

# The Regis School Spelling List

Year 7



## Why is spelling important?

Aside from being given marks for spelling in exams, learning to spell is extremely useful if we want to become confident readers and writers. If you are constantly stopping to think about how words are spelled while you write, it can interrupt the flow of your thoughts, taking you away from what we want you to be thinking about: your choice of words and how you construct those words into sentences that communicate exactly what you want to say.

If you are a confident speller, you are also much more likely to make adventurous vocabulary choices, selecting the exact word to communicate your message, rather than playing it safe and using a word you already know how to spell.

Being a great speller makes you a more effective communicator, allowing you to share your own thoughts and ideas with the world!

Use this booklet to develop your spelling and vocabulary each week to make your writing clearer and more sophisticated.

Week 1 – 'TION'	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Action				
Competition				
Conduction				
Convection				
Inspiration				
Lotion				
Motion				
Neutralisation				
Pollution				
Potion				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Excommunication				
Syncopation				

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Week 2- Vowel Combinations	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Bacteria				
Beat				
Heat				
Hinduism				
Hygiene				
Nucleus				
Omniscient				
Piano				
Theist				
Treat				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Entrepreneur				
Mitochondria				

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Week 3 – ‘ER’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Afterlife				
Clergy				
Erosion				
Exercise				
Ever				
Ledger				
Monastery				
Amber				
Solder				
Berry				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Jerusalem				
Sincerely				

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Week 4 – Double Letters	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Accuracy				
Applique				
Express				
Narrator				
Parallel				
Pillar				
Skill				
Sudden				
Suggest				
Supplier				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Correspondence				
Questionnaire				

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Week 5 – S Words	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Simile				
Sketch				
Skill				
Solve				
Some				
Spain				
Stanza				
Strength				
Structure				
Sum				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Stretching				
Symbolism				

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Week 6 – Ends in E	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Because				
Before				
Calculate				
Debate				
Estimate				
Genre				
Particle				
Texture				
Tone				
While				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Endurance				
Factorise				

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Week 7 – ‘Ag’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Agility				
Agnostic				
Agreeable				
Antagonist				
Baggage				
Caged				
Imagery				
Protagonist				
Rampage				
Snag				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Plagiarise				
Spaghetti				

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Week 8 – ‘the’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Atheist				
Breathe				
Anthem				
Theme				
Therefore				
Mathematics				
Feather				
Weather				
Theatre				
Mother				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Monotheism				
Apartheid				

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Week 9 – ‘ph’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Metaphor				
Phase				
Photo				
Sphere				
Graphic				
Telephone				
Physical				
Phonics				
Paragraph				
Phoenix				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Photography				
Physiology				

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Week 10 – v-c-v	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Balance				
Business				
Diffuse				
Disappoint				
Final				
Holocaust				
Kinetic				
Motor				
Power				
Research				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Irresistible				
Quantitative				

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Week 11 - Recap	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Anthem				
Because				
Heat				
Motor				
Particle				
Pollution				
Simile				
Theist				
Therefore				
Weather				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Endurance				
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