

Spelling homework - Term 1 curriculum words

Year 6 Spelling Review: Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Words

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, we will be revising the first 50 statutory spelling words from the **Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum word list**. These are common words that children are expected to be able to spell accurately by the end of Lower Key Stage 2. Examples include words such as *actual*, *appear*, *believe*, *different*, *group*, and *important*.

Although your child is now in Year 6, it is important that they revisit these words regularly. Many of these spellings appear frequently in reading, writing, assessments, and across the wider curriculum. Secure knowledge of these words helps children to:

- Improve the accuracy of their writing
- Build confidence when writing independently
- Focus more on the content and quality of their work, rather than worrying about spelling
- Prepare effectively for Key Stage 2 assessments and the transition to secondary school.

Regular review of previously taught spellings is a key part of long-term learning. By revisiting these words now, we can ensure that children retain and apply them consistently in their everyday writing.

We encourage children to practise these spellings at home throughout the term. Even a few minutes of regular practice can make a significant difference.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team

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| 1. | calendar | 26. | pressure |
| 2. | island | 27. | probably |
| 3. | fruit | 28. | promise |
| 4. | learn | 29. | question |
| 5. | length | 30. | recent |
| 6. | heard | 31. | regular |
| 7. | material | 32. | reign |
| 8. | medicine | 33. | remember |
| 9. | mention | 34. | sentence |
| 10. | minute | 35. | straight |
| 11. | natural | 36. | strange |
| 12. | naughty | 37. | strength |
| 13. | notice | 38. | suppose |
| 14. | occasion (ally) | 39. | February |
| 15. | often | 40. | therefore |
| 16. | opposite | 41. | though/although |
| 17. | ordinary | 42. | thought |
| 18. | particular | 43. | heart |
| 19. | peculiar | 44. | arrive |
| 20. | earth | 45. | disappear |
| 21. | popular | 46. | consider |
| 22. | position | 47. | group |
| 23. | possess (ion) | 48. | answer |
| 24. | possible | 49. | century |
| 25. | potatoes | 50. | continue |