**Word list for Year 3**

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| actual(ly)  address  arrive  bicycle  breath  breathe  early  earth  centre  circle  decide  fruit  group  guard  guide  heard  heart  learn  length  notice | believe  build  difficult  eight/eighth  enough  famous  occasion(ally)  often  possess(ion)  promise  strange  strength  suppose  surprise  though/although  thought  through  woman  women | appear  complete  consider  continue  exercise  extreme  forward(s)  history  imagine  increase  interest  minute  natural  perhaps  possible  recent  special  therefore  potatoes |

The new national curriculum promotes the teaching of spelling through spelling patterns and etymology (the study of words and their origin). However, it also has prescribed spelling lists for each year group. This list has been divided up into three terms for the children to practise at home. They will be tested on these spellings towards the end of the second half of the indicated term.