**Name:**

**Essential Spelling List 1 (10 words, 25% of writing)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a | I | it | the | was |
| and | in | my | to | we |
| **Essential Spelling List 2 (20 words; 15% of writing)** |
| at | had | of | that | up |
| but | he | on | then | went |
| for | is | she | there | when |
| got | me | so | they | you |
| **Essential Spelling List 3 (30 words; 10% of writing)** |
| 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 | one | with |
| **Essential Spelling List 4 (50 words; 10% of writing)** |
| again | do | next | people | time |
| an | first | night | put | took |
| around | food | no | ran | two |
| big | from | now | saw | us |
| by | good | off | school | very |
| can | has | old | see | well |
| come | him | only | started | what |
| could | house | or | their | will |
| dad | if | other | them | would |
| did | little | over | this | your |

**Name: Essential Spelling List 5 (50 words; 5% of writing)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| am | door | last | once | through |
| another | everyone | left | play | told |
| away | family | long | really | too |
| bed | five | looked | room | walked |
| been | found | made | something | want |
| before | friend | man | still | way |
| best | fun | more | thing | where |
| brother | heard | morning | think | which |
| called | here | name | thought | who |
| car | know | never | three | year |
| **Essential Spelling List 6 (70 words; 5% of writing)** |
| also | cool | eyes | head | jump |
| always | dark | fell | hit | knew |
| asked | decided | felt | how | later |
| black | dog | find | inside | life |
| boy | eat | four | its | live |
| bus | end | gave | it’s | lot |
| cat | even | getting | I’ll | lunch |
| coming | every | great | I’m | make |
| minutes | place | sister | top | water |
| most | ready | sleep | town | while |
| much | ride | suddenly | tree | why |
| nice | right | take | turned | window |
| opened | run | tell | until | woke |
| outside | say | ten | wanted | yes |
| each | ground | money | soon |  |

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**Essential Spelling List 7 (60 words; 3% of writing)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| any | each | ground | money | soon |
| baby | ever | guard | mother | stay |
| bad | everything | hand | myself | stop |
| ball | face | happened | new | swimming |
| being | fast | happy | parents | tea |
| bit | father | help | picked | than |
| boat | few | hole | playing | tried |
| bought | finally | hot | presents | under |
| camp | finished | hour | road | wait |
| dead | game | let | side | won |
| died | girl | look | small | work |
| doing | gone | many | sometimes | world |
| **Essential Spelling List 8 (Commonly Misspelt Words)** |
| allowed | disappeared | holidays | stopped | awhile |
| doesn’t | hopped | straight | believe | dollars |
| hospital | they’re | breakfast | tomorrow | instead |
| threw | brought | everybody | lightning | don’t |
| cannon | everyday | luckily | video | can’t |
| everywhere | nearly | wasn’t | caught | excited |
| police | watch | centre | favourite | present |
| weren’t | chocolate | field | probably | we’re |
| clothes | friends | quiet | whole | couldn’t |
| front | scared | grabbed | won’t | didn’t |
| second | someone | different | having | you’re |

A guide for parents to follow - by the end of Y2 children should be expected to know all the words in List 1-2 , the end of Y4 - Lists 1-4, the end of Y6 - Lists 1-6, the end of Y8 Lists 1-7. In some cases children will have mastered all these words at an earlier stage. There are lots of other words these children could be learning.