

## Ks3 Spelling Lists 2014-2015

While lesson time will be dedicated each week for your son or daughter to master these spellings using Look, Cover, Write, Check, these spellings should be practised independently too.

Pupils should work through the spelling lists, establishing a point where the spellings become challenging for them so they know where to begin dedicating their weekly practice time. This point may fall at any given place and progress beyond this point should be your child's motivation to succeed.

### Ks3 Spelling Lists

#### Sounds

ai	au	c		ch	ci
affair	sauce	cinema	centipede	Chaos	ancient
afraid	saucer	circle	centre	character	artificial
against	fault	circuit	centurion	chemist	commercial
bargain	haul	circular	century	choir	conscious
Britain	autumn	circus	certain	Christmas	delicious
certain	trauma	citizen	cycle	chemistry	efficient
complain	haunt	city	cyclist	chemical	especially
curtain	launch	cease	cyclone	chord	financial
complain	laundry	cell	cygnet	chorus	musician
curtain	taunt	cellar	cymbals	chemotherapy	official
despair	applause	cement	absence	chrysalis	optician
entertain	August	cent	advance	chronic	politician
fountain	because	celebrate	apprentice	ache	precious
mountain	cause	cemetery	capacity	anchor	racial
obtain	clause	centigrade	deceased	architect	social
praise	pause	centimetres	difference	echo	special
raise	author	certificate	electricity	mechanic	sufficient
refrain		cigarette	innocent	orchestra	suspicious
remain		coincidence	magnificent	scheme	
repair		concert	specimen	stomach	
straight		cylinder	vacancy	technology	
traipse		cynical			

cc, xc, cqu	dge	ear	ea		ex
accelerate	badge	early	eager	read	exams
accent	badger	earn	appear	ready	examine
accept	edge	earth	disappear	spread	example
access	hedge	earthquake	disease	thread	exchange
accident	ledge	earthworm	decrease	meadow	exclaim
eccentric	sledge	heard	increase	deaf	exercise
success	bridge	learn	reason	health	exhale
exceed	ridge	pearl	season	weapon	exhume
excel	lodger	rehearse	treason	measure	exile
excellent	budget	research	breathe	pleasure	exit
except	fudge	search	creature	treasure	expel
exceptional	judge	unheard	feature	breath	expire
excite	nudge	yearn	defeat	death	explain
exclaim	trudge		repeat	feather	explode
exclude	sludge		retreat	weather	exploit
excursion	smudge		treatment	leather	explore
acquaintance			bread	threaten	export
acquire			dead	heaven	extend
acquisition			head	heavy	exterior

acquit			instead		external
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gh	oi, oy	ph		qu	wh
bought	choice	agoraphobia	phlegm	quality	whale
brought	voice	arachnophobia	phobia	quantity	what
caught	rejoice	cacophony	photosensitive	quarter	wheat
daughter	avoid	claustrophobia	photosynthesis	queen	when
fought	spoil	hydrophobia	physical	queer	where
naughty	spoil	paragraph	physicist	quench	whether
slaughter	toilet	pharaoh	physiotherapy	query	which
plough	ointment	pharmacist	symphony	question	while
through	joint	pharynx	xenophobia	quick	whine
though	point	phenomenon	paragraph	quiet	whisker
although	appointment	alphabet	phantom	quirk	whisper
thought	disappoint	autograph	phase	quit	whistle
thoughtless	anoint	autobiography	pheasant	quiver	white
through	noise	biography	phrase	quiz	who
laugh	poison	cellophane	photocopy	quote	whole
cough	annoy	elephant	photograph	squabble	whose
enough	convoy	geography	physical	square	why
rough	destroy	graph	sphere		anywhere
tough	employ	nephew	telephone		
trough	enjoy	orphan			
	voyage				

## Prefixes

Dis- prefix	Im- prefix	In- prefix	Mixed prefixes	Un- prefix	Foreign prefix	
disadvantage	imbalance	inaccessible	illegal	unaccompanied	circumference	hydraulic
disallow	immature	inaccurate	illegible	unachievable	circumnavigate	hydroelectric
disappear	immeasurable	inactive	illiterate	unannounced	circumspect	hydrofoil
disappoint	immobile	inadequate	illogical	unappealing	circumstances	hydrogen
disapprove	immoral	inarticulate	irrational	unarmed	circumstantial	hydroplane
disassemble	immortal	inattentive	irregular	unashamedly	hypocaust	dehydrated
disbelief	immovable	inaudible	irresistible	unattached	hypochondriac	audible
disbelieve	impartial	incapable	irresponsive	unattainable	hypocrite	audience
discharge	impassable	incomplete	irreversible	unattractive	hypodermic	audition
discolour	impatient	inconsiderate	antibiotic	unaware	hypothermia	auditorium

