

Please find below the list of spelling words found in the National Curriculum. The highlighted words are the words your child is currently spelling correctly. These are described as statutory words to learn for your children's year group, which include words that are often used within children's writing and often misspelt.

At Loughton School, we want the children to progress in their spelling and appreciate your support with the children also learning these at home. We only advise practising five words each time over a long period of time. As we have learnt more about how children learn, frequent opportunities to revisit spellings will support children's memory and retention.

If you would like to discuss this further or would like any support with this, please go to our Loughton School website where you will see an array of spelling practice ideas.

## Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	curiosity	persuade	secretary
accompany	definite	physical	shoulder
according	desperate	prejudice	signature
achieve	determined	privilege	sincere(ly)
aggressive	develop	profession	soldier
amateur	dictionary	programme	stomach
ancient	disastrous	pronunciation	sufficient
apparent	embarrass	queue	suggest
appreciate	environment	recognise	symbol
attached	equip (–ped, –ment)	recommend	system
available	especially	relevant	temperature
average	exaggerate	restaurant	thorough
awkward	excellent	rhyme	twelfth
bargain	existence	rhythm	variety
bruise	explanation	sacrifice	vegetable
category	familiar	leisure	vehicle
cemetery	foreign	lightning	yacht
committee	forty	marvellous	
communicate	frequently	mischievous	
community	government	muscle	
competition	guarantee	necessary	
conscience*	harass	neighbour	
conscious*	hindrance	nuisance	
controversy	identity	occupy	
convenience	immediate(ly)	occur	
correspond	individual	opportunity	
criticise (critic + ise)	interfere	parliament	
	interrupt		
	language		

