

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share with you a list of key spelling words that your child will be expected to learn and use within their writing during Year 5, in line with the National Curriculum.

To help give your child a head start over the summer, we would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging them to practise these words at home.

Every child learns spellings in different ways, but some popular and effective methods include creating colourful posters to display at home, practising via quick verbal spelling tests while on the go, or using the well-known “look, say, cover, write, check” approach.

Even just a few words each day can make a real difference, while still allowing plenty of time for your child to relax and enjoy their summer holiday.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team

Rainbow Words

Write your words out in pencil.
Next, draw around each letter
five more times using a different
coloured pencil.

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Pyramid Writing

Write each of your words
like a pyramid:



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s o
s o m
s o m e

Blue Vowels

Write out each of your words.
Go over the vowels in each word
using **blue** pencil.

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Practice word	Often	How often do you go?
1	develop	I need to develop a plan.
2	Fruit	An apple is a fruit .
3	Strength	What is your strength ?
4	Strange	That is very strange !
5	language	What language do you speak?
6	interrupt	Please do not interrupt !
7	individual	It is your individual choice.
8	immediately	Come here immediately !
9	frequently	You are frequently late.
10	forty	Count in tens from forty .
11	explanation	Can you give a good explanation ?
12	exaggerate	Please don't exaggerate .
13	familiar	She looks quite familiar .
14	environment	Pollution affects the environment .
15	excellent	This is excellent work today.
16	embarrass	Please don't embarrass me.
17	yacht	The yacht was sailing.
18	dictionary	Use a dictionary to help.
19	vehicle	The vehicle was parked.
20	variety	There is a good variety of fruit.
21	desperate	I am desperate for a drink.
22	twelfth	It is the twelfth of June.
23	definite	That is a definite plan.
24	temperature	What is the temperature today?
25	correspond	I will correspond with Danny.
26	symbol	What is that symbol ?
27	competition	Shall we enter the competition ?
28	suggest	I suggest you wear a coat.
29	community	We are a community school.
30	stomach	This is your stomach .
31	committee	The committee decided.
32	signature	Can I have your signature please?
33	bargain	That is a bargain !
34	shoulder	Put it over your shoulder .
35	average	The average person walks 10,000 steps a day.
36	recognise	Do you recognise me?
37	appreciate	I appreciate the thought.
38	profession	What profession will you choose?
39	apparent	It has become apparent to me.
40	opportunity	Thank you for the opportunity .
41	aggressive	The dog is aggressive .
42	occur	How many times did it occur ?
43	according	According to the news it was fake.
44	occupy	I can occupy a tent.
45	accompany	Who will accompany you?
46	marvellous	That is a marvellous effort.
47	Accommodate	Can you accommodate us?
48	Lightning	There is thunder and lightning later.
49	Vegetable	Please eat that vegetable .
50	equipment	What equipment do you need?

