



# **Saint William's Catholic Primary School**

## **Reading Word Lists progression**



### **Year 1 Common Exception Words**

|        |        |      |      |       |       |
|--------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|
| the    | a      | do   | to   | today | of    |
| said   | says   | are  | were | was   | is    |
| his    | i      | you  | your | they  | be    |
| he     | me     | she  | we   | no    | go    |
| so     | by     | my   | here | there | where |
| love   | come   | some | one  | once  | ask   |
| friend | school | put  | push | pull  | full  |
| house  | our    |      |      |       |       |

### **Year 2 Common Exception Words**

|         |        |         |           |       |         |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 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   | 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 |       |         |

| Year 3                |                     |              |                |                 |                    |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>accident(ally)</b> | century             | February     | length         | popular         | strange            |
| <b>actual(ly)</b>     | circle              | forward(s)   | library        | <b>potatoes</b> | <b>thought</b>     |
| address               | decide              | fruit        | <b>minute</b>  | promise         | through            |
| answer                | describe            | <b>heard</b> | naughty        | purpose         | <b>weight</b>      |
| arrive                | early               | heart        | <b>notice</b>  | quarter         | <b>woman/women</b> |
| believe               | earth               | height       | occasion(ally) | question        |                    |
| bicycle               | <b>eight/eighth</b> | history      | often          | <b>reign</b>    |                    |
| centre                | enough              | learn        | perhaps        | sentence        |                    |

| Year 4        |            |           |                     |          |                 |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| appear        | continue   | grammar   | material            | possible | suppose         |
| breadth       | different  | group     | medicine            | pressure | surprise        |
| breathe       | difficult  | guard     | <b>mention</b>      | probably | therefore       |
| build         | disappear  | guide     | natural             | recent   | though/although |
| busy/business | exercise   | imagine   | opposite            | regular  |                 |
| calendar      | experience | important | ordinary            | remember |                 |
| caught        | experiment | increase  | particular          | separate |                 |
| certain       | extreme    | interest  | peculiar            | special  |                 |
| complete      | famous     | island    | <b>position</b>     | straight |                 |
| consider      | favourite  | knowledge | <b>possess(ion)</b> | strength |                 |

| Year 5              |                   |                  |                  |                    |                    |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>apparent</b>     | <b>cemetery</b>   | determined       | explanation      | interfere          | occupy             |
| rhythm              | amateur           | communicate      | develop          | familiar           | language           |
| occur               | <b>secretary</b>  | ancient          | community        | <b>dictionary</b>  | <b>foreign</b>     |
| leisure             | persuade          | shoulder         | <b>available</b> | <b>conscience*</b> | environment        |
| forty               | lightning         | <b>physical</b>  | soldier          | <b>average</b>     | <b>convenience</b> |
| equip (-ped, -ment) | <b>government</b> | muscle           | programme        | stomach            | bargain            |
| curiosity           | excellent         | <b>hindrance</b> | neighbour        | queue              | <b>temperature</b> |
| bruise              | <b>desperate</b>  | <b>existence</b> | individual       | <b>nuisance</b>    | recognise          |
| twelfth             | rhyme             | <b>vegetable</b> |                  |                    |                    |

| Year 6           |                                           |                   |                      |                   |             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| accommodate      | <b>category</b>                           | disastrous        | <b>immediate(ly)</b> | privilege         | sincere(ly) |
| accompany        | committee                                 | embarrass         | interrupt            | <b>profession</b> | sufficient  |
| <b>according</b> | <b>competition</b>                        | <b>especially</b> | marvellous           | pronunciation     | suggest     |
| achieve          | <b>conscious*</b>                         | exaggerate        | <b>mischievous</b>   | recommend         | symbol      |
| aggressive       | controversy                               | <b>frequently</b> | <b>necessary</b>     | relevant          | system      |
| appreciate       | correspond                                | guarantee         | opportunity          | restaurant        | thorough    |
| <b>attached</b>  | <b>criticise</b><br><b>(critic + ise)</b> | harass            | parliament           | sacrifice         | variety     |
| awkward          | <b>definite</b>                           | identity          | prejudice            | <b>signature</b>  | vehicle     |
| yacht            |                                           |                   |                      |                   |             |