



House Spelling Bee

2025

Reception



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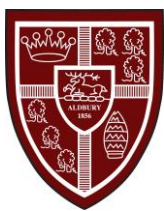
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In the event of a tie break – words will be selected which use the Phase 2 and 3 phonemes that have been taught in school.



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Year 1



Here are your spelling words! Try to learn as many as you can — little and often is the key. Make it fun: use games, silly sentences, or colour-code tricky bits. You don't need to learn them all at once — just enjoy the challenge and do your best!

again	improve	their
any	laugh	thought
ask	many	through
because	mouse	two
beautiful	move	want
busy	oh	water
call	once	where
could	our	who
different	parents	whole
eye	people	work
friend	pretty	would
house	school	your
hour	shoe	

In the event of a tie break — words will be selected which use the Phase 5 phonemes that have been taught in school.



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Year 2



Here are your spelling words! Try to learn as many as you can — little and often is the key. Make it fun: use games, silly sentences, or colour-code tricky bits. You don't need to learn them all at once — just enjoy the challenge and do your best!

after	cold	hour	path
again	could	improve	people
any	Christmas	kind	plant
bath	door	many	poor
beautiful	every	mind	pretty
because	everybody	money	prove
behind	eye	most	should
both	fast	move	steak
break	father	Mr	sugar
busy	find	Mrs	sure
child	floor	old	water
children	gold	only	who
class	grass	parents	whole
climb	great	pass	wild
clothes	hold	past	would

In the event of a tie break – words will be selected which use the Year 2 spelling rules that have been taught in school.



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Year 3



Here are your spelling words! Try to learn as many as you can — little and often is the key. Make it fun: use games, silly sentences, or colour-code tricky bits. You don't need to learn them all at once — just enjoy the challenge and do your best!

address	decide	height	often
answer	early	imagine	perhaps
appear	earth	island	popular
arrive	enough	learn	promise
believe	famous	length	purpose
bicycle	fruit	library	quarter
breath	group	mention	recent
build	guard	minute	regular
caught	guide	natural	reign
centre	heard	naughty	special
circle	heart	notice	weight

In the event of a tie break – words will be selected which use the Year 3 spelling rules that have been taught in school.



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Year 4



Here are your spelling words! Try to learn as many as you can — little and often is the key. Make it fun: use games, silly sentences, or colour-code tricky bits. You don't need to learn them all at once — just enjoy the challenge and do your best!

accident(ally)	eight/eighth	material	remember
actual(ly)	exercise	medicine	sentence
breathe	experience	occasion(ally)	separate
busy/business	experiment	opposite	straight
calendar	extreme	ordinary	strange
century	favourite	particular	strength
certain	February	peculiar	suppose
complete	forward(s)	position	surprise
consider	grammar	possess(ion)	therefore
continue	history	possible	though/although
describe	important	potatoes	thought
different	increase	pressure	through
difficult	interest	probably	various
disappear	knowledge	question	woman/women

In the event of a tie break – words will be selected which use the Year 4 spelling rules that have been taught in school.



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Year 5



Here are your spelling words! Try to learn as many as you can — little and often is the key. Make it fun: use games, silly sentences, or colour-code tricky bits. You don't need to learn them all at once — just enjoy the challenge and do your best!

accompany	cemetery	identity	shoulder
according	committee	language	soldier
achieve	community	leisure	stomach
amateur	curiosity	muscle	suggest
ancient	definite	nuisance	symbol
apparent	desperate	occupy	system
attached	develop	occur	thorough
available	embarrass	persuade	twelfth
average	excellent	physical	variety
awkward	familiar	queue	vehicle
bargain	foreign	relevant	yacht
bruise	forty	rhyme	
category	harass	rhythm	

In the event of a tie break – words will be selected which use the Year 5 spelling rules that have been taught in school.



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Year 6



Here are your spelling words! Try to learn as many as you can — little and often is the key. Make it fun: use games, silly sentences, or colour-code tricky bits. You don't need to learn them all at once — just enjoy the challenge and do your best!

accommodate	disastrous	interfere	pronunciation
aggressive	environment	interrupt	recognise
appreciate	equip <small>(-ped, -ment)</small>	lightning	recommend
communicate	especially	marvellous	restaurant
competition	exaggerate	mischievous	sacrifice
conscience*	existence	necessary	secretary
conscious*	explanation	neighbour	signature
controversy	frequently	opportunity	sincere(ly)
convenience	government	parliament	sufficient
correspond	guarantee	prejudice	temperature
criticise <small>(critic + ise)</small>	hindrance	privilege	vegetable
determined	immediate(ly)	profession	
dictionary	individual	programme	

In the event of a tie break – words will be selected which use the Year 6 spelling rules that have been taught in school.