

# Cornerstone Spelling Curriculum

## Key words by year group

### Year R

#### Phase 2 words

|     |      |     |     |
|-----|------|-----|-----|
| a   | up   | him | can |
| dad | back | had | off |
| I   | if   | in  | no  |
| mum | but  | the | get |
| big | of   | got | and |
| it  | into | go  |     |
| at  | his  | an  |     |
| on  | to   | as  |     |

#### Phase 3 words

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| will | with | my   | we   |
| that | for  | see  | you  |
| then | he   | too  | her  |
| now  | them | was  | be   |
| she  | down | all  | they |
| this | me   | look | are  |

## Year 1 (+ all of YR words)

### Phase 4 words

|      |      |          |        |
|------|------|----------|--------|
| went | from | do       | little |
| just | it's | children | there  |
| have | said | were     | out    |
| some | so   | like     | one    |
| come | help | when     | what   |

### Phase 5 words

|        |       |       |       |        |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Mr     | don't | I'm   | time  | saw    |
| Mrs    | old   | house | came  | put    |
| called | about | your  | make  | oh     |
| could  | made  | very  | their | people |
| looked | asked | by    | day   | here   |

## Year 1 Common Exception Words (some of which may be above)

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|       |       |       |     |      |        |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|
| a     | is    | said  | be  | no   | put    |
| ask   | his   | says  | he  | go   | push   |
|       | has   | the   | me  | so   | pull   |
| are   |       | they  | she |      | full   |
| our   |       | there | we  | of   | one    |
|       | was   | here  |     | love | once   |
| do    | were  | I     | by  | come | school |
| to    | where | you   | my  | some | friend |
| today | want  | your  |     |      | house  |

Year 2 (all of the 100 high frequency words above)

Year 2 Common Exception words

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

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

### Year 3 (+ all of the above)

| Year 3<br>Autumn 1   | Year 3<br>Autumn 2  | Year 3<br>Spring 1  | Year 3<br>Spring 1   | Year 3<br>Summer 1   | Year 3<br>Summer 2  |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| actual<br>learn<br>group<br>heard<br>arrive<br>circle<br>often<br>build<br>straight<br>disappear | eight<br>weight<br>caught<br>centre<br>century<br>heart<br>breath<br>busy<br>consider | continue<br>decide<br>island<br>minute<br>difficult<br>earth<br>early<br>enough<br>February | perhaps<br>address<br>guard<br>material<br>recent<br>guide<br>forward<br>fruit | through<br>notice<br>quarter<br>length<br>library<br>famous<br>describe<br>mention<br>answer<br>appear | actually<br>extreme<br>certain<br>height<br>history<br>imagine<br>increase<br>interest<br>important |

### Year 4 (+ all of the above)

| Year 4<br>Autumn 1   | Year 4<br>Autumn 2  | Year 4<br>Spring 1  | Year 4<br>Spring 2   | Year 4<br>Summer 1  | Year 4<br>Summer 2  |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| accident<br>believe<br>strange<br>reign<br>interest<br>various<br>possible<br>important<br>grammar | woman<br>women<br>promise<br>therefore<br>opposite<br>ordinary<br>perhaps<br>pressure | particular<br>calendar<br>popular<br>position<br>possess<br>possession<br>purpose<br>potatoes | different<br>exercise<br>regular<br>complete<br>remember<br>sentence<br>separate<br>special<br>thought | favourite<br>strength<br>suppose<br>surprise<br>bicycle<br>business<br>medicine<br>natural<br>naughty | peculiar<br>occasion<br>occasionally<br>probably<br>knowledge<br>experiment<br>experience<br>question |

### Year 5 (+ revisit Year 3/4 words)

| Year 5<br>Autumn 1   | Year 5<br>Autumn 2   | Year 5<br>Spring 1   | Year 5<br>Spring 2   | Year 5<br>Summer 1  | Year 5<br>Summer 2  |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| occur<br>accompany<br>according<br>achieve<br>aggressive<br>forty<br>ancient<br>apparent<br>occupy | attached<br>available<br>average<br>awkward<br>bargain<br>bruise<br>category<br>cemetery<br>critic | communicate<br>competition<br>conscience<br>conscious<br>dictionary<br>equipped<br>curiosity<br>definite<br>harass | controversy<br>convenience<br>correspond<br>criticise<br>desperate<br>determined<br>disastrous<br>embarrass<br>environment | especially<br>exaggerate<br>hindrance<br>excellent<br>existence<br>explanation<br>familiar<br>amateur<br>frequently | guarantee<br>immediate<br>government<br>foreign<br>equipment<br>community |

### Year 6 (+ revisit Year 5 words)

| Year 6<br>Autumn 1  | Year 6<br>Autumn 2   | Year 6<br>Spring 1   | Year 6<br>Spring 2   | Year 6<br>Summer<br>1       | Year 6<br>Summer<br>2       |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| invidiual<br>interfere<br>interrupt<br>language<br>leisure<br>lightning<br>marvellous<br>muscle<br>necessary<br>symbol<br>system<br>rhyme<br>rhythm | recommend<br>relevant<br>restaurant<br>signature<br>sincere<br>immediately<br>soldier<br>stomach<br>sufficient<br>suggest<br>twelfth<br>variety<br>vegetable<br>vehicle<br>yacht | neighbour<br>nuisance<br>appreciate<br>accommodate<br>opportunity<br>parliament<br>persuade<br>physical<br>prejudice<br>privilege<br>profession<br>programme<br>pronunciations<br>queue<br>recognise | temperature<br>thorough<br>committee<br>environment<br>government<br>communicate<br>accommodate<br>embarrass<br>sacrifice<br>secretary<br>shoulder | Revise<br>previous<br>words | Revise<br>previous<br>words |