National Curriculum Statutory Word Spelling List

WPS Spelling Focus for Year 3

Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring	Summer	Summer
Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2
eight	history	February	important	eighth	minute
breath	strange	natural	thought	quarter	height
breathe	build	centre	woman	century	weight
heart	learn	busy	women	medicine	length
exercise	arrive	extreme	consider	difficult	position
fruit	early	earth	perhaps	address	remember
heard	caught	pressure	circle	interest	different
group	island	material	experiment	often	mention
continue	complete	through	favourite	recent	question

WPS Spelling Focus for Year 4

Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring Term	Summer	Summer
Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	2	Term 1	Term 2
enough	guide	believe	accident	sentence	naughty
actual (ly)	forward (s)	reign	accidentally	separate	peculiar
famous	though	various	calendar	special	occasion
appear	although	possible	popular	straight	occasionally
promise	describe	grammar	possess	strength	probably
notice	answer	therefore	possession	suppose	knowledge
decide	imagine	opposite	purpose	surprise	experience
certain	increase	ordinary	potatoes	bicycle	question
guard	library	particular	regular	business	disappear

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WPS Spelling Focus for Year 5

Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring	Summer	Summer
Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2
occur	average	definite (ly)	neighbour	temperature	determined
forty	bargain	develop	government	language	existence
twelfth	bruise	environment	physical	pronunciation	foreign
accompany	category	identity	variety	rhyme	disastrous
according	correspond	symbol	desperate	rhythm	especially
suggest	communicate	system	curiosity	restaurant	frequently
aggressive	community	individual	shoulder	queue	persuade
apparent	competition	interfere	muscle	thorough	sacrifice
occupy	dictionary	interrupt	stomach	embarrass	profession
attached	equipped	lightning	explanation	programme	familiar
ancient	equipment	vegetable	recommend	recognise	relevant
available	awkward	yacht	opportunity	excellent	appreciate

WPS Spelling Focus for **Year 6**

Autumn	Autumn Term 2	Spring	Spring	Summer
Term 1		Term 1	Term 2	Term 1 & 2
soldier cemetery exaggerate prejudice harass parliament vehicle secretary signature sincere(ly) privilege amateur	committee leisure marvellous mischievous accommodate achieve necessary conscious conscience controversy convenience sufficient	nuisance critic criticise hindrance guarantee Revise all Y3/4 & Y5/6 words as necessary	Revise all Y3/4 & Y5/6 words as necessary	Revise all Y3/4 & Y5/6 words as necessary

Additional Words (From WPS Non-negotiable Spellings)

NB. With exception of Y3 words and some homophones these words are not listed on the KS2 Statutory Spelling Lists. Please check and plan them in as extras, as necessary. When we looked at spelling in the past, these were words that we experienced were often spelt incorrectly in written work.

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Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6		
they	use (d)	success (ful)	spontaneous		
said	a lot	moreover	immediate (ly)		
went	excited	lonely	environmentally		
when	exciting	furthermore	weird		
where	excitement	fortunately	technique		
some	situation	extremely	consequence		
come	tomorrow	audience	disappointed		
every	listen	argue (ment)	evidence		
everyone	happened	accurate(ly)	scientific		
because	disgusting	chocolate	preparation		
those	colourful	behaviour	occasion		
would	carefully		occasionally		
could	breakfast		jealous		
should	science		gauge		
who	replied		fulfil		
favourite	piece		fierce		
friend			exhausted		
school			daughter		
teacher					
people					
beautiful					
Homophones		To consolidate i	To consolidate in Y5/6 if not secure		
write/ right		by Y4	by Y4		
where/wear					
there/their & the	y're				
to/too & two whe	ether/weather				
whole/hole					
brake/brake					