discomfort	imperceptible	inconvenient	antiseptic	unbeaten	hypothesis	auditory
disconnect	imperfect	incorrect	anticlockwise	unbelievable	aerobatics	octagon
disease	impermanent	incredible	misadventure	unbreakable	aerobics	octahedron
disembark	impermeable	indecent	miscalculate	uncertain	aerodrome	October
disembowel	imperturbable	indefinite	misfortune	uncomfortable	aerodynamic	octogenarian
disfigure	impervious	independent	misinform	unconscious	aeronaut	octopus
dishearten	implausible	indigestion	misinterpret	undisturbed	aeroplane	aquaplane
dishonest	impolite	inedible	misjudge	ungrateful	aerosol	aquarium
disinfect	important	inefficient	mismanage	uninterested	aerospace	aquatic
disinterested	impossible	inexcusable	misunderstand	unmistakable		aqueduct
disjointed	impractical	inexpensive	co-education	unofficial		
disobedient	imprecise	insignificant	coincidence	unpleasant		
disqualify	improbable	insincere	co-operate	unpopular		
dissatisfy	improper	insoluble	co-ordinator	unqualified		
		invisible	co-starring	unsociable		
		involuntary	co-writer	unusual		

## Suffixes

-ary suffix	-able suffix	-ible suffix	-ely suffix	-al suffix
anniversary	adorable	accessible	accurately	accidental
centenary	advisable	audible	anxiously	comical
dictionary	agreeable	credible	arguably	critical
estuary	avoidable	destructible	conscientiously	electrical
February	capable	edible	definitely	eventual
January	breakable	flexible	entirely	exceptional
library	changeable	horrible	immediately	fatal
military	comfortable	impossible	inaccurately	final
missionary	disposable	indestructible	inconsiderately	individual
necessary	employable	invincible	indecently	logical
ordinary	enjoyable	legible	insensitively	magical
primary	fashionable	possible	insignificant	medical
revolutionary	identifiable	responsible	insincerely	musical
salary	inexcusable	reversible	necessarily	national
secondary	manageable	sensible	patiently	natural
secretary	miserable	susceptible	secretively	normal
stationary	noticeable	terrible	separately	occasional
summary	portable	visible	strangely	original
voluntary	probable		sufficiently	ornamental
	reliable		surreptitiously	personal
	remarkable		suspiciously	practical
	replaceable			regional
	respectable			sensational
	sociable			several
	valuable			traditional
	vegetable			

-ly suffix	-ily suffix	-er suffix (comparatives)	-ier suffix (comparatives)	-iest suffix (superlatives)
comfortably	angrily	fatter	angrier	angriest
cuddly	clumsily	planner	busier	busiest
gently	easily	shredder	clumsier	clumsiest
grumbly	happily	winner	chillier	chilliest
horribly	heavily	spinner	cosier	cosiest
miserably	hungrily	skipper	crazier	craziest
possibly	lazily	swimmer	dirtier	dirtiest
probably	luckily	beginner	dustier	dustiest
simply	merrily	thinner	funnier	funniest
sparkly	noisily	fitter	happier	happiest

suitably terribly visibly wriggly wrinkly	prettily readily speedily steadily wearily	robber shopper chopper hopper runner drummer rubber cutter bigger hotter	healthier heavier hungrier lazier lonelier lovelier luckier merrier nastier noisier prettier rustier sillier	healthiest heaviest hungriest laziest loneliest loveliest luckiest merriest nastiest noisiest prettiest rustiest silliest
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<b>-ing (Present Participle)</b>		<b>-ies (Present Participle)</b>	<b>-ied (Past Participle)</b>	<b>-ed (Past Participle)</b>		<b>-ious suffix</b>
bouncing calculating celebrating competing composing damaging dancing deciding decreasing exploring imagining accelerating arranging concentrating damaging disembarking dissolving escaping evaporating separating surprising unearthing volunteering	excelling exciting exclaiming exercising including manufacturing noticing orientteering persuading rehearsing requiring including increasing measuring pausing preserving puncturing traipsing whistling wrestling wriggling writing	applies bullies cries denies fries lies relies replies qualities satisfies spies supplies tries carries hurries marries scurries tidies varies worries	applied bullied cried denied fried lied relied replied qualified satisfied spied supplied tried carried hurried married scurried tidied varied worried disqualified dissatisfied	anxious conscientious conscious delicious furious glorious gracious infections luscious luxurious mysterious obvious previous rebellious scrumptious serious surreptitious suspicious tedious victorious	exploited obtained remained repaired bounced cemented complained damaged danced decided accepted acquired acquitted answered calculated disadvantaged disappeared disappointed discontinued dissolved escaped excelled exclaimed exploded inquired invaded	decreased entertained imagined permitted practised refused treasured whistled wriggled wrinkled manufactured misinformed misinterpreted mismanaged organised shrieked rebelled signalled totalled travelled invented cancelled labelled marvelled patrolled quarrelled

