**KS3 Spelling Lists**

**Literacy**

**General Spelling List**

It is recommended that students in Key Stage 3 should be helped to learn the spellings below that they find difficult.

accommodation actually

alcohol although

analyse/analysis argument assessment atmosphere audible audience autumn beautiful beginning believe

beneath buried business caught chocolate climb column

concentration

material

conclusion conscience conscious consequence continuous creation daughter decide/decision definite

design development diamond diary disappear disappoint embarrass energy engagement enquire environment evaluation evidence

potential

explanation February fierce

forty fulfil

furthermore guard happened health height imaginary improvise industrial interesting interrupt issue jealous knowledge listening lonely lovely marriage

sincerely

meanwhile miscellaneous mischief modern moreover murmur necessary nervous original outrageous parallel participation pattern peaceful people performance permanent

persuade/persuasion

physical possession

preparation prioritise process proportion proposition questionnaire queue reaction receive reference relief remember research resources safety Saturday secondary separate sequence

shoulder

skilful soldier stomach straight strategy strength success surely surprise survey technique technology texture tomorrow

unfortunately Wednesday weight

weird

women

**Common Homophones and Confusions**

advise/advice a lot of affect/effect allowed/aloud bought/brought

braking/breaking

choose/chose cloth/clothe conscience/conscious course/coarse our/are

practise/practice

quiet/quite sites/sights source/sauce thank you threw/through

to/too/two

**The Most Difficult Words to Spell – can you beat the ‘Monster’ Words?**

**Surplus Letters**

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**Unstressed Vowels**

accommodate assassin acknowledge acquire aggravate appropriate ballerina because building business

conscious

desperate disastrous dissatisfied donkey especially exception efficient embarrass equipped erroneous

essential

illuminate immigrant incidentally indispensable irrelevant irreparable irresistible immediately liaison manoeuvre medicine Mediterranean miniature minutes mortgage movable negotiable necessary occasion occasional occurrence

parallel

paralleled parliament penicillin scholastic seize science scissors separate unconscious unparalleled usually valuable view

Wednesday

bachelor category correspondence compatible comparative competent connoisseur contribute corroborate criticism disappoint desperate deterrent especially efficient embarrass essential feasible February foreign government

grievance

correspondencefascinate

colleagues commemorate commission committee compatible comparative connoisseur corroborate courteous

disappoint

feasible February foreign fulfilled friends gauge guile guardian height

illiterate

**Monster Words – Continued (Yes…there are more of them!)**

**Unstressed Vowels**

**Doubled Letters**

**Misleading Vowels**

**Misleading Consonants**

**Misleading Representation of Morphemes**

honorary humorous hypocrisy illiterate immigrant incidentally indispensable irrelevant irreparable irresistible immediately independent maintenance medicine miniature minutes mortgage movable monetary necessary occurrence parallel paralleled parliament penicillin

scissors

accommodate assassin acknowledge acquire aggravate appropriate ballerina beginning

benefited

achieved acknowledge aerial appropriate ballerina because building bureau

business

accidental knowledge chaos conscious criticism especially exception expenses efficient essential exercise fascinate foreign gauge genius height honorary incidentally medicine mortgage negotiate negotiable necessary occasion occasional

occurrence

acknowledge argument disastrous essential feasible

forty desperate height humorous irreparable livelihood maintenance strategy stratagem truly

twelfth withhold

valuable

correspondencechief

colleagues commemorate commission committee connoisseur corroborate disappoint deterrent dissatisfied especially efficient embarrass equipped erroneous essential

fulfilled

conscious colleagues connoisseur courteous deterrent disastrous feasible foreign friends gauge genius

guile grievance guardian height

humorous

**Unexpected**

**Regular Spelling**

bachelor

exercise

separate strategy stratagem tendency transient unparalleled usually

valuable

fulfilment harass hypocrisy illiterate illuminate immigrant incidentally inoculate irrelevant irreparable irresistible immediately Mediterranean necessary occasion occasional occurrence omitted omission parallel paralleled penicillin scissors unparalleled withhold

usually

hypocrisy illuminate immediately liaison manoeuvre movable monetary preceding seize science truly

unconscious usually valuable view Wednesday

weird

penicillin preceding scholastic science scissors strategy stratagem tendency transient unconscious usually

