

This is the Year 3 and 4 spelling list. Children should be able to spell these by the end of Year 4. You could do your own spelling test with some of these or maybe create a game with them to help you learn them. Your weekly spellings may include some of these.

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

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

I will put a set of spellings up each week that you can learn at home. It will have the previous weeks spellings and the next weeks spellings (you only get 5 new ones each week, recapping the 5 from the previous week). Spend about 10 minutes at the beginning of every SPAG lesson to learn this weeks spelling using look, cover, say, write and check. If you are able to, ask someone to test you on these spellings at home.

Red words:
homophones
(sound the same,
spelt differently
with different
meanings).

Blue words:
adding a prefix to
root words.
'RE' meaning
'again' or 'back'.
'BI' meaning 'two
or twice'.

Last weeks spellings	This weeks spellings
waist	reapply
waste	reappear
road	rebuild
rode	bicycle
reapply	bisect
reappear	mosque
rebuild	technique
bicycle	unique
bisect	league
	plague

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Green words:
words ending in
the 'g' sound spelt
'gue'. Words
ending in the 'K'
sound spelt 'que'.

Take a few minutes to mark your work from yesterday.

1. Dried
2. Saddest
3. Funny
4. Lover
5. Making
6. Helper
7. Drying
8. Sunny
9. Carer
10. Jumped
11. Itching

12. Travelled
13. Cancelled
14. Running
15. Sadder
16. Flying
17. Copied
18. Funniest
19. Hiking
20. Nicer
21. Patted
22. Traveling

Complete these mini tasks on
prefixes and suffixes!

4b. Find all the possible combinations of prefixes and suffixes with the root word 'quick'.

super-

-est

-er

-ness

-ful

-ly



5a. Meg says,



I have added the prefix 'super-' to all of these words.

stand

market

glue

star

hero

love

Which words do not work and why?



6a. Which word is the odd one out?
Explain your answer.

unwanted

helpful

careful

unhelpful



9a. Underline the root word in the following words.

distaste

misspell

antifreeze

misalign

supermarket

thankless



6a. Circle the prefix or suffix in each word.

teacher

unkind

earliest

superstar

heartless



11a. Circle the prefix or suffix that can be added to all of the root words below.

-less

dis-

mis-

obey

connect

honest



8b. Complete the sentences below by choosing the correct word.

laziest

lazier

lazily

He is becoming _____ each day.

His legs were swinging _____
below him.

She was the _____ girl I knew.



Create a poster explaining what a prefix and suffix is. Make your poster colourful and eye-catching!

Things you may want to consider putting on your poster:

- Definition of a prefix and suffix
- Examples of words
- Examples of sentences using words that have a prefix or suffix
- Spelling rules

You could create this poster in your exercise book or on a separate piece of paper so you can put it somewhere and use it as a learning resource.