

Year 3 Autumn 1 Spelling List

Week	Spelling Focus	Spelling List
<u>Week 1</u>	No spellings	
<u>Week 2</u> Week commencing 7th September Spellings test on the 11th September	Suffixes (-s, -es, -er, -ed, -ing)	touches rushes beginner beginning searches searching hoping searched runner running
<u>Week 3</u> Week commencing 14th September Spelling test on the 18th September	Prefixes (un – dis)	unwell disappear unkind dislike unfair disagree unhappy unusual disobey undo
<u>Week 4</u> Week commencing 21st September Spelling test on the 25th September	Apostrophes for contraction	couldn't wouldn't shouldn't don't isn't I've I'd I'm I'll she'll he'll
<u>Week 5</u> Week commencing 28th September	Words from statutory and personal spelling list	imagine naughty peculiar strange difficult ordinary

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Spellings test on the 2nd October		caught favourite heart history
<u>Week 6</u> Week commencing 5th October Spellings test on the 9th October	Words from statutory and personal spelling list	answer arrive breath breathe different eight eighth natural sentence strength
<u>Week 7</u> Week commencing 12th October Spellings test on the 16th October	Rarer GPCs, words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, aigh, or ey	rain snake brake sleigh spade shake / shaker whale/ tail paint tray eight play grey

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Appendix 1:

Word list – years 3 and 4

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

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Appendix 2:

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Word list – years 5 and 6

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