<b>-ally suffix</b>	<b>-fully suffix</b>	<b>-or suffix</b>	<b>-our suffix</b>	<b>-ous suffix</b>
accidentally actually annually automatically brutally coincidentally critically equally eventually exceptionally	beautifully carefully cheerfully forgetfully gratefully hopefully painfully powerfully respectfully skilfully	author calculator collector conductor dictator director doctor horror inspector inventor	armour colour endeavour favour favourite flavour glamour harbour honour humour	adventurous carnivorous dangerous enormous fabulous generous herbivorous humorous jealous luminous

fatally finally logically magically mechanically medically mentally musically naturally normally occasionally originally personally physically practically traditionally	spitefully successfully thankfully thoughtfully truthfully usefully wonderfully	mirror navigator operator professor radiator razor reflector sailor solicitor tractor visitor	journal journey labour neighbour odour rumour vapour behaviour saviour	marvellous miraculous mischievous nervous ominous omnivorous perilous poisonous ridiculous scrupulous tempestuous vigorous
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<b>-ure suffix</b>	<b>-tion suffix</b>		<b>-sion suffix</b>	<b>-sion suffix</b>
adventure capture creature figure furniture future manufacture mixture nature picture premature puncture signature temperature vulture	action addition addiction ambition attention competition condition devotion education fiction affection caution celebration circulation composition conversation conservation description direction ventilation vibration refraction	fraction information investigation multiplication prediction question reaction reflection relation station examination exhibition indigestion precaution prescription promotion protection quotation sensation separation subtraction	collision confusion conclusion corrosion decision division erosion exclusion explosion extension inclusion intrusion invasion occasion persuasion repulsion revision supervision television transfusion	admission aggression depression discussion expression impression mission oppression passion percussion permission possession procession profession progression session succession suppression

## Plurals

<b>Plurals (fs and ves)</b>	<b>Plurals (os and oes)</b>	<b>Plurals (ys)</b>	<b>Plurals (ies)</b>
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bluffs cliffs cuffs puffs sniffs stuffs calves elves halves knives leaves lives loaves ourselves scarves selves sheaves shelves thieves wives wolves	cuckoos igloos kangaroos tattoos zoos banjos duos pianos piccolos solos studios trios buffaloes cargoes dominoes echoes eskimoes heroes mangoes potatoes tomatoes volcanoes	abbeys birthdays boys chimneys cowboys days donkeys jerseys jockeys journeys keys monkeys plays quays toys trays trolleys turkeys valleys	armies berried babies centuries cities countries diaries dictionaries enemies fairies factories families hobbies injuries jellies ladies libraries lollies lorries memories parties photocopies ponies puppies
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## Other

Silent Letters 1	Silent Letters 2	Unstressed Letters	'I before e, except after c'	
knee	wrap	alcohol	achieve	achieve
kneel	wrapper	assistance	belief	belief
knew	wreck	business	believe	believe
knickers	wrestle	camera	brief	brief
knight	wriggle	chocolate	chief	chief
knit	wrinkle	consonant	field	field
knives	wrist	definite	fiend	fiend
knob	write	diamond	fiery	fiery
knock	wrong	different	friend	friend
knot	answer	interesting	grief	grief
know	sword	jewellery	lie	lie
knuckle	whole	journalist	mischief	mischief
bomb	gnarled	listening	niece	niece
dumb	gnash	margarine	piece	piece
lamb	gnat	mathematics	pier	pier
numb	gnaw	miniature	relief	relief
thumb	gnomes	mystery	review	review
debt	sign	parliament	shield	shield
doubt	calf	prisoner	shriek	shriek
rhubarb	half	secretary	siege	siege
rhyme	calm	separate	sieve	sieve
castle	salmon	signature	thief	thief
	folk	temperature		
	yolk	valuable		
		vegetable		

## Spellings to Prepare You For GCSE

abbreviation	deletion	inventive	psychology
absolutely	depression	irresistible	qualifications

accompaniment	development	irretrievable	quantities
achievement	discrete	legislative	quizzed
acoustics	discretion	malfunction	quotation
admission	efficiently	malpractice	receivership
admittance	extraction	manoeuvre	remediate
amateurish	fictitious	manual	remedy
amusement	factory	manufacture	resign
announcement	fatal	manuscript	resignation
antebellum	fatality	mignon	scientific
antenatal	foreigner	mischievous	scientifically
archaeology	fractious	misinterpretation	sclerosis
assignment	frantically	mitigate	scribble
astonishment	gaseous	moveable	sensibly
benefactor	ghastly	necessarily	sincerely
beneficial	gnawing	noticeable	sleeplessness
benevolent	horizon	obstinately	sorghum
benign	horizontal	occasionally	stability
bureau	hurtful	occupation	stable
bureaucratic	hurtfulness	opposition	statistician
carefully	imagination	optimistically	stomach
cautiously	imaginative	patriarch	submission
charitable	immediately	phenomenon	subpoena
chemically	incredible	photograph	thoroughly
circumscribe	incredulous	photosynthesis	thoughtfulness
complications	inflammable	pneumatic	trajectory
compression	inflection	posthumous	unbelievable
conceited	inflexible	post-mortem	vein
conjunction	inquisitive	precaution	vignette
conscience	interactive	preferable	voluntarily