

ENGLISH NATIONAL CURRICULUM

'Common Exception Words' are called 'Tricky Words' (TW).

| Unit and Word list title | Content |
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| 1) RECEPTION - CVC words | |
| introduce a (with s, t, p) | 2/3 letter words with a s t p |
| introduce i | 2/3 letter words with i |
| a and i, (introduce n) | 2/3 letter words with n |
| a and i, (introduce m, d) | 3 letter words with m d |
| a and i, (introduce g, c) | 3 letter words with g c |
| revise letters a i s t p m d g c | Revise single letters a i s t p m d g c |
| 2) Reception CVC with o e u | |
| introduce o | 3 letter words with o |
| introduce e | 3 letter words with e |
| introduce u | 3 letter words with u |
| revise letters o e u g n d c r h | Revise single letters o e u g n d c r h |
| 3) Reception CVC with r h b f l | |
| CVC (all with r) | 3 letter words introduce r |
| CVC (all with h) | 3 letter words introduce h |
| CVC (all with b) | 3 letter words introduce b |
| CVC (all with f or l) | 3 letter words introduce f and l |
| revise letters r h b f l | Revise single letters r h b f l |
| 4) Reception CVC with j v w x k y z | |
| CVC (all with j or v) | 3 letter words introduce j and v |
| CVC (all with w or x) | 3 letter words introduce w and x |
| CVC (all with k, y or z) | 3 letter words introduce k y z |
| revise letters b f l j v w x k y z | Revise single letters b f l j v w x k y z |
| revise short vowel words | |
| 5) Reception - sh ch th | |
| sh for Reception | shop |
| ch for Reception | chin |
| th for Reception | this |

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| 6) Reception - consonant blends, qu | |
| introduce blends for Reception | cap/ clap fog/frog |
| bl- br- cl- cr- fl- fr- for Reception | blob brush crab flag frog |
| dr- gl- pl- pr- for Reception | drop glum plug pram |
| sl- sk- sm- sn- sp- for Reception | slam skip smash snap spin |
| sw- st- tr- tw- for Reception | swim step trip twin |
| qu- for Reception | quiz quack |
| revise initial blends | |
| 7) Reception end blends + -ng | |
| introduce end blends for Reception | bad/band had/hand |
| -nd for Reception | hand mend |
| -nt -nch for Reception | went lunch |
| -mp for Reception | camp jump |
| -ng for Reception | king long |
| 8) Reception - end blends | |
| -lp -lk -lt -lf -pt for Reception | help milk slept |
| -ft -ct -sk -sp for Reception | soft act risk |
| -st -xt for Reception | lost next |
| Revise end blends | |
| revise Reception words | |
| 9) YEAR 1 - ff ll ss ck nk | |
| revise Reception words | |
| ff for year 1 | off puff |
| ll for year 1 | bell hill |
| ss zz for year 1 | miss fizz |
| ck for year 1 | back duck |
| nk for year 1 | bank pink |
| longer words with short vowels 1 | insect plastic |
| longer words with short vowels 2 | comic edit |
| 10) YR 1 - spl spr scr tch ve, TW | |
| spl- spr- scr- | splash spring scrub |
| str- thr- shr- | string thrill scrub |
| tch for year 1 | scratch switch |
| -ve following a short vowel | live have |
| Tricky Words (TW): and to the of | and to the of <i>Common exception words</i> |
| Tricky Words (TW): no go l | no go l <i>Common exception words</i> |
| Tricky Words (TW): to my you | to my you <i>Common exception words</i> |
| revision break 1 - for year 1 | |

