red bed fast didn't thought door may only ran dog right still many know well sea found laughed let's fun any better lived much place under hot birds suddenly mother hat sun duck told sat snow across horse another boat air gone rabbit great window trees hard white why sleep bad floppy coming cried feet tea really he's keep morning top wind river room queen eyes wish liked last each fell eggs giant jumped book friends once looks because its box please use even green dark thing along am different grandad stopped plants before let there's ever dragon gran girl looking miss pulled clothes which end most we're tell inside than cold fly key run best park grow

Appendix 5 Year 3/4 word list

accident(ally) actual(ly) 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(s) 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(ally) often opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps popular position possess(ion) possible potatoes pressure probably promise purpose quarter question recent regular reign remember sentence separate special straight strange strength suppose surprise therefore though/although thought through various weight woman/women

Appendix 6 Year 5/6 word list

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 criticise (critic + ise) curiosity definite desperate determined develop dictionary disastrous embarrass environment equip (-ped, -ment) especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee harass hindrance identity immediate(ly) individual 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 relevant restaurant rhyme rhythm sacrifice secretary shoulder signature sincere(ly) soldier stomach sufficient suggest symbol system temperature thorough twelfth variety vegetable vehicle yacht