

# The Regis School Spelling List

## Year 10 – Autumn Term



### Why is spelling important?

Aside from being given marks for spelling in exams, learning to spell is extremely useful if we want to become confident readers and writers. If you are constantly stopping to think about how words are spelled while you write, it can interrupt the flow of your thoughts, taking you away from what we want you to be thinking about: your choice of words and how you construct those words into sentences that communicate exactly what you want to say.

If you are a confident speller, you are also much more likely to make adventurous vocabulary choices, selecting the exact word to communicate your message, rather than playing it safe and using a word you already know how to spell.

Being a great speller makes you a more effective communicator, allowing you to share your own thoughts and ideas with the world!

Use this booklet to develop your spelling and vocabulary each week to make your writing clearer and more sophisticated.

Week 1 – Vowel Combinations	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Staid				
Coerce				
Explain				
Haughty				
Distinguish				
Amiable				
Panacea				
Repudiate				
Besieged				
Ambience				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Meticulous				
Vociferous				

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Week 2 – Double Letters	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Appease				
Assert				
Innate				
Illustrate				
Aberration				
Differentiate				
Colloquial				
Alliteration				
Deterrence				
Assonance				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Narcissistic				
Questionnaire				

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Week 3 – ‘p’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Propose				
Separate				
Compose				
Interpret				
Impudent				
Impertinent				
Superfluous				
Complacency				
Paraphrase				
Personification				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Impeccable				
Onomatopoeia				

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Week 4 - 'qu'	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Quaint				
Brusque				
Critique				
Eloquent				
Acquiesce				
Disqualify				
Exquisite				
Obsequious				
Sequacious				
Masquerade				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Quintessential				
Disequilibrium				

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Week 5 – ‘x, y , z’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Extol				
Brazen				
Maxim				
Zenith				
Myriad				
Hyperbole				
Embezzle				
Juxtapose				
Sycophant				
Oxymoron				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Exponential				
Coexistences				

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Week 6 – Adjective	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Lurid				
Lithe				
Feral				
Morose				
Demure				
Erudite				
Clandestine				
Insatiable				
Imperative				
Adolescent				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Flamboyant				
Knowledgeable				

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Week 7 – ‘p’	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Intrepid				
Persona				
Implicit				
Metaphor				
Penchant				
Repetition				
Hypocrisy				
Plethora				
Predilection				
Circumspect				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Serendipity				
Disciplinarian				

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Week 8 - 'c'	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Cynical				
Chide				
Novice				
Coherent				
Maverick				
Taciturn				
Fractious				
Rhetorical				
Cumulative				
Opportunistic				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Perpendicular				
Consequential				

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Week 9 - 'in'	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Inept				
Infamy				
Integrate				
Incisive				
Insular				
Inhibit				
Nominally				
Inveterate				
Undisciplined				
Inauguration				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Condescending				
Inexplicable				

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Week 10	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
Define				
Assess				
Contrast				
Relate				
Predict				
Justify				
Compare				
Analyse				
Criticise				
Summarise				
<b>Challenge Words</b>				
Demonstrate				
Evaluate				

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Week 11 - Recap	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3
Appease			
Infamy			
Separate			
Distinguish			
Coherent			
Metaphor			
Alliteration			
Rhetorical			
Besieged			
Complacency			
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