

National Curriculum 2014 Word list – Years 3 and 4

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

National Curriculum 2014 Word list – Years 5 and 6

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