

### Year 5 Spelling List

accommodate	embarrass	mischievous
accompany	environment	necessary
according	equip (-ped, -ment)	occupy
attached	especially	occur
available	exaggerate	opportunity
average	excellent	parliament
	existence	physical
committee	explanation	recognise
communicate		rhyme
community	forty	rhythm
competition	frequently	secretary
conscience*	government	signature
conscious*	identity	soldier
	immediate(ly)	stomach
controversy	individual	twelfth
convenience	marvellous	variety
definite		vegetable
desperate		
determined		
develop		
dictionary		
disastrous		



## Support for Spelling Year 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since the implementation of the new National Curriculum in September 2014, the government has placed an increased emphasis on spelling, grammar and punctuation in primary schools. The national expectation for the words that children have to spell has risen dramatically.

To ensure that we help all our children achieve national expectations, at Stowford, we are teaching spelling lessons five days a week in Year 2 and four days a week in Key Stage 2. Children are required to learn spellings that both follow a pattern and irregular words from a word list (the list for your year group is on the back of this leaflet).

To help the children master these sometimes difficult words we are using a range of strategies to appeal to all learning styles. These are also in this leaflet so that you can support your child to learn their spellings for homework in this way if you wish to. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to give you any further information that you require.

Thankyou for your continued support in helping your child to learn to spell.