



## Statutory Word List - Years 3 and 4

*Teachers should continue to emphasise to pupils the relationships between sounds and letters, even when the relationship is unusual. Once root words are learnt in this way, longer words can be spelt correctly, if the rules and guidance for adding prefixes and suffixes are also known.*

Year 3		Year 4	
actual(ly)	heart	accident(ally)	medicine
appear	history	address	mention
arrive	important	answer	natural
build	island	believe	naughty
calendar	learn	bicycle	notice
caught	material	breath	occasion(ally)
certain	minute	breathe	particular
circle	often	busy/business	peculiar
complete	opposite	centre	position
consider	ordinary	century	possess(ion)
continue	perhaps	decide	pressure
different	popular	describe	purpose
difficult	possible	enough	question
disappear	potatoes	exercise	recent
early	probably	experience	regular
earth	promise	extreme	reign
eight/eighth	quarter	fruit	special
experiment	remember	guard	straight
famous	sentence	guide	strange
favourite	separate	height	strength
February	thought	imagine	suppose
forward(s)	through	increase	surprise
grammar	weight	interest	therefore
group	woman	knowledge	though/although
heard	women	length	various