

**Key stage 1
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	National Curriculum PoS		Words so far
Year 1	S1 - the sounds /f/, /ll/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck	7	stuff, shell, fuss, puzzle, pack, puff, tall
	S2 - the /ŋ/ sound spelt n before k	3	plank, drank, think
	S3 -tch	4	match, pitch, switch, catches
	S4 - the /v/ sound at the end of words	11	glove, drive, above, cave, gave, wave, five, dive, move, live, save
	S5 - adding -s and -es to words (plural of nouns and the third-person singular of verbs)	7	rides, bounces, grapes, boxes, dishes, lunches, catches
	S6 adding the endings -ing, -ed and -er to verbs where no change is needed in the root word	6	working (Y2), helping, fixed, worked(Y2), asked, warmest (Y2)
	S7 - adding -er and -est to adjectives where no change is needed in the root word	3	stronger, longest, coldest
	S8 - vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea (/i:/), ea (/ɛ/), er (/ɜ:/), er (/ə/), ir, ur, oo (/u:/), oo (/ʊ/), oa, oe, ou, ow (/aʊ/), ow (/əʊ/), ue, ew, ie (/aɪ/), ie (/i:/), igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, ear (/ɛə/), are (/ɛə/)	46	again, cage(Y2), cave, grapes, gave, space(Y2), wave, pancakes, bike, drive, dice (Y2), mice(Y2), pie, five, dive, right, garden, wheel, keep, sea, seat, treasure(Y2), bread, ladder, brother, stronger, later(Y2), dirtiest(Y2), turkey(Y2), bathroom, footprint, boat, loudly(Y2), bounces, mouth, ground, found, hair, pear, ears, hear, save, live, south, rice (Y2), normal (Y2)
	S9 - words ending in -y (/i:/ or /ɪ/)	4	baby, funny, hurry, sorry
	S10 - new consonant spellings ph and wh	6	phone, dolphin, photo, phonics wheel, why
	S11 - using k for the /k/ sound	3	skin, keep, skill
	S12 - compound words	1	bathroom, footprint, pancakes
	S13 - the days of the week	2	Thursday, Tuesday
Year 2	S14 - the /dʒ/ sound spelt as -ge and -dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y	4	cage, change edge, fudge
	S15 - the /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y	8	bounces, office, dancing, dice, mice, space, raced, dance, rice
	S16 - the /n/ sound spelt kn- and (less often) gn- at the beginning of words	2	know, knit
	S17 - the /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words	2	wrong, wrist
	S18 - the /ll/ or /əll/ sound spelt -le at the end of words	4	gentle, puzzle, uncle, ankle
	S19 - the /ll/ or /əll/ sound spelt -el at the end of words	2	travel, gravel
	S20 - the /ll/ or /əll/ sound spelt -al at the end of words	6	final, local, metal, hospital, usual, normal
	S21 - words ending in -il	0	
	S22 - the /aɪ/ sound spelt -y at the end of words	4	sky, spy, why, shy
	S23 - adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y	2	stories, parties
	S24 - adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it	5	flying, easier, funniest, dirtiest, tried
	S25 - adding the endings -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it	7	dancing, closed, raced, biker, later, lazy, scary
	S26 - adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter	5	clapped, swimmer, hottest, biggest, hopping
	S27 - the /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before l and ll	6	talk, small, fall, wall, also, walk
	S28 - the /ʌ/ sound spelt o	6	glove, above, brother, front, other, cover
	S29 - the /i:/ sound spelt -ey	4	money, turkey, chimney, monkey
	S30 - the /ɒ/ sound spelt a after w and qu	4	wash, swan, want, squash
	S31 - the /ɜ:/ sound spelt or after w	3	working, worm, worth
	S32 - the /ɔ:/ sound spelt ar after w	2	warm, warmest
	S33 - the /ʒ/ sound spelt s	2	treasure, usual
	S34 - the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly	3	useless, loudly, fitness
	S35 - words ending in -tion	4	station, fraction, fiction, option
	S36 - homophones and near-homophones	10	pear, know, right, sea, hair, bread, buy, knit, hear, won

8+words tested over the eight years

7 or 6 words tested over the eight years

5 or less words tested over the eight years

Common exception words tested – S37

Year 1 - a, all, are, ask, asked, be, by, come, do, friend, full, go, has, he, here, house, I, is, love, me, my, no, of, once, one, our, pull, push, put, said, says, school, she, so, some, they, there, to, today, was, we, were, where, you, your

Year 2 - after, **again**, any, bath, **beautiful**, because, behind, both, break, busy, child, children, Christmas, class, climb, clothes, **cold**, could, door, even, every, everybody, **eye**, fast, father, find, floor, gold, grass, great, half, hold, hour, improve, kind, last, **many**, mind, **money**, most, **move**, Mr, Mrs, old, only, parents, pass, past, path, people, plant, poor, **pretty**, prove, should, steak, sugar, sure, told, water, who, whole, wild, would