

Key Stage 2 Spelling Overview - Statutory word lists

Year 3 & 4 Statutory A-C	Year 3 & 4 Statutory C-E	Year 3 & 4 Statutory F-I	Year 3 & 4 Statutory K-O	Year 3 & 4 Statutory P-R	Year 3 & 4 Statutory S-W
accident	circle	famous	knowledge	particular	sentence
accidentally	complete	favourite	learn	peculiar	separate
actual	consider	February	length	perhaps	special
actually	continue	forwards	library	popular	straight
address	decide	fruit	material	position	strange
answer	describe	grammar	medicine	possess	suppose
appear	different	group	mention	possession	therefore
arrive	difficult	guard	minute	possible	though
believe	disappear	guide	natural	potatoes	although
bicycle	early	heard	naughty	pressure	thought
breath	earth	heart	notice	probably	through
breathe	eight	height	occasion	promise	various
build	eighth	history	occasionally	purpose	weight
business	enough	imagine	often	quarter	woman
calendar	exercise	important	opposite	question	women
caught	experience	increase	ordinary	regular	
centre	experiment	interest		reign	
century	extreme	island		remember	
certain					

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Adding suffixes	Y not at end	/ʌ/ sound 'ou'	Prefixes		-ation
forgetting	myth	young	disappoint	redo	information
forgotten	gym	touch	disagree	refresh	adoration
beginning	Egypt	double	disobey	return	sensation
beginner	pyramid	trouble	misbehave	reappear	preparation
prefer	mystery	country	mislead	redecorate	admiration
preferred			misspell	subdivide	
gardening			inactive	subheading	
gardener			incorrect	submarine	
limiting			illegal	submerge	
limited			illegible	interact	
limitation			immature	intercity	
			immortal	international	
			impossible	interrelated	
			impatient	supermarket	
			imperfect	superman	
			irregular	superstar	
			irrelevant	autobiography	
			irresponsible	autograph	
			antiseptic		
			anti-clockwise		
			antisocial		

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-ly	-sure/ -ture	-sion	-ous	-ion/-cian	Greek ch
sadly	measure	division	poisonous	invention	scheme
completely	treasure	invasion	dangerous	injection	chorus
usually	pleasure	confusion	mountainous	action	chemist
finally	enclosure	decision	famous	hesitation	echo
comically	creature	collision	various	completion	character
happily	furniture	television	tremendous	expression	
angrily	picture		enormous	discussion	
gently	nature		jealous	confession	
simply	adventure		humorous	permission	
humbly			glamorous	admission	
nobly			vigorous	expansion	
basically			courageous	extension	
frantically			outrageous	comprehension	
dramatically			serious	tension	
			obvious	musician	
			curious	electrician	
			hideous	magician	
			spontaneous	politician	
			courteous	mathematician	

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French ch	-gue/ -que	Latin sc	Homophones & near homophones		
chef	league	science	accept	except	
chalet	tongue	scene	affect	effect	
machine	antique	discipline	ball	bawl	
brochure	unique	fascinate	berry	bury	
		crescent	brake	break	
			fair	fare	
			grate	great	
			groan	grown	
			here	hear	
			Heel	heal	he'll
			knot	not	
			mail	male	
			main	mane	
			meat	meet	
			medal	meddle	
			missed	mist	
			peace	piece	
			plain	plane	
			rain	reign	
			scene	seen	
			weather	whether	
			whose	who's	

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

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-cious/ -tious	-cial/ -tial	-ant/-ance/ -ancy	-ent/ -ence/ -ency	-able/-ably	-ible/ -ibly
vicious	official	observant	innocent	adorable	possible
precious	special	observance	innocence	adorably	possibly
conscious	artificial	expectant	decent	applicable	horrible
delicious	partial	expectance	decency	applicably	horribly
malicious	confidential	hesitant	Frequent	considerable	terrible
suspicious	essential	hesitance	frequency	considerably	terribly
ambitious		tolerant	confident	tolerable	visible
cautious		tolerance	confidence	tolerably	visibly
fictitious		substance	obedient	changeable	incredible
infectious		assistant	obedience	noticeable	incredibly
nutritious		assistance	independent	forcible	sensible
			independence	legible	sensibly
				dependable	
				comfortable	
				understandable	
				reasonable	
				enjoyable	
				reliable	

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-fer	hyphenated	i before except after c	ough	silent letters
referring	co-ordinate	deceive	ought	doubt
referred	re-enter	conceive	bought	island
referral	co-operate	receive	thought	lamb
preferring	co-own	perceive	nought	solemn
preferred		ceiling	brought	thistle
transferring			fought	knight
transferred			Rough	
reference			Tough	
referee			enough	
preference			cough	
transference			though	
			although	
			dough	
			through	
			thorough	
			borough	
			plough	
			bough	

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Homophones		More homophones	
aisle	isle	advice	advise
aloud	allowed	device	devise
affect	effect	licence	license
altar	alter	practice	practise
ascent	assent	prophecy	prophecy
bridal	bridle	farther	father
cereal	serial	guessed	guest
compliment	complement	heard	herd
descent	dissent	led	lead
desert	dessert	morning	mourning
draft	draught	past	passed
		precede	proceed
		principal	principle
		profit	prophet
		stationary	stationery
		steal	steel
		wary	weary
		who's	whose