

The following spelling word lists come directly from the new curriculum spelling appendixes and are in addition to weekly spellings.

Year 1 – Common Exception Words

Pupils' attention should be drawn to the grapheme-phoneme correspondences that do and do not fit in with what has been taught so far.	the	you	where
	a	your	love
	do	they	come
	to	be	some
	today	he	one
	of	me	once
	said	she	ask
	says	we	friend
	are	no	school
	were	go	put
	was	so	push
	is	by	pull
	his	my	full
	has	here	house
	I	there	our

Year 2 – Common Exception Words

<p>Some words are exceptions in some accents but not in others – e.g. <i>past</i>, <i>last</i>, <i>fast</i>, <i>path</i> and <i>bath</i> are not exceptions in accents where the a in these words is pronounced /æ/, as in <i>cat</i>.</p> <p><i>Great</i>, <i>break</i> and <i>steak</i> are the only common words where the /eɪ/ sound is spelt ea.</p> <p>– and/or others according to programme used.</p> <p>Note: ‘children’ is not an exception to what has been taught so far but is included because of its relationship with ‘child’.</p>	door	cold	father
	floor	gold	class
	poor	hold	grass
	because	told	pass
	find	every	plant
	kind	everybody	path
	mind	even	bath
	behind	great	hour
	child	break	move
	children*	steak	prove
	wild	pretty	improve
	climb	beautiful	sure
	most	after	sugar
	only	fast	eye
	both	last	who
	old	past	whole
	could	clothes	any
	should	busy	many
	would	people	again
		water	half
		money	Mr
			Mrs
			parents
			Christmas

Word list – years 3 and 4

Y3 T1	Y3 T2	Y3 T3	Y3 T4
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
Y3 T5	Y3 T6	Y4 T1	Y4 T2
through various weight woman/women occasion(ally) special notice	experiment extreme famous favourite February forward(s) fruit grammar	often opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps popular position	possess(ion) possible potatoes pressure probably promise purpose quarter minute
Y4 T3	Y4 T4	Y4 T5	Y4 T6
question recent regular reign remember sentence separate material medicine	increase important interest island knowledge learn length library mention	straight strange strength suppose surprise therefore though although thought	group guard guide heard heart height history imagine naughty natural

Word list – years 5 and 6

Y5 T1	Y5 T2	Y5 T3	Y5 T4
accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent	appreciate attached available average awkward bargain bruise category	cemetery committee communicate community competition conscience* conscious* controversy	dictionary disastrous embarrass environment equipped/ment especially exaggerate excellent existence
Y5 T5	Y5 T6	Y6 T1	Y6 T2
convenience correspond criticise (critic + ise) curiosity definite desperate determined develop	pronunciation queue recognise recommend relevant restaurant rhyme rhythm sacrifice	secretary shoulder signature sincere(ly) soldier stomach sufficient suggest explanation	symbol system temperature thorough twelfth variety vegetable vehicle yacht
Y6 T3	Y6 T4	Y6 T5	Y6 T6
opportunity parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme	marvellous mischievous muscle necessary neighbour nuisance occupy occur	identity immediate(ly) individual interfere interrupt language leisure lightning	familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee harass hindrance