

The following spelling tests cover the word list for Year 3 & 4, and Year 5 & 6. The first 10 words in each test are from the Year 3&4 word list, whilst the last 10 are from the Year 5&6 list. Children should already know the first 10 words on the list, so their homework is to learn words 11-20 on the list by the date shown at the top of the column. However, if there are words in numbers 1-10 that children do not know, they should also learn those as the first priority.

To perform at 'Working towards the expected standard', children must spell most words correctly in the first 10, and some words correctly in the last 10.  
 To perform at 'Working at the expected standard', children must spell most words correctly across the whole test.  
 Children also need to demonstrate that they can spell these words within extended pieces of writing, not just in a spelling test.

	LIST 1 DICTATIONS on 8 <sup>th</sup> January	LIST 2 WORD TEST on 15 <sup>th</sup> January DICTATIONS on 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	LIST 3 WORD TEST on 29 <sup>th</sup> January DICTATIONS on 5 <sup>th</sup> February	LIST 4 WORD TEST on 12 <sup>th</sup> February DICTATIONS on 26 <sup>th</sup> February
1	believe	bicycle	breath	Breathe
2	certain	circle	complete	Consider
3	early	earth	eighth	Enough
4	February	forward	fruit	grammar
5	history	imagine	increase	important
6	material	medicine	mention	Minute
7	ordinary	particular	peculiar	Perhaps
8	probably	promise	purpose	Quarter
9	separate	special	straight	strange
10	through	various	weight	women
11	ancient	apparent	appreciate	attached
12	cemetery	committee	communicate	community
13	criticise	curiosity	definite	desperate
14	equipment	especially	exaggerate	excellent
15	government	guarantee	harass	hindrance
16	leisure	lightning	marvellous	mischievous
17	opportunity	parliament	persuade	physical
18	recognise	recommend	relevant	restaurant
19	sincerely	soldier	stomach	sufficient
20	variety	vegetable	vehicle	yacht