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| 11) YR 1 - endings -s -es -er -ing -est -ed | |
| plurals -s | dog/dogs |
| plurals -es | foxes wishes |
| -s as a verb ending | sits jumps |
| -es as a verb ending | catches buzzes |
| longer words with -er | buzzer singer |
| longer words with -ing | wishing bending |
| longer words - adding -ed | jump/jumped end/ended |
| longer words with -er and -est | fresher freshest |
| 12) YR 1 - ai oi ay oy, TW | |
| ai words for year 1 | rain paid |
| oi words for year 1 | boil voice |
| ay words for year 1 | clay pray |
| oy words for year 1 | boy enjoy |
| TW: he she we be me | he she we be me <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: they was said one | they was said one <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: for her were are | for her were... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| 13) YR 1 - split digraphs | |
| a-e words for year 1 | came shake |
| e-e words | theme these |
| i-e words for year 1 | five size |
| o-e words for year 1 | note smoke |
| u-e words for year 1 | tune use |
| revision break 3 - for year 1 | |
| 14) YR 1 - ar ee ea er ir ur | |
| ar for year 1 | car shark |
| ee for year 1 | green sheep |
| ea for year 1 | dream read |
| ea as in 'head' for year 1 | head meant |
| er stressed sound - for year 1 | verb term |
| er unstressed - for year 1 | winter letter |
| ir for year 1 | bird first |
| ur for year 1 | hurt burst |
| 15) YR 1 - oo oa oe, TW | |
| oo as in 'food' for year 1 | food room |
| oo as in 'book' southern English for year 1 | book good |
| oa for year 1 | boat goal |
| oe for year 1 | toe goes |
| TW: have some come there | have some... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: here do push pull put full | here do push... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| revision break 4 - for year 1 | |

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| 16) YR 1 - ou ow ue ew ie igh | |
| ou for year 1 | out sound |
| ow as in 'how' for year 1 | how brown |
| ow as in 'snow' for year 1 | snow shown |
| ue for year 1 | blue rescue |
| ew for year 1 | new grew |
| -ie -ied for year 1 | tie pie |
| ie sounding /ee/ for year 1 | chief field |
| igh for year 1 | night bright |
| 17) YR 1 - or ore aw au, TW | |
| or for year 1 | born short |
| ore for year 1 | more score |
| aw for year 1 | saw yawn |
| au for year 1 | August author |
| TW: your ask friend school | your ask friend... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: house our once says | house our once... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| revision break 5 - for year 1 | |
| 18) YR 1 - air ear are -y ph | |
| air for year 1 | air chair |
| ear as in 'year' for year 1 | ear year |
| ear as in 'wear' | bear wear |
| -are for year 1 | care fare |
| y as in 'happy' for year 1 | happy party |
| ph as /f/ for year 1 | phone dolphin |
| 19) YR 1 - wh k un- compound words | |
| wh for year 1 | when which |
| k words for year 1 | kit skin |
| prefix un- for year 1 | unfair unhappy |
| compound words | football blackberry |
| TW: there where love so by | there where love... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| revision break 6 - for year 1 | |

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| 20) YEAR 1 - revise HFW + grammar | |
| Tricky Words (TW): and to the of | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| Tricky Words (TW): no go I | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| Tricky Words (TW): to my you | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| TW: he she we be me | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| TW: they was said one | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| TW: for her were are | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| TW: have some come there | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| TW: here do push pull put full | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| TW: your ask friend school | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| TW: house our once says | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| TW: there where love so by | <i>Revise Common exception words Yr 1</i> |
| plurals add s or es | books matches |
| longer words with -er | buzzer helper |
| longer words with -ing | landing ending |
| longer words - adding -ed | land landed |
| prefix un- for year 1 | unlock undo |
| 21) YR 1 phonics screen - Alien words CVC VCC + sh ch th | |
| Alien words CVC VCC - 1 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| Alien words CVC VCC - 2 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| Alien words 3 or 4 letters - 1 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| Alien words 3 or 4 letters - 2 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| 22) YR 1 phonics screen - Alien - CCVC CVCC + ss ff zz ll ck h | |
| Alien words - consonant blends + doubles 1 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| Alien words - consonant blends + doubles 2 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| Alien words - consonant blends + doubles 3 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| Alien words - consonant blends + doubles 4 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| 23) YR 1 phonics screen - Alien - vowel digraphs | |
| Alien words - inc. vowel digraphs 1 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| Alien words - inc. vowel digraphs 2 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| Alien words - inc. vowel digraphs 3 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |
| Alien words - inc. vowel digraphs 4 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - ALIEN words |

