

Byrchall High School Year 8 Spelling List



Autumn 1: Detective Fiction

Autumn 2: Poetry from Other Cultures

Spring 1 and 2: Dystopian novel: Scythe

Summer 1: Our Day Out

Summer 2: Romeo and Juliet

Each week you will have a Literacy Lesson as part of your English curriculum. During this lesson, you will have a spelling test. As part of your Homework, you will be expected to use these lists to help you to learn the spellings of these words, and try to remember them. There will be prizes, awards and competitions throughout the year! Happy spelling!



Detective Fiction - Year 8 Autumn 1

Spelling List – Learn these each week for Homework

You will be tested during your Literacy lessons



Week 1	Tick when mastered!	Week 2	Tick when mastered!	Week 3	Tick when mastered!
Clue		Herring		Suspect	
Investigator		Conventions		Cunning	
Mystery		Deduction		Famous	
Solving		Solution		Signature	
Crime		Imagination		Imitate	
Sherlock		Features		Blithe	
Holmes		Foreshadowing		Psychopath	
Watson		Logical		Criminal	
Memory		Villain		Mysterious	
Observation		Antagonist		Plotting	
Week 4	Tick when mastered!	Week 5	Tick when mastered!	Week 6	Tick when mastered!
Scarlet		Technique		Dangerous	
Conan Doyle		Effective		Passion	
Attitude		Riddle		Anxious	
Disorganised		Impression		Location	
Chaotic		Introduce		Building	
Narrative		Character		Atmosphere	
Hook		Relationship		Quotation	
Puzzling		Information		Challenge	
Speckled		Description		Tension	
Narrator		Appearance		Suspense	

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5. Look for connections between words: "sub" means "under" – submarine, subordinate, subcontinent, subhuman
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Poetry from Other Cultures - Year 8 Autumn 2

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Week 1	Tick when mastered!	Week 2	Tick when mastered!	Week 3	Tick when mastered!
Identity		Ethnic		Community	
Culture		Foreign		Society	
Discrimination		Language		Respect	
Immigrant		Religion		Accent	
Stereotype		Monarchy		Dialect	
Prejudice		Symbols		Pronounce	
Dialect		Originate		Region	
Accent		Traditions		Definition	
Beliefs		Favourite		Terrorist	
Social		History		Defiance	
Week 4	Tick when mastered!	Week 5	Tick when mastered!	Week 6	Tick when mastered!
Anaphora		Experience		National	
Emphasise		Remote		Encouraging	
Honour		Special		Division	
Technology		Acceptance		Intimidation	
Influences		Acknowledge		Inheritance	
Valuable		Recognition		Legacy	
Celebration		Refugee		Revolution	
Triumph		Summary		United	
Figure		Resilience		Generation	
Biological		Successful		Optimism	

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Dystopia: Scythe - Year 8 Spring 1 and 2

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Week 1	Tick when mastered!	Week 2	Tick when mastered!	Week 3	Tick when mastered!
Scythe		Narrator		Social	
Dystopia		Villain		Restricted	
Convention		Symbolic		Education	
Citizen		Metaphor		Regime	
Inference		Prediction		Leadership	
Analyse		Humanity		Artificial	
Knowledge		Professional		Gleaning	
Intelligent		Apprentice		Journal	
Acceptable		Exposition		Pathetic	
Dangerous		Innocent		Fallacy	
Week 4	Tick when mastered!	Week 5	Tick when mastered!	Week 6	Tick when mastered!
Foreboding		Friendship		Tension	
Impression		Positive		Implying	
Anxious		Negative		Terrifying	
Compassionate		Resetting		Destiny	
Curious		Behaviour		Choice	
Reluctant		Advantage		Genetic	
Necessary		Ability		Ancestry	
Attitudes		Sensible		Prejudice	
Revived		Presented		Bias	
Unlimited		Reaction		Advanced	
Week 7	Tick when mastered!	Week 8	Tick when mastered!	Week 9	Tick when mastered!
Various		Instruments		Negotiating	
Impressive		Tarnished		Fundamental	
Museum		Challenged		Fascinated	
Apprentice		Compromise		Glistened	
Exhausted		Persuasive		Emerged	
Weapon		Allowing		Immunity	
Poison		Efficient		Destiny	
Journal		Conscious		Mortality	
Nervous		Requirements		Recreation	
Moral		Accused		Inequality	

Dystopia: Our Day Out - Year 8 Summer 1



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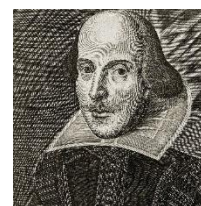
Week 1	Tick when mastered!	Week 2	Tick when mastered!	Week 3	Tick when mastered!
Drama		Musical		University	
Connotations		Character		Grammar	
Blurb		Context		Financial	
Predictions		Business		Qualifications	
Comprehensive		Economic		Conservative	
Colloquial		Social		Recession	
Privileged		Poverty		Unemployment	
Experience		Exclusion		Government	
Dialogue		Wealthy		Accent	
Structure		Academic		Dialect	

For spellings that you get incorrect in your weekly spelling tests, please use this space to copy them out three times:

Romeo and Juliet - Year 8 Summer 2

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Week 1	Tick when mastered!	Week 2	Tick when mastered!	Week 3	Tick when mastered!
Shakespeare		Context		Suicide	
Literature		Patriarchal		Prologue	
Unrequited		Religious		Sonnet	
Feud		Marriage		Foreshadowing	
Tragedy		Honour		Dramatic	
Convention		Reputation		Irony	
Destiny		Duel		Tybalt	
Genre		Dispute		Mercutio	
Authority		Montague		Benvolio	
Elizabethan		Capulet		Lawrence	
Week 4	Tick when mastered!	Week 5	Tick when mastered!	Week 6	Tick when mastered!
Dignity		Aggression		Oxymoron	
Grudge		Hostility		Quotation	
Mutiny		Turmoil		Infatuated	
Civil		Confrontation		Impression	
Predestined		Tension		Juxtaposition	
Violence		Animosity		Conventional	
Gender		Belligerent		Naiive	
Christianity		Monarchy		Soliloquy	
Masculine		Romance		Biblical	
Feminine		Petrarchan		Celestial	

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Spelling Test Tracking Grid

Use this grid to track your progress throughout the year. Fill it in each week when you complete your test. Practise the words you spelled incorrectly by copying them out three times.

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