

# KEVI NSG

## KS3

### Key Words



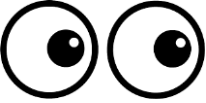




**Curriculum Booklet**

This booklet contains all the key vocabulary that your daughter will face during her KS3 studies at NSG.

This vocabulary has been identified by your daughter's subject teachers and is on display in the classrooms around school and should be found on the inside front cover of her exercise book.

Please try to find the time to read through the pages for each subject area with your daughter. It is important for her to learn the correct spellings and to find out the meanings of any words she does not understand. This will help her in lessons and enable her to make faster progress.

## **‘Look, say, cover, write, check’**

				
<b>Look</b>	<b>Say</b>	<b>Cover</b>	<b>Write</b>	<b>Check</b>

This is a really useful method to help your daughter learn to spell words she finds difficult.

Method:

1. Write the word in the first box.
2. Look at it carefully and say it.
3. Cover the word up and try and picture it.
4. In the next box write the word and then check the spelling.  
Continue this process.
5. Repeat the process until it has been memorised.

<b>Word to learn</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

If you feel that your daughter is experiencing greater difficulty with her spellings than is usual, please contact school and we can offer additional support and guidance.

# Art Spellings



abstract	display	kiln
acrylic	easel	landscape
charcoal	exhibition	palette
collage	foreground	pastel
collection	frieze	perspective
colour	gallery	portrait
crosshatch	highlight	sketch
design	illusion	spectrum
dimension	impasto	stylised

# Design & Technology Spellings



acrylic	ergonomics	polyester
aesthetic	evaluation	presentation
analysis	fabric	protein
anthropometric	fibre	production
bias	flour	recipe
brief	flowchart	safety
carbohydrate	hygiene	scissors
chisel	ingredient	selvedge
component	innovation	sew
colour	knife/knives	sieve
coping saw	linen	specification
design	machine	tension
diet	manufacture	textile
disassemble	mineral	tjanting
embellishment	natural	try square
embroidery	nutrition	vitamin
equipment	plywood	warp weft

accent	dramatic	scene
audience	effective	script
atmosphere	evaluation	share
believable	facial-expression	spontaneous
body-language	freeze-frame	status
character	imagination	stage
communication	improvisation	thought-tracking
create	meaning	stage
design	performance	theatre
dialogue	rehearse / rehearsal	voice

# English Spellings



abbreviation	dramatic devices	narrative	
adjective	dramatic irony	narrator	rhetorical
advertise	effects	noun	rhyme scheme
adverb	ellipsis	onomatopoeia	rhythm
advertisement	emotive vocabulary	oxymoron	scene
accent	enjambment	pamphlet	semi-colon
alliteration	euphemism	paradox	sentence
anachronism	exclamation	paragraph	setting
anti-climax	expression	parenthesis	sibilance
apostrophe	figurative	parody	simile
assonance	figure of speech	part of speech	soliloquy
atmosphere	format	personification	sonnet
audience	genre	phrase	stanza
broadsheet	grammar	playwright	style
character	hyperbole	plot	subject
chorus	imagery	plural	subordinate
clause	imperative	predicate	suffix
cliché	infinitive	prefix	syllables
colloquialism	irony	preposition	symbol
comma	juxtaposition	presentational devices	synonym
comparison	language	pronoun	tabloid
conjunction	language choices	punctuation	tense
connective	literature	purpose	text
consonant	metaphor	pun	verb
dialect	metre	question	vocabulary
dialogue	myth	quotation	vowel

# French Spellings



Allemagne	frère	parce que
Angleterre	heure	père
au revoir	huit	quarante
aujourd'hui	j'ai	quatorze
beaucoup	j'aime	quatre
ça va ?	je	Qu'est-ce que ?
cahier	je m'appelle	quinze
c'est	je n'aime pas	rencontrer
chien	je suis	seize
cinq	je voudrais	s'il vous plaît
confortable	les vacances	soeur
deux	mais	treize
dix	merci	trente
douze	mercredi	très bien
écouter	mère	trois
Espagne	moi	vingt
et	neuf	



# Geography Spellings



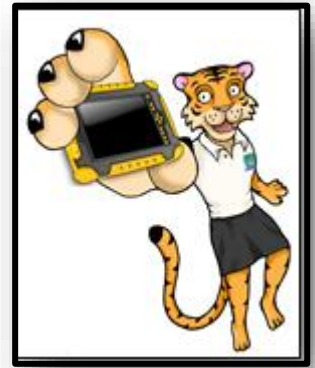
amenity	human	regional
atlas	infrastructure	rural
authority	international	settlement
climate	landscape	situation
continent	latitude	tourist
contour	location	tourism
country	longitude	transport
desert	nation	transportation
employment	national	urban
erosion	physical	volcanic
estuary	pollution	volcano
function	poverty	wealth
globe	provision	weather
habitat	region	

# History Spellings



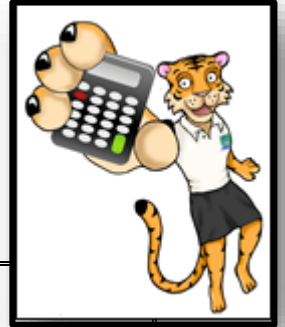
bias	economy	
Britain	emigration	Protestant
castle	execution	rebellion
cathedral	government	reign
Catholic	immigrant	regression
chronology	independence	religious
chronological	industrial	republic
citizen	invasion	revolt
Civil War	Medieval	revolution
conflict	motive	revolutionary
contradict	parliament	siege
current	peasant	soldier
democracy	plague	source
dictatorship	priest	trade
disease	progress	traitor
document	propaganda	wealth

