

Upper Key Stage 2 Common Exception Word List

Year 5 and 6: This word list is taken from the National Curriculum of recommended words that a Year 5 and 6 child should be confident in spelling and reading (by sight).

accommodate	desperate	lightning	soldier
accompany	determined	marvellous	stomach
according	develop	muscle	sufficient
achieve	dictionary	necessary	suggest
aggressive	disastrous	neighbour	symbol
amateur	embarrass	nuisance	system
ancient	environment	occupy	temperature
apparent	equip	occur	thorough
appreciate	equipment	opportunity	twelfth
attached	equipped	parliament	variety
available	especially	persuade	vegetable
average	exaggerate	physical	vehicle
awkward	excellent	prejudice	yacht
bargain	existence	privilege	
bruise	explanation	profession	
category	familiar	programme	
cemetery	foreign	pronunciation	
committee	forty	queue	
communicate	frequently	recognise	

community	government	recommend	
competition	guarantee	restaurant	
conscience	harass	rhyme	
conscious	hindrance	rhythm	
controversy	identity	sacrifice	
convenience	immediately	secretary	
correspond	interfere	shoulder	
criticise	interrupt	signature	
curiosity	language	sincere	
definite	leisure	sincerely	