

The Regis School Spelling List

Year 8



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 – Vowel Combinations	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Alliteration				
Author				
Because				
Erosion				
Mosque				
Neat				
Piano				
Poetry				
Retail				
Teeth				
Challenge Words				
Biodiversity				
Onomatopoeia				

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Week 2- 'Y'	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Analysis				
Annoy				
Body				
Enzyme				
Hydrate				
Myself				
Rhythm				
Style				
Year				
Yesterday				
Challenge Words				
Carbohydrate				
Synthetic				

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Week 3 – Double Letters	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Addition				
Business				
Current				
Express				
Letter				
Loose				
Messiah				
Narrator				
Pollution				
Sudden				
Challenge Words				
Accommodate				
Questionnaire				

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Week 4 'Tion'	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Action				
Attrition				
Convection				
Emotion				
Extinction				
Fraction				
Operation				
Ration				
Reflection				
Refraction				
Challenge Words				
Abolition				
Syncopation				

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Week 5 – ‘it’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
City				
Competition				
Deposit				
Despite				
Fitness				
Flexibility				
Intensity				
Legit				
Repetition				
Trinity				
Challenge Words				
Alliteration				
Christianity				

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Week 6 – ‘ic’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Asthmatic				
Chick				
Dynamic				
Fanatic				
Fantastic				
Picked				
Sickly				
Symmetric				
Synthetic				
Tickle				
Challenge Words				
Hydraulic				
Islamophobic				

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Week 7 – ‘P’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Packed				
Pear				
Peer				
People				
Perspective				
Population				
Practise				
Pretty				
Promote				
Pronoun				
Challenge Words				
Parallelogram				
Psychology				

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Week 8 – ‘gh’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Delight				
Eight				
Fright				
Highest				
Laugh				
Lightning				
Might				
Sigh				
Tightness				
Weight				
Challenge Words				
Daughter				
Straightforward				

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Week 9 – ‘ra’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Algebra				
Central				
Craft				
Frail				
Natural				
Radical				
Rage				
Rain				
Rather				
Tramp				
Challenge Words				
Program				
Several				

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Week 10 v-c-v	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Catalyst				
Estimate				
Final				
Galaxies				
Hate				
Incident				
Lovely				
Product				
Theme				
Volcano				
Challenge Words				
Grotesque				
Homophones				

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Week 11 - Recap	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Algebra				
Central				
Competition				
Enzyme				
Fraction				
Hydrate				
Lovely				
Operation				
Product				
Rhythm				
Challenge Words				
Carbohydrate				
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