



Year 3 Key Spelling Objectives

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- Using more prefixes and suffixes
- Spelling more homophones
- Spelling words that are often misspelt
- Using the possessive apostrophe with regular and irregular plurals
- Checking spellings in a dictionary

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

Statutory Year 3 and 4 Word List:

This contains a mixture of words pupils frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell.

They need to be able to spell these words independently and correctly in their writing.

Weekly spelling Planner:

Week 1 Words with the long /eɪ/ sound spelt with ei	Week 2 Words with the long /eɪ/ sound spelt with ey	Week 3 Words with the long /eɪ/ sound spelt with ai	Week 4 Words with /ə:/ sound spelt with ear	Week 5 Homophones & near homophones	Week 6 Homophones & near homophones
eight	hey	straight	earth	here	berry
eightth	they	campaign	early	hear	bury
eighty	obey	contain	learn	heel	brake
weight	grey	brain	heard	heal	break
neighbour	prey	faint	earn	main	meet
vein	whey	waist	pearl	mane	meat
veil	survey	claim	search	mail	ball
beige	convey	praise	unearth	male	bawl
sleigh	disobey	complaint	earl	knot	fair
freight	purvey	afraid	rehearse	not	fare