Wednesday

equipped fulfilment harass inoculate

omitted

**Food Tech**

Bowl Bridge

Carbohydrates Chopping Claw Combining Consistency Design

Dairy Diet

Evaluation Fats Fermentation Fibre

Flour Glazing Hygiene Ingredient Kneading Knife/knives Layering Menu Melting

Minerals

Protein(s) Presentation Rubbing in Recipe Rolling Shaping Sieve Simmering Vitamins Water Weight Weighing Whisking

Yeast

**Library**

Alphabet Alphabetic Article Author

Autobiography Biography Bibliography Book Catalogue Chapter Classification Content Copyright Dedication Dictionary Editor Encyclopaedia Extract Fantasy Fiction

Genre Glossary Index

Irrelevant/irrelevance Librarian

Magazine

Newspaper Non-fiction

Novel Photocopy Publisher Publishing

Relevant/relevance Section

Series

System Thesaurus

**Art**

Abstract Acrylic Balance Charcoal Collage Collection Colour Composition Contrast Crosshatch Dimension Display Easel Exhibition Foreground Form

Frieze Gallery Harmony Highlight Illusion Impasto Kiln Landscape Line Motion Palette

Pastel

Pattern Perspective Portrait Proportion Rhythm Scale Shape Sketch Space Spectrum Texture

Tone

**ICT**

Adobe Photoshop Alan Turing Algorithm

Binary Bitmap Byte

Charles Babbage Computer Connect/connection CorelDraw

Cursor Delete Digital Disk

Documents Graphic Hardware Icon

Input Interactive Interface Internet Justify Keyboard

Line vector

Megabyte Memory Microsoft Excel

Microsoft PowerPoint Modem

Module Monitor Multimedia Network Output Password Preview Processor Program Programming Scanner Software Spreadsheet

Tommy Flowers Virus

Word processing

**Geography**

Abroad Amenity Atlas China Climate Coasts Contour Country County Desert Earthquake Ecosystem

Employment Erosion Estuary Fairtrade Flooding Function Glaciation Globe Globalisation Habitat Human Igneous Industry Infrastructure International

Kenya

Landscape Latitude Location Longitude Metamorphic Nation National Physical Pollution Population Poverty Provision Region Regional Rivers

Rural Sedimentary Settlement Situation Tourist Tourism Transport Transportation Tsunami Urban Volcano Wealth

Weather

**Mathematics**

Addition Adjacent Alternate Angle Amount

Approximately Average Axis/axes Calculate Centimetre Circumference Corresponding Co-ordinate Decimal Degree Denominator Diameter

Digit Divide/division Estimate Equilateral Equation Fraction Graph

Guess Horizontal Isosceles

Kilogram

Kilometre Litre Measure Metre Minus Multiply

Multiplication Negative Numerator Parallelogram Percentage Perimeter Perpendicular Positive Quadrilateral Questionnaire Radius

Ratio Recurring Reflect Reflection

Regular/irregular Rhombus Rotate/rotation Square

Subtraction

Tonne Triangle/triangular Vertex/vertices Vertical

Volume

Weight

Symmetry/symmetrical

**Design Technology**

Aesthetics Environment Function Isometric Horizontal Conductor Capacitor Cable Programming Refuse Recycle Soldering Iron File

Mallet Marking Knife

Engineer’s Square Nibblers

Callipers Design Research Development Acrylic Aluminium

Beech

Cost Safety Materials

Perspective Vertical Insulator Resistor Digital Interface Reuse Repair Coping Saw Plane

