

Dearest Year 8 student,

As we now want to focus on vocabulary expansion, as well as 100% spelling accuracy, your new weekly spellings will receive a mark out of 8. An ideal time to investigate your words each week would be 20 - 25 minutes.

Your weekly test will include the following types of questions:

- 2 spellings from the words in the list
- 4 synonym replacement questions
- 2 of the words will need to be written **correctly** within a sentence

Your rewards will be:

- 8/8 = x4 signatures
- 7/8 = x2 signatures
- 6/8 = x1 signature

If you receive **full** marks in each of the **ten** tests, then you will receive 15 additional signatures!

As always, if you put the effort in, then you'll see the rewards. Good luck!



Test date: 11th September

Word	Word type
adamant	
benevolent	
disengaged	
exultant	
putrid	
quintessential	
scrupulously	
unfathomable	

Test date: 25th September

Word	Word type
coily	
furtive	
inconsequential	
lax	
maladroit	
maudlin	
mutable	
surreptitious	

Test date: 18th September

Word	Word type
adept	
beguiling	
incomprehensible	
pensive	
puerile	
sullen	
susceptible	
voracious	

Test date: 2nd October

Word	Word type
futile	
joyful	
indignantly	
indiscriminate	
irreplaceable	
reticent	
taciturn	
vigilant	

Test date: 9th October

Word	Word type
abruptly	
conundrum	
dowdy	
exacerbate	
foreboding	
inauspicious	
lamentable	
malignant	

Test date: 16th October

Word	Word type
demure	
fluctuating	
haphazard	
indomitable	
morose	
negligible	
unforthcoming	
vehement	

Half-Term!

Test date: 30th October

Word	Word type
artless	
blatant	
impervious	
insidious	
mendacious	
opulent	
pernicious	
tenacious	

Test date: 6th November

Word	Word type
amiable	
depleted	
feign	
impeccable	
omnipresent	
stipulate	
turbulent	
ubiquitous	

Test date: 13th November

Word	Word type
blithe	
gluttonous	
imminent	
incisive	
obliterate	
perfunctory	
plethora	
whimsical	

Test date: 20th November

Word	Word type
ardour	
decrepit	
genial	
insatiable	
plaintive	
prudish	
sordid	
trivial	

Test date: 27th November

Word	Word type
contemptuously	
contritely	
eccentricity	
indigenous	
ostentatious	
paroxysm	
trepidation	
tyrannous	

Test date: 4th December

Word	Word type
aberration	
condescension	
enigma	
monotonously	
obtuse	
querulously	
venerable	
wanton	

Half-Term - No spellings over Christmas!

Test date: 8th January

Word	Word type
acquiesce	
cajole	
gratuitous	
obsequious	
predilection	
repudiate	
truculent	
zealous	

Test date: 15th January

Word	Word type
appease	
candour	
clandestine	
indolent	
perusal	
serendipity	
staid	
vociferous	

Test date: 22nd January

Word	Word type
avarice	
brusque	
coerce	
dilatory	
frivolous	
knavishly	
infamy	
vacuous	

Test date: 29th January

Word	Word type
alacrity	
connive	
decry	
encumber	
evocatively	
grandiose	
lurid	
repentant	

Test date: 5th February

Word	Word type
anomalous	
cavort	
deride	
fractious	
mollify	
scrutinise	
scurrilous	
tumultuous	

Test date: 12th February

Word	Word type
austere	
credulous	
erudite	
penchant	
scintillating	
subtle	
surfeit	
timorous	

Half-Term!

Test date: 26th February

Word	Word type
abdicate	
enmity	
galling	
inconspicuous	
nonchalant	
obstinate	
phenomenon	
shrewdly	

Test date: 5th March

Word	Word type
affluent	
disingenuous	
enervating	
hoodwink	
impassive	
laced	
supercilious	
trenchant	

Test date: 12th March

Word	Word type
congenial	
effervescent	
innocuous	
melodious	
sagacity	
tempestuous	
unflappable	
vivacious	

Test date: 19th March

Word	Word type
amok	
cataclysmic	
discordant	
efficacious	
euphemism	
incredulous	
myriad	
vacillate	

Test date: 26th March

Word	Word type
irked	
jaunty	
noxious	
prevalent	
tangible	
unyielding	
virtuous	
irked	

Half-Term!

Test date: 16th April

Word	Word type
array	
assiduous	
duplicitous	
etched	
harangue	
irretrievable	
nefarious	
usurious	

Test date: 23rd April

Word	Word type
admonish	
egalitarian	
entranced	
figuratively	
genteel	
ineluctable	
spurious	
vituperative	

Test date: 30th April

Word	Word type
ensorious	
encased	
foetid	
incorrigible	
laborious	
nebulous	
myopic	
piquant	

Test date: 8th May

Word	Word type
benign	
conciliatory	
dexterity	
enervate	
ensconce	
infinitesimal	
obduracy	
resplendently	

Test date: 14th May

Word	Word type
aloofness	
chagrin	
dour	
enamour	
inexorable	
perfidious	
shrouded	
solicitous	

Test date: 21st May

Word	Word type
acquiesce	
calamitous	
enrapture	
incendiary	
loquacious	
maleficent	
omnipotent	
verbose	

Half-Term!

Test date: 4th June

Word	Word type
angst	
castigate	
disconsolate	
ensnare	
immaterial	
marauding	
sentient	
vitriolic	

Test date: 11th June

Word	Word type
aggrieved	
chastise	
estranged	
fervent	
imperious	
languor	
sardonic	
suave	

Test date: 18th June

Word	Word type
bereft	
cascade (<i>vb.</i>)	
errant	
heady	
oscillate	
phlegmatic	
snide	
wry	

Test date: 25th June

Word	Word type
acrimony	
consternation	
deftly	
expunge	
idly	
stoic	
unbidden	
wallow	

Test date: 2nd July

Word	Word type
antagonism	
cavalier (<i>adj.</i>)	
elusive	
emphatic	
preamble	
surly	
tirade	
unruly	

Test date: 9th July

Word	Word type
epitome	
fathom (<i>vb.</i>)	
gauche	
languid	
refractory	
reveries	
seamy	
urbane	

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!