



Statutory word list for Year 5 and 6

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 6.

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