



At Colindale, children are taught a range of spelling strategies in dedicated spelling lessons.

See below the **Year 4 and 5 common exception words** that teachers will be reinforcing and teaching throughout the year.

For home learning, you can use this list to help your child learn the spellings for their year group. Children are expected to know these by the **end of year 5**.

The year 4 words have been included so that you can check if your child needs to learn these as well.

Please be aware that if your child has Special Education Needs (SEN) or has English as an Additional Language (EAL), or is new to English, they may need a lower year group list. You can speak to their teacher about the best word lists to practice with them.

Year 4 Key Words

Common Exception Words								
although	calendar	difficult	favourite	increase	natural	possession	separate	though
appear	caught	disappear	grammar	interest	opposite	possible	special	
breath	certain	exercise	group	island	ordinary	pressure	straight	
breathe	complete	experience	guard	knowledge	particular	probably	strength	
build	consider	experiment	guide	material	peculiar	recent	suppose	
busy	continue	extreme	imagine	medicine	position	regular	surprise	
business	different	famous	important	mention	possess	remember	therefore	

Year 5 Key Words

Common Exception Words								
amateur	bruise	curiosity	equip	familiar	interfere	nuisance	queue	soldier
ancient	cemetery	desperate	equipped	foreign	language	occupy	recognise	stomach
apparent	communicate	determined	equipment	forty	leisure	occur	rhyme	temperature
available	community	develop	excellent	government	lightning	persuade	rhythm	twelfth
average	conscience	dictionary	existence	hindrance	muscle	physical	secretary	vegetable
bargain	convenience	environment	explanation	individual	neighbour	programme	shoulder	