

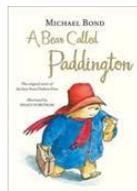
Reading

At Poulton Lancelyn our aim is to ensure all children develop the habit of reading for pleasure and for information, to develop fluency and a good understanding. In addition to books sent home from school, we encourage all children to read for at least 20 minutes a day and listen to books being read to them. Some of the best children's books can be found on the BookTrust website. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/100-best-books/> This is a list of the 100 best books for children from the last 100 years: the ultimate booklist to read before you're 14. The list is broken down into age bands, with 25 titles in each band.



[100 Best Books:](#)

[Books: 9-11 years](#)



[0-5 years](#)

[100](#)



[Best Books: 6-8 years](#) [100 Best](#)

Spelling

Learning weekly spelling lists, rules, patterns and conventions which are on the website for each year group is essential. These spellings follow the curriculum for each year group. Common exception words for each year group have been provided. Many of these words are used frequently in pupils' writing, and therefore it is essential that pupils learn the correct spelling. The word-lists for years 3 and 4 and years 5 and 6 are a combination of words pupils frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell. Some games and apps which the children may enjoy whilst developing spelling skills are listed below.

Common Exception words - Year 1

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
are
were
was
is
his
has
I
you
your
they
be
he
me
she
we

Common Exception words - Year 1

no
go
so,
by
my
here
there
where
love
come
some
one
once
ask
friend
school
put
push
pull
full
house
our

Common Exception words -Year 2

door
floor,
poor
because
find
kind
mind
behind
child
children
wild
climb
most
only
both
old
cold
gold
hold
told
every
everybody
even,
great
break
steak
pretty
beautiful
after
fast
last
past

Common Exception words -Year 2

father
class
grass
pass
plant
path
bath
hour
move
prove
improve
sure
sugar
eye
could
should
would
who
whole
any
many
clothes
busy
people
water
again
half
money
Mr
Mrs
Parents
Christmas

Spelling/ phonics apps

- Squeebles spelling /Squeebles wordsearch
- Spelling Frame
- Spelling free (create your own spelling test lists)

Word list – years 3 and 4

accident(ally)
actual(ly)
address
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy/business
calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early
earth
eight/eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite
February
forward(s)
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
heard
heart
height
history
imagine

Word list – years 3 and 4

increase
important
interest
island
knowledge
learn
length
library
material
medicine
mention
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion(ally)
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possess(ion)
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent
regular
reign
remember
sentence
separate
special
straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though/although
thought
through
various
weight
woman/women

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition
conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise (critic + ise)
curiosity
definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous
embarrass
environment
equip (–ped, –ment)
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently
government
guarantee
harass
hindrance
identity

Word list – years 5 and 6

immediate(ly)
individual
interfere
interrupt
language
leisure
lightning
marvellous
mischievous
muscle
necessary
neighbour
nuisance
occupy
occur
opportunity
parliament
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation
persuade
queue
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere(ly)
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety
vegetable
vehicle
yacht

Handwriting

At Poulton Lancelyn we teach letter formation in families and promote correct letter formation (F2/Y1) prior to teaching lead in and exit strokes required for writing in a joined cursive script. Please support your child by practising correct letter formation/ correct joining of letters at home.