

Key Stage 2 English Spelling Lists 2014 – 2026

*The year group references in brackets are taken from the word lists in the Key Learning documents.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024
1	welcome	afternoon	disorder	likely	thumb	creature	ordering	lamb	young
2	untidy	tapping	knock	straight (Y4)	trouble	enough (Y3)	disrespect	touch	island (Y4)
3	message	knee	polishing	sensation	mixture	reception	special (Y4)	numbered	famous (Y4)
4	highest	double	washable	nervous	portable	numb	couple	undrinkable	texture
5	rubbed	paused	offering	crumb	dough	division	measure	lyrics	social
6	field	unsure	vision	probably (Y4)	science	sighed	cough	ought	replacing
7	engine	postage	misplaced	inspiring	attention	navigation	machine	misconduct	symbol (Y6)
8	comfort	judge	distance	substance	obtained	thoughtful (Y3)	invisible	glorious	increase (Y4)
9	guitar	happiest	brilliant	operation	weightless	offered	banned	obey	examination
10	copied	tough	thoughtless	toughest	council	muscle (Y5)	television	official	frequently (Y6)
11	suggested	lorries	prey	bruise (Y5)	suffered	curiously (curiosity) (Y5)	character	unique	veins
12	crystal	system (Y6)	previous	sensibly	typical	courage	caution	puncture	league
13	whistling	international	cousin	violence	usually	disagreement	syrup	steadily	chaos
14	instructor	difference (different) (Y4)	passion	disobeyed	cautious	pyramid	reluctantly	mechanic	queue (Y5)
15	expression	fracture	facial	thorough (Y6)	essential	excellent (Y5)	reference	preference	solution
16	mammals	luckily	lightweight	monarch	vague	generous	ridiculous	protein	reluctance
17	alterations	frequent	nationality	sympathetic	adventurous	chorus	scenic	substantial	memorable
18	anxious	assistant	ceiling	originally	architect	tongue	survey	scenario	persuasion
19	gradually	occasion(ally) (Y3)	variation	percussion	descendant	accidentally (Y3)	transferred	optician	referring
20	journalist	potential	ferociously	coarse	inconceivable	deceive	receipt	currant	nutritious

	2025	2026
1	knight	rough
2	through (Y3)	confusion
3	rewarded	flour
4	adventure	Impossible (Y4)
5	developed	pleasure
6	explosion	crystal
7	passed	machines
8	scene	confidently
9	affordable	knitting
10	suggestion (Y6)	differed different (Y4)
11	angrily	session
12	alteration	antique
13	reindeer	probably (Y4)
14	residential	suspicious
15	anchor	elegant
16	plaque	potential
17	jealousy	examiner
18	flourish	registration
19	disappointed	hazardous
20	receiving	fascinating