

SATs Survival: Year 6

Parents' Spelling Practice and Revision Activity Booklet



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- homophones and near homophones (Years 3 and 4) homophones and other words that are often confused (Years 5 and 6)

Information and Guidance for Parents

Welcome to the Twinkl SATs Revision and Practise Guide for Spelling. This pack is intended to help you understand the KS2 spelling test and to practice key spelling rules from the statutory spelling appendix of the national curriculum (2014).

The KS2 Spelling Test

Children are asked to spell twenty words for the KS2 spelling test. The words are based on the statutory spelling appendix of the national curriculum (2014). This can be found at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-english-programmes-of-study

The national curriculum is expected to be taught over four years, therefore the words in the test are based on all the spelling objectives from the KS2 national curriculum (and not just what they learn in Year 6).

The test will roughly last fifteen minutes. The children will be asked to write the target word within a sentence. The administrator (teacher) will read the target word, then the sentence with the word in, and then the word again. The children should fill the gap in the sentence with the target spelling. The quizzes in this pack are written in the style of the KS2 spelling test.

The three areas of the spelling appendix not tested in the spelling test are:

- Possessive apostrophes with plural words
- Use of the hyphen
- Contractions

This is tested in paper 1.

How to use this pack

This spelling pack has broken down the statutory requirements of the KS2 national curriculum spelling appendix and has broken them down into five quizzes, each one consisting of five questions. Each quiz contains the answers and an explanation of which national curriculum spelling requirement is being tested and the rule for that spelling requirement.

- Practice each quiz with your child during the weeks building up to the KS2 SATs tests.
- Read each target word and then read it in a sentence before reading the word again. Your child should fill in the space provided on each quiz with the word.
- Together, mark the quiz using the answer sheet and identify any spellings on the quiz your child struggled with. This may be an area they need further support with to learn that individual spelling pattern.

If there are any spellings your child struggles with, use the Twinkl website to find resources to support your child with that spelling pattern. You can also use the following resource to give you more ideas of fun ways to practise the target spellings:

www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-2421-spelling-support-for-parents-games-to-play-at-home-guide