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| 24) YR 1 phonics screen - Real - CCCVC CCVCC + 2 syllable | |
| Real words 1 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - REAL words |
| Real words 2 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - REAL words |
| Real words 3 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - REAL words |
| Real words 4 | Yr 1 Phonics screen check - REAL words |
| 25) YEAR 2 - soft g & soft c, kn gn wr, TW | |
| revise Year 1 | |
| dge for year 2 | hedge bridge |
| -ge for year 2 | cage image |
| g as /j/ sound for year 2 | gem giant magic |
| j before a o and u | jacket join jump |
| ce ci cy for year 2 | race city fancy |
| kn gn for year 2 | knock knife gnaw |
| wr for year 2 | writing wrap |
| TW: year 2 - unexpected 'long i' | find wild <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: year 2 - unexpected 'long o' | most gold <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: year 2 - unexpected ea and oo | great poor <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: year 2 - unexpected au | laugh aunt <i>Common exception words</i> |
| revision break 1 - for year 2 | |
| 26) YEAR 2 - endings le el al il y | |
| -le ending for year 2 | table middle |
| -el ending for year 2 | towel camel |
| -al ending for year 2 | animal pedal |
| -il ending for year 2 | April pencil |
| y as in 'my' for year 2 | cry reply |
| revision break 2 - for year 2 | |

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| 27) YEAR 2 - suffixing rules: y to i, drop e, doubling, TW | |
| plurals -ies | sky skies |
| past tense verbs ending in y | tried carried |
| comparatives -er -est change y to i | happy happier happiest |
| change y to i rule before adding suffix | reply/replied story/stories |
| not change y to i before -ing for year 2 | cry/crying study/studying |
| suffix -ing drop e | hope/hoping smile/smiling |
| suffix -er -est -y -ing -ed drop e | hiking nicest shiny |
| suffix y drop e | smoke/smoky |
| doubling rule - double final consonant | stop/stopped hit/hitting |
| suffix -ed -ing with doubling | hop/hopped plan/planning |
| suffix -y with doubling | spot/spotty |
| comparatives -er -est with doubling | hot/hotter/hottest |
| TW: year 2 - unexpected letters | eye could should... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: year 2 - unexpected letters 2 | half castle Christmas... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| revision break 3 - for year 2 | |

| 28) YEAR 2 - al all o ey wa wor war /zh/, TW | |
|---|--|
| al all saying /or/ for year 2 | ball walk |
| o sounding /u/ for year 2 | mother Monday |
| -ey ending for year 2 | key chimney |
| wa- qua for year 2 | want squash |
| wor- for year 2 | word worm |
| war- for year 2 | war towards |
| s as in 'vision' for year 2 | treasure television |
| TW: year 2 - unexpected sounds | beautiful shoes <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: year 2 - unexpected sounds 2 | sure busy <i>Common exception words</i> |
| revision break 4 - for year 2 | |

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| 29) YEAR 2 - endings, ' , homophones, TW | |
| adding consonant suffixes for year 2 | enjoyment hopeless |
| adding consonant suffix exceptions - for year 2 | tidiness happily |
| contractions for year 2 | can't couldn't it's |
| possessive apostrophe - singular nouns | Sarah's cat, the child's toys |
| -tion | station fraction |
| homophones 1 | to two too... |
| homophones 2 | for four... |
| common confusions | of off, are our |
| TW: year 2 - common errors | push move... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: year 2 - common errors 2 | who clothes... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: year 2 - common errors 3 | people Mrs... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| revision break 5 - for year 2 | |

| 30) YEAR 2 - revise HFW + grammar (word level) | |
|---|--|
| TW: year 2 - Revise 1 | door great because... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: year 2 - Revise 2 | pretty fast hour... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| TW: year 2 - Revise 3 | eye could every... <i>Common exception words</i> |
| -ful -less | pain/painful/painless |
| -ness | brightness loudness |
| -ment | enjoyment employment |
| comparatives -er -est with doubling | big bigger biggest |

| 31) YEAR 3 & 4 - vowel suffixes, -y- ou | |
|--|------------------------------|
| revise Year 1 | |
| revise Year 2 | |
| add vowel suffix to stressed syllable | beginning occurred committed |
| adding vowel suffixes to unstressed last syllables | targeted focused |
| -y- as /i/ sound | myths crystal |
| ou as /u/ sound | young double |
| revision break 1 - year 3 & 4 | |

