Word list - years 3 and 4

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

Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Teachers should continue to emphasise to pupils the relationships between sounds and letters, even when the relationships are unusual. Once root words are learnt in this way, longer words can be spelt correctly, if the rules and guidance for adding prefixes and suffixes are also known.