**Word list for Year 3**

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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.