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| 32) YEAR 3 & 4 - further prefixes, suffixes | |
| prefix dis- re- | disobey rebuild |
| prefix mis- | misbehave misfortune |
| in- il- im- ir- mixed | invisible illegal irregular |
| prefix non- anti- | non-stick anticlockwise |
| prefix sub- | subway subtract |
| prefix inter- | international interchange |
| prefix super- | supermarket superstar |
| -tion 2 | relation imagination |
| -ly adverbs | quickly rudely |
| -ly adverbs 2 | gently usually |
| revision break 2 - year 3 & 4 | |

| 33) YEAR 3 & 4 - endings ure sion ous tion alternatives | |
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| endings sounding zhuh and chuh | measure creature |
| -sion with si sounding zh | conclusion division |
| -ous | famous fabulous |
| -ious | envious mysterious |
| -tion 3 | action invention |
| -ssion (noun to verb) | admission/admin |
| -ssion | discussion procession |
| -cian | musician politician |
| /shun/ spellings mixed | magician education |
| revision break 3 - year 3 & 4 | |

| 34) YEAR 3 & 4 - alt. spellings for k sh g s ay | |
|--|-------------------|
| ch as /k/ | chemist choir |
| ch as k in names | Christopher Chloe |
| ch as /sh/ | chef machine |
| -gue | league dialogue |
| -que | boutique opaque |
| sc as /s/ | science fascinate |
| ei ey eigh sounding /ay/ | weight prey vein |
| ey as /ay/ | they survey |
| revision break 4 - year 3 & 4 | |

| 35) YEAR 3 & 4 - possessive apostrophe, homophones | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| possessive apostrophe - plural nouns | girls' children's |
| apostrophes for possession - mixed | baby's women's |
| homophones NC years 3&4 set 1 | accept except, bury berry... |
| homophones NC years 3&4 set 2 | great grate, he'll heel heal... |
| homophones NC years 3&4 set 3 | knot, medal meddle... |
| homophones NC years 3&4 set 4 | missed mist, piece peace... |
| revision break 5 - year 3 & 4 | |

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| 36) YEAR 3 & 4 - grammar (word level) | |
| prefix auto- | autograph autobiography |
| prefix non- anti- | non-stop antidote |
| prefix micro- | microscope microwave |
| prefix sub- | submarine subgroup |
| prefix tele- | telephone telescope |
| a and an | an apple, a loaf |

| 37) Statutory list YEAR 3 & 4 | |
|---|---------------------------|
| (1) List for years 3 & 4 - word building 1 | experiment remember |
| (2) List for years 3 & 4 - word building 2 | mention potatoes |
| (3) List for years 3 & 4 - all with 'ear' | early disappear |
| (4) List for years 3 & 4 - all with 'eigh' | height eighth |
| (5) List for years 3 & 4 - all with 'ough' | thought through enough |
| Revise year 3&4 statutory words (1-5) | |
| (6) List for years 3 & 4 - all with 'soft c' | certain notice |
| (7) List for years 3 & 4 - split diagraph | describe extreme |
| (8) List for years 3 & 4 - 'ar' ending | calendar peculiar |
| (9) List for years 3 & 4 - '-ally' ending | natural naturally |
| (10) List for years 3 & 4 - doubled letters | grammar possess |
| Revise year 3&4 statutory words (6-10) | |
| (11) List for years 3 & 4 - unstressed vowel 1 | separate sentence |
| (12) List for years 3 & 4 - unstressed vowel 2 | important ordinary |
| (13) List for years 3 & 4 - unexpected letters 1 | island February |
| (14) List for years 3 & 4 - unexpected letters 2 | business guard |
| (15) List for years 3 & 4 - unexpected letters 3 | woman minute |
| Revise year 3&4 statutory words (11-15) | |
| (16) List for years 3 & 4 - common errors 1 | length fruit |
| (17) List for years 3 & 4 - common errors 2 | special imagine |
| (18) List for years 3 & 4 - common errors 3 | experience naughty |
| revise year 3&4 statutory words (16-18) | |
| revise all statutory words for years 3 & 4 | |

