

### Year 4 Spelling list

believe	famous	position
build	forward(s)	possess(ion)
busy/business		pressure
	grammar	promise
caught	guard	purpose
centre	guide	reign
complete	height	separate
consider	island	special
continue	knowledge	straight
decide	medicine	strange
describe	mention	strength
exercise	natural	suppose
experience	naughty	surprise
experiment	notice	
extreme	occasion(ally)	though/although
		thought
	opposite	through
	ordinary	various
	particular	weight



## Support for Spelling Year 4

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.