

Year 3 Word List

Here are the words from the Year 3 word list that we will practise each half-term.

Often, children can spell most of a word; they only need to practise a small part. The words below have the common 'tricky bits' highlighted. When practising spellings, it can be helpful to remind children to focus on these parts.

Autumn 1

ex|er|cise

fruit

heart

potatoes

naughty

purpose

Autumn 2

for|ward(s)

ca|len|dar

question

an|swer

sen|tence

bicycle

enough

ma|te|rial

ex|pe|ri|ment

Spring 1

Feb|ru|a|ry

though

although

earth

se|pa|rate

opposite

strange

sur|prise

recent

Spring 2

imaginee

intere + est

notice

special

cen|tu|ry

history

island

strength

Summer 1

de + scribe

address

busy

busyⁱ + ness

centre

regular

woman

women

Autumn 1

exercise

fruit

heart

potatoes

naughty

purpose

Autumn 2

answer

bicycle

calendar

enough

experiment

forward(s)

material

question

sentence

Spring 1

earth

February

opposite

recent

separate

strange

surprise

though

although

Spring 2

century

history

imagine

interest

island

notice

special

strength

Summer 1

address

business

busy

centre

describe

regular

woman

women

*(In Summer 2, we
will revise the
year's spellings.)*