## Word list - years 3 and 4

accident(ally) early knowledge purpose actual(ly) earth learn quarter address eight/eighth length question answer enough library recent appear exercise material regular arrive experience medicine reign believe experiment mention remember bicycle extreme minute sentence breath famous natural separate breathe favourite naughty special build February notice straight busy/business forward(s) occasion(ally) strange calendar fruit often strength caught grammar opposite suppose centre group ordinary surprise century guard particular therefore certain guide peculiar though/although circle heard perhaps thought complete heart popular through consider height position various continue history possess(ion) weight decide imagine possible woman/women describe increase potatoes different important pressure difficult interest probably disappear island promise

## Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Teachers should continue to emphasise to pupils the relationships between sounds and letters, even when the relationships are unusual. Once root words are learnt in this way, longer words can be spelt correctly, if the rules and guidance for adding prefixes and suffixes are also known.