

# English programmes of study: key stages 1 and 2

## National curriculum in England

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

## Word list for children in years 5 and 6

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