



KEYWORDS BOOK



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CLASS: _____



Keywords Spelling Dictionary

It is a good idea to proof-read all your work for spelling, punctuation and grammar. It is also important to know and to understand the meaning of the **KEYWORDS** that are related to specific subjects. This will help to extend your vocabulary and help you in reading and understanding everyday texts.

Do not hope for the best – make *sure* that your work is correct, otherwise your marks and grades might suffer in all subjects.

The following pages are pre-printed with some of the most frequently used words and there is space for you to add your own words for each subject.

It is a good idea to learn keywords by heart and ask someone to test you on the spellings and the meanings of them.

Look at the word carefully

Cover the word

Write the word without copying

Write the definition

Check that you have spelled the word correctly

Check that you have given the correct definition

Remember, it is important to know **what they mean** and **how to use them!**

Many spellings in the English language follow regular patterns or rules. Use this page to make a note of those which you know.

ART & DESIGN

abstract

acrylic

ceramic

charcoal

collage

collection

colour

complementary

composition

contrast

cross-hatched

dimension

display

easel

exhibition

foreground

form

frieze

gallery

highlight

illustration

impasto

kiln

landscape

line

palette

pastel

pattern

perspective

portrait

proportion

sculpture

shape

sketch

spectrum

technique

texture

tone

BUSINESS

accounts

acid test

asset

balance

brand

breakdown

breakeven

cashflow

capital

company

competition

costs

credit

current

debit

debt

delegate

economy/economics

employer

entrepreneur

export

franchise

gross

growth

import

inflation

labour

liability/liabilities

limited

loss

market

monopoly

net/nett

overdraft

partnership

plan

product

profit

promotion

public

quality

questionnaire

ratio

recruitment

research

stock

survey

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

acrylic	flow chart	polypropylene
aesthetic	fluorescent	polyurethane
analyse/analysis	graphics	portfolio
assemble	horizontal	presentation
brief	hygiene	protein
capacitor	ingredients	recipe
carbohydrate	innovation	reciprocate
circuit	knife/knives	research
components	linen	resistor
design	machine	sew
diet	manufacture	specification
dimension	mechanism	solder
disassemble	mineral	transistor
evaluation	nutrition	tension
exhibition	orthographic	textile
fabric	oscillate	vacuum
fibres	pneumatics	vertical
flour	polyester	vitamin

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DRAMA

applause
appreciation
audience
character
costume
curtain
director
dramatic
dramatise
evaluation
freeze
image

imagination
impromptu
improvise
inspire
lighting
monologue
movement
narration
perform/performance
playwright
position
prompt

rehearse/rehearsal
role
share
scene/scenario
script
spotlight
stage
symbolism
theatre/theatrical
thought tracking

ENGLISH

adjective	dialogue	plural
advertise/advertisement	discussion	poetry
alliteration	exclamation	prefix
anthology	figurative	preposition
apostrophe	genre	resolution
argument	grammar	rhyme
atmosphere	homophone	rhythm
audience	imagery	sentence
character	metaphor	simile
chorus	myth	soliloquy
clause	narrator/narrative	stanza
cliché	onomatopoeia	suffix
comma	pamphlet	synonym
comparison	paragraph	tabloid
conclusion	parenthesis	theme
conjunction	personification	vocabulary
consonant	persuasive	vowel
describe/description	playwright	



GEOGRAPHY

abroad

accessibility

agriculture/agricultural

amenity

atlas

authority

climate

contour

country

county

desert

drought

employment

environment

erosion

estuary

function

globe/globalisation

habitat

hierarchy

infrastructure

international

landscape

latitude

location

longitude

nation/national

physical

pollution

population

poverty

precipitation

primary

region/regional

relief

rural

secondary

settlement

situation

tertiary

tourist/tourism

transport

transportation

urban

vegetation

wealth

weather

HISTORY

appeasement

bias

castle

cathedral

Catholic

cause

chronology

chronological

citizen

civilisation

colony/colonisation

communist

conflict

consequence

constitution

constitutional

defence

democracy

dictator

disease

dissolution

economic

emigrate/emigration

empire

evidence

fascist

government

holocaust

immigrant

immigration

imperial

imperialism

independence

interpretation

invasion

medieval/mediaeval

military

monarch

parliament

peasant

politics/political

priest

primary

propaganda

Protestant

rebel/rebellion

reform/reformation

reign

religious

republican

revolution/revolt

secondary

siege

social

source

sovereign

trade

traitor

treaty



INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

binary
broadband
byte
cable
cartridge
CD ROM
computer
connect/connection
cursor
data/database
delete
disc
document
download
electronic

gigabyte
graphic
hardware
hyperlink
icon
input
interactive
interface
internet
justify
keyboard
megabyte
memory
modem
module

monitor
multimedia
network
output
password
preview
program
router
scanner
sensor
server
software
spreadsheet
virus
word processor



