

National Curriculum  
Statutory Word Lists  
for each year group,  
arranged by  
sound/spelling pattern.

Spelling patterns for KS2 are split into single year groups to correspond with the order in which they are taught on [wordstudyspelling.com](http://wordstudyspelling.com)

# Foundation Stage

/u/  
the  
some  
come  
one  
little

/th/  
the

/ee/  
he  
she  
we  
be  
me

/oo/  
to  
into  
do

/o/  
what

/w/  
when  
what  
one

/ie/  
I  
like

/oo/  
no  
go  
so

/er/  
her  
were

/l/  
little

/v/  
have

/ow/  
out

/e/  
said

# Year One

<b>/z/</b> is his has	<b>/ay/</b> says today they	<b>/u/</b> push pull full looked put	<b>/oo/</b> today school do to you	<b>/e/</b> friend said
<b>/ie/</b> my by	<b>/ear/</b> here	<b>/air/</b> where their there	<b>/w/</b> where	<b>/v/</b> of love
<b>/ar/</b> are ask asked	<b>/a/</b> has	<b>/or/</b> your called	<b>/ow/</b> our house	<b>/se/</b> house
<b>/o/</b> was	<b>/oo/</b> no go so	<b>/ee/</b> we she he be me	<b>/ar/</b> ask	<b>/er/</b> were
<b>/u/</b> love once come some				

# Year Two

<p><b>/or/</b> door floor poor water</p>	<p><b>/o/</b> because</p>	<p><b>/oa/</b> most only both old cold gold hold told</p>	<p><b>/ie/</b> find kind mind behind child wild climb eye</p>	<p><b>/ar/</b> half after fast last past father</p>
<p><b>/oo/</b> move prove improve beautiful who</p>	<p><b>/er/</b> every everybody</p>	<p><b>/ee/</b> even people money</p>	<p><b>/au/</b> great break steak</p>	<p>class grass pass plant path bath</p>
<p><b>/oul/</b> could should would</p>	<p><b>/e/</b> children again</p>	<p><b>/iv/</b> pretty beautiful busy</p>	<p><b>/w/</b> who whole</p>	<p><b>/e/</b> any many</p>
<p><b>/ow/</b> hour</p>	<p><b>/s/</b> Christmas</p>	<p><b>/z/</b> busy clothes</p>	<p><b>/sh/</b> sure sugar</p>	<p><b>/air/</b> parents</p>
<p><b>/th/</b> (voiced) clothes</p>	<p><b>Abbreviations</b> Mr Mrs</p>		<p><b>/u/</b> parents sugar</p>	

# Year Three

## suffix ~ly, ~ally

accidentally

actually

occasionally

probably

## /n/ spelled kn

knowledgeable

knowledge

## /or/ spelled augh

caught

naughty

## /ay/ spelled ei

eight

eighth

reign

weight

(exception is height)

## /ee/ spelled u

busy

business

## words with

### prefixes

dis / appear

dis / believe

re / build

re / position

## words with

### unstressed

### vowels (schwa)

different

favourite

February

interest

library

ordinary

separate

## split digraphs

arrive

decide

describe

extreme

guide

surprise

## words with

### double

### consonants

address

appear

arrive

different

difficult

disappear

grammar

occasion

opposite

pressure

suppose

# Year Four

## ~tion and ~sion suffix

mention  
occasion  
position  
possess (ion)  
question

## ~ous

famous  
various

## s spelled c before e, i and y

bicycle  
centre  
century  
certain  
circle  
decide  
exercise  
experience  
medicine  
notice  
recent

## other words

answer  
breath  
breathe  
build  
calendar  
complete  
consider  
continue  
early  
earth  
experiment  
group  
guard  
forward /s  
fruit  
heard  
heart  
history  
imagine  
important  
increase  
island  
learn  
length  
material  
minute  
natural  
often  
particular  
peculiar  
perhaps

popular  
potatoes  
promise  
purpose  
quarter  
regular  
remember  
sentence  
special  
straight  
strange  
strength  
surprise  
therefore  
woman  
women

# Year Five

## words with un- stressed vowels

accommodate  
bruise  
category  
cemetery  
definite  
desperate  
dictionary  
embarrass  
environment  
exaggerate  
marvellous  
nuisance  
parliament  
privilege  
secretary  
vegetable

## i before e except after c where following vowel has an ee sound

achieve  
convenience  
mischievous

## short i spelled y

physical  
symbol  
system  
ous suffix  
disastrous  
marvellous  
mischievous

## l spelled le

available  
vegetable  
vehicle  
muscle

## ous suffix

disastrous  
marvellous  
mischievous

## tion suffix

competition  
explanation  
profession  
pronunciation

## s spelled c before adjacent ie e, i and y

cemetery  
conscience  
conscious  
convenience  
criticise  
excellent  
existence  
hindrance  
necessary  
prejudice  
sacrifice

## words with other prefixes and suffixes

according  
attached  
criticise  
determined  
equipment  
equipped  
especially  
frequently  
immediate  
immediately  
un / necessary  
sincere / ly

## adjacent ie

soldier  
sufficient  
variety  
ancient  
(exception is for-  
eign)

## words with double

consonants  
accommodate  
accompany  
according  
aggressive  
apparent  
appreciate  
attached  
committee  
communicate  
community  
correspond  
immediate  
occupy  
occur  
opportunity  
recommend  
suggest

# Year Six

amateur

average

awkward

bargain

controversy

curiosity

develop

forty

guarantee

harass

hindrance

identity

individual

interfere

interrupt

language

leisure

lightning

muscle

neighbour

persuade

programme

queue

recognise

relevant

restaurant

rhyme

rhythm

shoulder

signature

stomach

temperature

twelfth

vegetable

vehicle

yacht