

# Byrchall High School Year 9 Spelling List



**Autumn 1: Short Stories**  
**Autumn 2: Reality Bites**  
**Spring 1 and 2: Frankenstein by Mary Shelley**  
**Summer 1: Conflict Poetry**  
**Summer 2: Richard III**

*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!*



## **Short Stories - Year 9 Autumn 1**

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<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>
Genre		Vendetta		Similarities	
Feature		Symbolise		Differences	
Fictional		Represent		Discourse	
Prose		Atmosphere		Feud	
Narrative		Nature		Vengeance	
Character		Secrecy		Vindictive	
Protagonist		Personification		Avenge	
Conflict		Dominating		Foreshadowing	
Theme		Ravages		Foreboding	
Setting		Pierce		Prediction	
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>
Situational		Villain		Surgeon	
Irony		Victim		Anatomy	
Disparity		Convincing		Dissection	
Inconsistency		Argument		Cadavers	
Contrast		Dialogue		Resurrection	
Tension		Exposition		Murdered	
Quotation		Denouement		Suspicious	
Accurate		Structure		Vocabulary	
Unexpected		Challenge		Analysing	
Presentation		Acceptable		Mysterious	

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3. Say the word out loud and pronounce the silent letters: Honest = say the 'H'
4. Look, cover, write, check: look at the word for 10 seconds, cover it up, write it down, check if you were right. If not, try again!
5. Look for connections between words: "sub" means "under" – submarine, subordinate, subcontinent, subhuman
6. READ, READ, READ! Reading is the best way to improve all of your English skills, including spelling.

## **Reality Bites - Year 9 Autumn 2**

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<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>
Perspective		Metaphor		Argue	
Language		Sensory		Personal	
Viewpoint		Personification		Emotive	
Opinion		Sibilance		Rhetorical	
Communicate		Simile		Statistics	
Features		Repetition		Opposite	
Device		Persuasion		Anecdote	
Alliteration		Acronym		Sarcasm	
Imagery		Argumentative		Imperatives	
Hyperbole		Perspective		Narrative	
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>
Commanding		Reliable		Original	
Exaggerating		Reaction		Synonym	
Oxymoron		Particular		Quotation	
Repetition		Individual		Connotation	
Experience		Highlight		Concerned	
Address		Varying		Convincing	
Encouraging		Vocabulary		Pollution	
Audience		Ambitious		Possibility	
Beneficial		Express		Description	
Convey		Repeating		Advantage	

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## Exploring the Canon: Frankenstein - Year 9 Spring 1 and 2

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<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>
Frankenstein		Victor		Literature	
Prometheus		Catastrophic		Gothic	
Shelley		Creation		Victorian	
Summarise		Creature		Knowledge	
Vocabulary		Elizabeth		Morality	
Characters		Clerval		Religion	
Expedition		Justine		Christianity	
Geneva		Genre		Nightmare	
Walton		Conventions		Feminist	
Arctic		Science		Inspiration	
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>
Education		Sympathy		Experience	
Influence		Gender		Friendship	
Political		Epistolary		Poverty	
Academic		Galvanism		Ideals	
Context		Nature		Disposition	
Romantic		Nurture		Discovery	
Tragedy		Narrative		Achievement	
Social		Genetic		Philosophy	
Individual		Personality		Chemistry	
Community		Behaviour		Destiny	
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>
Accomplishment		Perceived		Imagination	
Convulsive		Exclaimed		Recovered	
Agitated		Presence		Disappeared	
Catastrophe		Serene		Sufficient	
Infinite		Several		Apprehension	
Complexion		Sincerely		Intelligence	
Disturbed		Attentively		Vigorous	
Inarticulate		Spectre		Benevolent	
Hideous		Furiously		Countenance	
Disappointment		Concealing		Profession	

## **Conflict through the Ages - Year 9 Summer 1**

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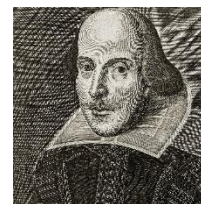
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>
Society		Jealousy		Violence	
Serious		Injustice		Innocence	
Disagreement		Reconciliation		Patriotism	
Tension		Victory		Bravery	
Resolution		Defeat		Heroism	
Harmony		Political		Propaganda	
Belief		Historical		Futility	
Dispute		Physical		Obedience	
Rebellion		Emotional		Persuasive	
Oppression		Societal		Encourage	
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Tick when mastered!</b>	<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Tick!</b>
Government		Symbolism		Isolation	
Idealistic		Juxtaposition		Memorable	
Context		Caesura		Experience	
Enlistment		Enjambment		Realism	
Honourable		Mourning		Comrade	
Sacrifice		Military		Disillusionment	
Brutality		Responsibility		Victory	
Remembrance		Defensive		Celebrate	
Dignity		Autobiographical		Criticise	
Glorification		Insight		Illusion	

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## Year 9 Summer 2 – Richard III

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Week 1	Tick when mastered!	Week 2	Tick when mastered!	Week 3	Tick when mastered!
Shakespeare		Reviled		Jealousy	
Regicide		Ambition		Manipulation	
Fratricide		Tyrant		Imprisoned	
Duplicitous		Infamous		Duplicity	
Murderous		Villainous		Prophecy	
Tyrannical		Scheming		Leadership	
Jealousy		Murderous		Treacherous	
Monarchy		Deformity		Machiavellian	
Execution		Disability		Cunning	
Patricide		Deceit		Scheming	
Week 4	Tick when mastered!	Week 5	Tick when mastered!	Week 6	Tick when mastered!
Empathy		Proposal		Consequence	
Soliloquy		Prophecy		Committing	
Hamartia		Traditional		Desperately	
Orator		Dutiful		Murderer	
Rhetoric		Relentless		Protector	
Superstition		Defeated		Intentions	
Mourning		Influence		Political	
Accusation		Decision		Council	
Persuasive		Cursed		Beheaded	
Anecdote		Violence		Coronation	

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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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