

**Biology Week Spelling Bee Competition 2023** 

For the second year, the Royal Society of Biology has provided grant funding to coordinate and run a National Spelling Bee for Biology Week 2023 at Beaulieu Convent School. The competition is open to all UK and Channel Islands' students aged between 11-19 in all educational settings.

Literacy is a key factor in an individual's success in Science exams and during a pupil's journey. With learning science they encounter a huge number and variety of new words. These words may not be commonly used outside of science classrooms and so pupils may get fewer opportunities to practise accurate spelling of science words.

The qualifying round will be completed by students writing their spellings of twenty randomly selected words (page 2) that have been read aloud by their teacher. The finals will require verbal spellings following international spelling bee rules.

There will be prizes!

This is a fantastic whole school event delivered during a form/mentor time.

Good luck to everyone!

Abiotic	Lumen	Kingdom	Glycosidic	Operon
Meiosis	Genome	Biodiversity	Yew	Recessive
Beech	Magnitude	Quadrat	Phylogeny	Dominant
Karyotype	Microscope	Inherited	Pregnancy	Adaptation
Argument	Coral	Pollinated	Menstrual	Biome
Bilateral	Mitosis	Zygote	Gamete	Divergent
Binomial	Embryo	Germinate	Pollen	Hydrolysis
Calculus	Nucleus	Erythrocyte	Lymphocyte	Photolysis
Discrete	Numerical	Langerhans	Epithelial	Nutrient
Invertebrate	Amylose	Amylase	Mesophyll	Serial
Continuous	Ventilation	Respiration	Graticule	Rhizome
Covalent	Diabetes	Aerobic	Alkaloid	Precise
Dilution	Polarity	Capillaries	Acetylcholine	Accuracy
Elliptical	Correlation	Malnutrition	Nicotinic	Phenotype
Chromosome	Reticulum	Optical	Chromatography	Transect
Ribosome	Sedimentary	Membrane	Absorption	Ecology
Halogen	Skeleton	Enzymes	Chlorophyll	Interphase
Independent	Mollusc	Fallopian	Urea	Cytokinesis
Ionic	Anaerobic	Pacinian	Medulla	Matrix
Kinetic	Variable	Corpuscle	Photosynthesis	Cristae