



**My
Spelling
Word
Book**

Name: _____

My Spelling Words

The purpose of these words:

Essential Word Lists are used to help students learn how to spell some of the basic high frequency words.

These words are to be spelt correctly in their own independent writing. Although some classes may have checks with your child's progress on spelling these words through spelling tests, it is more important they are able to spell these in their own writing rather than memorise them for a test.

By the end of Year 1 your child should be able to spell all of the words in Essential 1 and 2.

Essential List 1

a	I	it	the
was	and	in	my
to	we		

I can spell my Essential List 1 words in spelling.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I can spell my Essential List 1 words in my writing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Essential List 2

at	had	of	that
up	but	he	on
then	went	for	is
she	there	when	got
me	so	they	you

I can spell my Essential List 2 words in spelling.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I can spell my Essential List 2 words in my writing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

By the end of Year 2 your child should be able to spell all of the words in Essential 1-4.

Essential List 3

about	be	go	into
our	after	because	going
just	out	all	came
have	like	said	are
day	her	mum	some
as	down	his	not
were	back	get	home
with	one		

I can spell my Essential List 3 words in spelling.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I can spell my Essential List 3 words in my writing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Essential List 4

again	well	what	will
would	can	an	around
big	by	do	come
could	dad	did	has
first	food	from	good
next	him	house	if
little	old	night	no
now	off	people	only
or	other	over	school
put	ran	saw	this
see	started	their	them
very	time	took	us
your	two		

I can spell my Essential List 4 words in spelling.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I can spell my Essential List 4 words in my writing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

By the end of Year 3 your child should be able to spell all of the words in Essential 1-6.

Essential List 5

am	five	more	through
another	found	morning	told
away	friend	name	two
bed	fun	never	walked
been	heard	once	where
before	here	play	which
best	know	really	who
brother	last	room	year
called	left	something	want
car	long	still	way
door	looked	thing	
everyone	made	think	
family	man	thought	

I can spell my Essential List 5 words in spelling.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I can spell my Essential List 5 words in my writing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Essential List 6

also	even	its	much	tell
always	every	it's	nice	ten
asked	eyes	I'll	opened	top
black	fell	I'm	outside	town
boy	felt	jump	place	tree
bus	find	knew	ready	turned
cat	four	later	ride	until
coming	gave	life	right	wanted
cool	gave	live	run	water
dark	great	lot	say	while
decided	head	lunch	sister	why
dot	hit	make	sleep	window
eat	how	minutes	suddenly	woke
end	inside	most	take	yes

I can spell my Essential List 6 words in spelling.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I can spell my Essential List 6 words in my writing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____