

Whitfield St James' CE (VC) Primary School – technical vocabulary for English from Year 1 to Year 6  
Year 3 and 4 spelling list and Year 5 and 6 spelling list

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Vocabulary:</b> Grapheme, phoneme, phonics, digraph, split digraph, alphabet, prefix, letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Vocabulary for year 1, plus:</b> Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound word, adjective, verb, adverb, suffix, tense (past and present), apostrophe, comma.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Vocabulary for year 1 and 2, plus:</b> Adverb, preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, inverted commas (speech marks), consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter.
<b>Year 3/4 spelling list</b>	See below the spelling word list for Year 3 and 4 from the National Curriculum. These words should be spelt correctly in children's writing in order for a child to be at the expected level for their year group.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Vocabulary for year 1, 2 and 3 plus:</b> Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Vocabulary for year 1, 2, 3 and 4 plus:</b> Modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity.
<b>Year 5/6 spelling list</b>	See below the spelling word list for Year 5 and 6 from the National Curriculum. These words should be spelt correctly in children's writing in order for a child to be at the expected level for their year group.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Vocabulary for year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 plus:</b> Subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points.

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Year 3 and Year 4 spelling word list:								
accident(ally)	calendar	difficult	february	increase	natural	possess(ion)	remember	through
actual(ly)	caught	disappear	forward(s)	important	naughty	possible	sentence	thorough
address	centre	early	fruit	interest	notice	potatoes	separate	various
answer	century	earth	grammar	island	occasion(ally)	pressure	special	weight
appear	certain	eight/eighth	group	knowledge	often	probably	straight	woman/women
arrive	circle	enough	guard	learn	opposite	promise	strange	
believe	complete	exercise	guide	length	ordinary	purpose	strength	
bicycle	consider	experience	heard	library	particular	quarter	suppose	
breath	continue	experiment	heart	material	peculiar	question	surprise	
breathe	decide	extreme	height	medicine	perhaps	recent	therefore	
build	describe	famous	history	mention	popular	regular	though/although	
busy/business	different	favourite	imagine	minute	position	reign	thought	

Year 5 and Year 6 spelling word list:								
ancient	committee	define	excellent	identity	necessary	profession	secretary	thorough
apparent	communicate	desperate	existence	immediate (-ly)	neighbour	programme	shoulder	twelfth
appreciate	community	determined	explanation	individual	nuisance	pronunciation	signature	variety
attached	competition	develop	familiar	interfere	occupy	queue	sincere (-ly)	vegetable
available	conscience	dictionary	foreign	interrupt	occur	recognise	soldier	vehicle
average	conscious	disastrous	forty	language	opportunity	recommend	stomach	yacht
awkward	controversy	embarrass	frequently	leisure	parliament	relevant	sufficient	
bargain	convenience	environment	government	lightning	persuade	restaurant	suggest	
bruise	correspond	equip (-ped, -ment)	guarantee	marvellous	physical	rhyme	symbol	
category	criticise (critic + ise)	especially	harass	mischievous	prejudice	rhythm	system	
cemetery	curiosity	exaggerate	hindrance	muscle	privilege	sacrifice	temperature	