Word list - years 3 and 4

knowledge accident(ally) early purpose earth actual(ly) learn quarter address eight/eighth length question recent answer enough library exercise material regular appear arrive experience medicine 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 caught opposite grammar suppose surprise centre group ordinary century particular therefore guard certain guide peculiar though/although circle heard perhaps thought through complete heart popular consider height position various continue history possess(ion) weight decide possible woman/women imagine describe increase potatoes different important pressure difficult interest probably island disappear 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.