



Statutory word list for Year 3 and 4

These words are taken from the National Curriculum which recommends that children should be confident in recognising and spelling them by the end of Year 4.

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