Word list - years 3 and 4

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