

Key Stage 2 statutory word lists

Year 3/year 4

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Further homophones – Year 3 and 4 appendix 1

accept/except, affect/effect, ball/bawl, berry/bury, 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/rein/reign, scene/seen, weather/whether, whose/who's

End of year 4 assessment – Working at the expected standard (EX)

The pupil can:

• write for a range of purposes and audiences, showing awareness of the reader						
• using paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme						
• in narratives, describe characters and settings						
• using headings and sub-headings to organise non-narrative texts						
• using a variety of noun phrases to describe and specify by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • addition of modifying adjectives e.g. <i>the extreme weather, some strange business</i>, addition of modifying nouns e.g. <i>the adult women, a grammar strength</i>, addition of preposition phrases e.g. <i>the women outside the school, the extreme weather on the island</i> 					
• some use of noun phrases that combine different additional modifiers e.g. <i>Almost all that group of children in this area, the grass under every tree in the forest, the extreme weather across the globe</i>						
• use of dialogue to convey character and advance the action						
• selecting vocabulary that fits the purpose of the writing mostly correctly						
• using present and past verb forms mostly correctly and consistently						
• using a range of subordinating conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions within and across sentences.						
• using fronted adverbials to emphasise the adverbial to the reader:	• adverbs – <i>Slowly he walked ..., Fortunately, it didn't rain.</i>					
	• noun phrase – <i>Last night..., Early this morning..., Many people...</i>					
	• preposition phrase – <i>In years to come ..., Since this morning ..., Because of the rain..., After the tests ...</i>					
	• subordinate clause – <i>Since he left the school ..., When she arrived home ..., Because he was tired ...</i>					
• using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly						
• using mostly correctly:	inverted commas to punctuate direct speech, punctuation within direct speech					
	apostrophes to mark plural possession					
	commas for fronted adverbials (if appropriate)					
• spelling most words correctly from year 3 and 4 appendix 1 – statutory word list						
• adding prefixes to spell most words correctly in their writing e.g. <i>dis, mis, in, il, im, ir, re, sub, inter, super, anti, auto</i>						
• adding suffixes to spell words mostly correctly, including –ous						
• spelling most words correctly with /shun/ ending e.g. <i>ation, cian, sion, tion, ssion,</i>						
• spelling most words correctly with –ture or –sure endings e.g. <i>treasure, pleasure, puncture, picture</i>						
• spelling most words correctly with ch for /k/ sound e.g. <i>chemist, echo</i>						
• spelling most words correctly with ch for /sh/ sound e.g. <i>chef, machine</i>						
• spelling most words correctly with gue for /g/ sound e.g. <i>league, tongue</i> and que for /k/ sound e.g. <i>antique, unique</i>						
• spelling most words correctly with sc for /s/ sound e.g. <i>science, fascinate, scenic</i>						
• spelling most words correctly with ei, eigh or ey for /ae/ sound e.g. <i>vein, reign, neighbour, they, obey</i>						
• use of the correct homophone in their writing (the most common) – their/there/they're, to/two/too						
• use of further homophones from the year 3 and 4 appendix 1, mostly correct						
• spelling words with plurals and possessive –s, mostly correct						
• producing joined, legible handwriting in most of their writing						

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End of year 4 assessment – Working at greater depth within the expected standard (GD)

The pupil can:

• write for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows awareness of the reader						
• using a variety of noun phrases to describe and specify						
• use of noun phrases that combine different additional modifiers e.g. <i>Almost all that group of children in this area, the grass under every tree in the forest, the extreme weather across the globe</i>						
• some integration of dialogue to convey the character and advance the action						
• selecting vocabulary for effect						
• using different verb forms mostly correctly						
• using a range of cohesive devices, including adverbials, within and across sentences and paragraphs						
• using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 and lower key stage 2 mostly correct						
• including: punctuation within direct speech						
• spelling most words correctly from year 3 and 4 appendix 1 – statutory word list						
• producing legible joined handwriting						

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