

The Regis School Spelling List

Year 9



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
Abdication				
Attrition				
Competition				
Construction				
Deposition				
Extraction				
Promotion				
Respiration				
Specification				
Transportation				
Challenge Words				
Coagulation				
Dextrinisation				

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Week 2- 'ic'	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Aerobic				
Fickle				
Hydraulic				
Icicle				
Logical				
Metric				
Particularly				
Specific				
Technical				
Traffic				
Challenge Words				
Aesthetics				
Ergonomics				

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Week 3 – Double Letters	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Aggression				
Alliance				
Application				
Assurance				
Business				
Classic				
Jagged				
Knitted				
Opposition				
Patten				
Challenge Words				
Approximately				
Questionnaire				

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Week 4 – ‘y’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Analysis				
Hymn				
Intensity				
Plymouth				
Polyglot				
Psychic				
Pyjamas				
Recyclable				
Synopsis				
Treaty				
Challenge Words				
Photosynthesis				
Psychology				

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Week 5 – v-c-v	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Chloroplast				
Flexibility				
Gurdwara				
Profit				
Propaganda				
Renewable				
Stalemate				
Stomata				
Waheguru				
Woven				
Challenge Words				
Equilibrium				
Militarism				

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Week 6 – Vowel Combinations	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Confluence				
Deficiencies				
Dreadnought				
Enough				
Fuel				
Nationalism				
Patriotism				
Quantitative				
Reactivity				
Toile				
Challenge Words				
Antioxidant				
Entrepreneur				

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Week 7 – ‘in’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Advertising				
Against				
Entertainment				
Following				
Information				
Intensity				
Marine				
Original				
Setting				
Within				
Challenge Words				
Financial				
Interception				

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Week 8 – ‘ar’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Armistice				
Calendar				
February				
Popularity				
Regard				
Searching				
Standardised				
Tributaries				
Variety				
Various				
Challenge Words				
Guarantee				
Necessary				

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Week 9 – ‘ia’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Carriage				
Christian				
Commercial				
Diagram				
Giant				
Immediately				
Politician				
Serial				
Social				
Variation				
Challenge Words				
Especially				
Imperialism				

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Week 10 – Other Words	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Abrasion				
Accelerate				
Combustion				
Dynamic				
Geography				
Longitude				
Research				
Sacred				
Shrapnel				
Sikhism				
Challenge Words				
Circulatory				
Equilibrium				

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Week 11 - Recap	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Abdication				
Calendar				
Combustion				
Icicle				
Intensity				
Reactivity				
Shrapnel				
Specification				
Stomata				
Variation				
Challenge Words				
Equilibrium				
Guarantee				

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