Rule

Tri Square Scriber Tin Snips

Ball Pein Hammer Brief

Specification Final Design Perspex Oak

Steel

Customer

Size

Horizon Perpendicular Transistor Battery

Analogue

Renew Reduce Pliers

Bevel Edged Chisel Marking Gauge Tenon Saw

Centre Punch

Bench Shears

Analysis Ideas Evaluation Plywood Polystyrene

Vinyl

**Music**

Choir Chord Chromatic

Composition/conductor Crotchet

Dynamics Harmony

Instrument/instrumental Interval

Lyric Major

Pentatonic Scale Bass clef Accompaniment

Duet

Minim Minor Musician Octave

Orchestra/orchestral Ostinato

Percussion

Pitch Quaver Rhythm Scale Stave Tone Structure

Binary

Score Semibreve Synchronise Syncopation Tempo Ternary Timbre Triad

Vocal Melody Melodic Treble clef Semitone Ternary

Guitar

**PE**

**Cardiovascular Fitness**: The ability to exercise the entire body for a long period of time.

**Muscular Strength**: The amount of force a muscle can exert against a resistance.

**Muscular Endurance**: The ability to use the voluntary muscles many times without getting tired.

**Flexibility**: The range of movement possible in a joint.

**Body Composition**: The percentage of the body weight that is fat, muscle and bone.

**Health**: A state of complete mental, physical and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity.

**Exercise**: Any form of physical activity which maintains or improves health and/or fitness.

**Fitness**: Ability to meet the demands of the environment.

**Performance**: How well a task is completed.

**Smart**: Specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, time bound goals.

Individual needs: matching the training to the requirements of the individual.

**Specificity**: Matching the training to the requirement of the activity.

**Progressive Overload**: To gradually increase the amount of overload so that fitness gains occur, but without potential for injury.

**Rest and Recovery**: Rest is the period of time allotted to recovery, recovery is the time required for the repair of damage to the body caused by training or competition.

**FITT**: Frequency Intensity Time Type

**Reversibility**: Any adaptation that takes place as a consequence of training will be reversed when you stop training.

**Continuous Training**: Training at a low to medium intensity for at least 20 minutes with no rest periods.

**Weight Training**: Using progressive resistance to lift a weight.

**Interval Training**: Short bursts of high intensity exercise followed by defined periods of rest.

**Circuit Training**: A number of exercise stations arranged to avoid exercising the same muscle group consecutively.

**Fartlek Training**: Exercising at different speeds and intensities and over different terrain.

**Cross Training**: A mixture of different training methods throughout a training programme.

**Agility**: Ability to change the position of the body quickly and to control the movement of the whole body.

**Balance**: The ability to retain the centre of mass of the body above the base of support (with reference to static, or dynamic conditions of movement, shape or orientation)

**Coordination**: Ability to use two or more body parts together.

**Power**: Ability to undertake strength performances quickly. Power=strength x speed.

**Reaction time**: The time between the presentation of a stimulus and the onset of movement.

**Speed**: The rate an individual is able to perform movement or cover a distance in a period of time.

**PSHE**

Relationship Substances Alcohol Volatile Cigarettes Finance Budget

Emotion/Emotional Addict/Addiction Encourage/ Encouragement Represent/Representative Approve/Approval Sexism/Sexist Dependant/Dependency Preference/ Prefer Stereotype

Discipline Pressure Discussion Racist/ Racism Communication

Gender

**RE**

Baptism Hindu/Hinduism Prophet Bible/Biblical Hymn Religious/religion

Buddhist/Buddhism Immoral/immorality Burial

Islam Sign

Celebrate/celebration Israel

Sikh/Sikhism Ceremony Judaism/Jewish Special Christian/Christianity Marriage Spirit/Spiritual Commandment Miracle

Symbol Commitment Moral/Morality Synagogue Creation Muslim

Temple

Disciple Parable Wedding Faith

Pilgrim/pilgrimage Worship

Festival Pray/prayer Funeral Prejudice

Near death experience Cremation

Bar Mitzvah Bat Mitzvah Brit Milah

Omnibenevolent Omnipotent Omniscient Eternal

Natural evil Moral evil Bible Mosque

Quaran

**History**

Industry

Rich

Defence

Blitz

Politics

Germany

Political

World War

Bias

Aeroplanes

Disease

America

Priest

Island

Castle

Invade

Document

Attack

Propaganda

Europe

Cathedral

Russia

Dynasty

Agricultural

Protestant

Defence

Catholic

Politics

Economy

Political

Factory

Bias

Empire

Disease

Trade

Priest

Import

Castle

Export

Document

Village

Propaganda

Peasant

Cathedral

Town

Dynasty

Poor

Protestant

Economy

Invasion

Economic (al)

Source

Rebel

Contradict

Rebellion

Contradiction

Chronology

Motive

Chronological

Trade

Emigration

Current

Reign

Parliament

Citizen

Traitor

Government

Agricultural

Religious

Civilization

Immigrant

Republic

Colony

Colonisation

Imperial

Imperialism

Revolt

Revolution

Conflict

Independence

Siege

Constitution

Constitutional