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| 38) YEAR 5 & 6 - endings e.g. cious cial ant ent able ible etc | |
| revise Year 1 | |
| revise Year 2 | |
| revise Year 3 & 4 | |
| revise all statutory words for years 3 & 4 | |
| -tious | fictitious nutritious |
| -cious | delicious vicious |
| -tial -cial | social initial |
| -ant ance ancy ation | observant hesitancy |
| -ent ence ency | confidence urgency |
| -able | avoidable reliable |
| -ible | possible incredible |
| -ably -ibly | considerably incredibly |
| revision break 1 - year 5 & 6 | |
| 39) YEAR 5 & 6 - fer + suffix, hyphens, cei ough | |
| -fer plus suffix | referred referral reference |
| hyphen linked words | co-ordinate pro-active |
| -cei- | ceiling receipt |
| -ough 5 alternative sounds | rough cough through dough plough |
| -ought | ought fought |
| revision break 2 - year 5 & 6 | |
| 40) YEAR 5 & 6 - 'silent' letters | |
| kn- gn- silent k, g | kneel gnaw |
| wr- silent w | wrist wreck |
| -mb silent b | comb thumb tomb |
| -stle silent t | castle bristle |
| longer words with wh kn wr mb | whisper plumber wrestler |
| silent letters mixed | column campaign tongue |
| silent letters mixed 2 | iron answer raspberry |
| silent l | calf yolk should |
| revision break 3 - year 5 & 6 | |

| Unit and Word list title | Content |
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| 41) YEAR 5 & 6 - grammar (word level), homophones | |
| -ify (noun to verb) | horror/horrify |
| -en (adj to verb) | wide/widen |
| -ise (noun to verb) | liquid/liquidise |
| prefix dis- re- | disobey refill |
| prefix mis- | misbehave misfortune |
| prefix re- de- pre- | reprint decode |
| diminutives | duckling booklet |
| practice-practise (noun to verb) | practice practise |
| homophones NC years 5&6 set 1 | aisle isle... |
| homophones NC years 5&6 set 2 | cereal serial... |
| homophones NC years 5&6 set 3 | herd heard... |
| homophones NC years 5&6 set 4 | profit prophet... |
| confusions NC years 5&6 set 1 | accept affect desert |
| confusions NC years 5&6 set 2 | eligible precede |
| revision break 4 - year 5 & 6 | |
| revise Year 5 & 6 | |
| 42) Statutory list YEAR 5 & 6 | |
| (1) List for years 5 & 6 - word building 1 | identity recognise |
| (2) List for years 5 & 6 - word building 2 | achieve determined |
| (3) List for years 5 & 6 - word building 3 | competition government |
| (4) List for years 5 & 6 - word building 4 | equip/equipped/equipment |
| Revise year 5&6 statutory words (1-4) | |
| (5) List for years 5 & 6 - double consonant 1 | accompany communicate |
| (6) List for years 5 & 6 - double consonant 2 | correspond exaggerate |
| (7) List for years 5 & 6 - double consonant 3 | marvellous necessary |
| (8) List for years 5 & 6 - double consonant 4 | profession recommend |
| (9) List for years 5 & 6 - 2 sets of double consonants | accommodate embarrassed |
| Revise year 5&6 statutory words (5-9) | |

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| (10) List for years 5 & 6 - one spelling helps another | critic/criticise, science/conscience |
| (11) List for years 5 & 6 - adjacent vowels each with a sound 1 | immediate convenience |
| (12) List for years 5 & 6 - adjacent vowels each with a sound 2 | familiar pronunciation |
| (13) List for years 5 & 6 - 'silent' syllable | cemetery temperature |
| Revise year 5&6 statutory words (10-13) | |
| (14) List for years 5 & 6 - unstressed last syllable 1 | desperate relevant |
| (15) List for years 5 & 6 - unstressed last syllable 2 | symbol definite |
| (16) List for years 5 & 6 - unexpected letters 1 | amateur language |
| (17) List for years 5 & 6 - unexpected letters 2 | muscle stomach yacht |
| Revise year 5&6 statutory words (14-17) | |
| (18) List for years 5 & 6 - common errors 1 | ancient bargain |
| (19) List for years 5 & 6 - common errors 2 | especially mischievous |
| (20) List for years 5 & 6 - common errors 3 | prejudice queue |
| (21) List for years 5 & 6 - common errors 4 | soldier secretary |
| Revise year 5&6 statutory words (18-21) | |
| Revise all statutory words for years 5 & 6 | |