LIBRARY

alphabetical
anthology
article
author
bibliography
catalogue
classification
content
copyright
Dewey system
dictionary
directory
encyclopedia
encyclopaedia

editor
extract
fantasy
fiction
genre
glossary
index
irrelevant
journal
librarian
library
magazine
non-fiction
novel

numerical
organisation
publisher
periodical
reference
relevant
resource
section
series
specific
system
thesaurus
title
volume

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MATHS

addition	estimate	numerator
adjacent	equilateral	parallel
algebra	equation	parallelogram
alternate	factor	percentage
angle	fraction	perimeter
approximate	frequency	perpendicular
area	graph	positive
average	guess	quadrilateral
axis/axes	horizontal	radius
calculate	hypotenuse	ratio
centimetre	isosceles	reflect/reflection
circumference	kilogram	regular/irregular
congruent	length	rhombus
coordinate	litre	rotate/rotation
corresponding	logarithm	square
cuboid	mean	subtraction
cylinder	median	symmetry
decimal	metre	symmetrical
degree	millimetre	triangle/triangular
denominator	mode	vertex/vertices
diameter	multiply	vertical
digit	multiplication	volume
division	negative	weight



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

adjective	masculine	reflexive
adverb	negative	regular
agreement	noun	singular
comparative	participle	superlative
feminine	plural	tense
gender	possessive	verb
infinitive	preposition	
irregular	pronoun	

MUSIC

accompaniment	major	scale
acoustic	melody	score
choir	minim	semibreve
chord	minor	synchronise
chromatic	musician	stave
composition	octave	syncopation
conductor	orchestra	tempo
crotchet	ostinato	ternary
dynamics	percussion	timbre
harmony	pitch	triad
instrument	quaver	vocal
interval	reggae	xylophone
lyric	rhythm	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

active/activity

aerobic/anaerobic

agile/agility

athlete/athletic

balance

biceps

cardiovascular

competition

contraction

coordination

endurance

evaluating

exercise

fatigue

field

fitness

flexibility

gym/gymnastics

hamstring

health

injury

isotonic

league

leisure

ligament

medicine

mobile/mobility

muscles/muscular

obesity

perform/performance

pitch

practise

quadriceps

quality

relay

stamina

strength

squad

suppleness

tactic

technique

tournament

triceps

PSCHE

able/ability

achieve/achievement

addict/addiction

approve/approval

represent

representative

communication

control

dependant

dependency

discipline

discussion

effort

emotion/emotional

encourage

encouragement

gender

generous/generosity

involve/involvement

prefer/preference

pressure

racist/racism

reality

relationship

reward

sanction

sexism/sexist

stereotype

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CIVICS

angel	funeral	parable
baptism	gospel	pilgrim/pilgrimage
believe/beliefs	heaven	pray/prayer
Bible/Biblical	hell	prejudice
Buddhist/Buddhism	Hinduism	priest
burial	hymn	prophet
celebrate/celebration	immoral/immorality	religion/religious
ceremony	Islam	resurrection
Christian/Christianity	Israel	shrine
commandment	Jesus	sign
commitment	Judaism/Jewish	Sikh/Sikhism
conscience	Koran/Quran	spirit/spiritual
creation	marriage	symbol
crucifixion	Messiah	synagogue
disciple	miracle	temple
denomination	Mohammed	Torah
Eucharist	moral/morality	wedding
faith	multiculturalism	worship
festival	Muslim	

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SCIENCE

absorb/absorption
acid/acidic
alkali/alkaline
amphibian
apparatus
atom
beaker
carnivore
chemical
chromatography
circulate
circulation
combustion
conclude/conclusion
condense
condensation
crystal/crystallise
cycle
cytoplasm
diffuse/diffusion
digest/digestion
electricity
electron
energy

evaporate
evaporation
exchange
freeze
frequency
friction
function
gauze
growth
hazard
herbivore
insect
ion
joule
kinetic
laboratory
liquid
mammal
membrane
method
molecule
nucleus
nutrient

omnivore
organism
osmosis
oxygen
particle
photosynthesis
physical
pressure
react/reaction
reflect/reflection
refract/refraction
reproduce
reproduction
respire/respiration
soluble
solution
temperature
thermometer
tripod
vertebrate
vacuole
vessel
weight