# Computer Science Spellings



binary	graphic	monitor
byte	hardware	multimedia
cable	icon	output
cartridge	input	password
CD-ROM	interactive	preview
computer	interface	processor
connect / connection	Internet	program
cursor	justify	scanner
data /database	keyboard	sensor
delete	megabyte	server
disk	memory	software
document	modem	spreadsheet
electronic	module	virus

# Mathematics Spellings



addition	diameter	minus	recurring
adjacent	divide	multiple	reflect / reflection
algebra	division	multiply	regular / irregular
alternate	divisibility	multiplication	rhombus
amount	equation	negative	rotate / rotation
angle	equilateral	nonagon	rotation
approximately	estimate	numerator	scalene
average	fraction	octagon	sphere
axis / axes	frequency	parallel	square
calculate	graph	parallelogram	substitute / substitution
centimetre	guess	percentage	subtraction
circle	heptagon	perimeter	surface
circumference	hexagon	perpendicular	symmetry / symmetrical
congruent	horizontal	positive	tonne
consecutive	hypotenuse	probability	transformation
coordinate	inequality	protractor	translation
corresponding	integer	pyramid	trapezium
cuboid	isosceles	quadrilateral	triangle / triangular
cumulative	kilogram	quadrilateral	vertex / vertices
cylinder	kilometre	questionnaire	vertical
decagon	litre	radius	volume
decimal	measure	ratio	weight
denominator	metre		

# Music Spellings



Allegro	improvise	pitch
Andante	instrument / al	quaver
Arpeggio	interval	rhythm
atonal	lyric	Rubato
binary	major	scale
choir	minim	score
chord	minor	semibreve
chromatic	musician	synchronise
composition	octave	syncopation
conductor	orchestra	tempo
crotchet	orchestral	ternary
Diatonic	ostinato	timbre
dynamics	Pentatonic	triad
forte	percussion	Tri-tone
fortissimo	pianissimo	vocal
harmony	piano	whole tone scale

# Physical Education Spellings



agile / agility	gymnastic	physiology
anatomy	hamstring	psychological
anxiety	injury	quadriceps
athletic / athlete	league	qualify
bicep	motivation	relay
exercise	muscle	tactic
field	pitch	tournament
gym	physical	triceps

# Personal Social Development Spellings



able / ability	describe	prefer / preference
achieve	discipline	pressure
approve	discussion	racism / racist
assess	distinguish	recommend
citizenship	emotion	relationship
compare	encourage	representative
communication	gender	sanction
control	interpret	sexism
dependant	involve	stereotype

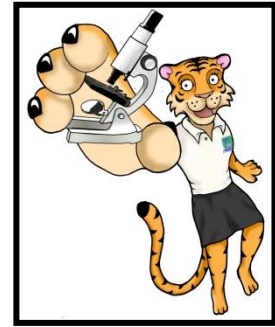
# Religious Education Spellings



angel	festival	pray / prayer
baptism	funeral	prejudice
belief / believe	Hindu / Hinduism	prophet
Bible / biblical	hymn	religious / religion
Buddhist / Buddhism	immoral / immorality	shrine
burial	Islam	sign
celebrate / celebration	Israel	Sikh / Sikhism
ceremony	Judaism / Jewish	special
Christian	marriage	spirit / spiritual
commandment	miracle	symbol
commitment	moral / morality	synagogue
creation	Muslim	temple
disciple	parable	wedding
faith	pilgrim / pilgrimage	worship



# Science Spellings



absorb	exchange	organism
acid	freeze	oxygen
alkaline	frequency	particles
amphibian	friction	predator
apparatus	function	pressure
chemical	growth	reproduce
circulate / circulation	hazard	respire
combustion	insect	respiration
condensation	laboratory	solution
cycle	liquid	temperature
digest / digestion	mammal	thermometer
element	method	vertebrate
evaporation	nutrient	vessel

# General spelling list

Good spelling is important. In GCSE exams pupils can gain extra marks for good SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) or may even lose marks!


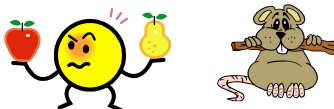




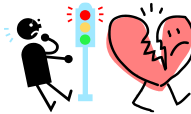







Good spellings mean that work is better presented and the reader will gain a clearer understanding of what has been written.

The words on this list are often incorrect. Try to learn them to improve the quality of your written work.



accommodation	concentration	evaluation	meanwhile	prioritise	stomach
actually	conclusion	evidence	miscellaneous	process	straight
alcohol	conscience	explanation	mischief	proportion	strategy
although	conscious	February	modern	proposition	strength
analyse	consequence	fierce	moreover	questionnaire	success
argument	continuous	fulfil	murmur	queue	surely
assessment	creation	furthermore	necessary	reaction	surprise
atmosphere	daughter	guard	nervous	receive	survey
audience	decide/decision	happened	original	reference	technique
autumn	definite	health	outrageous	relief	technology
beautiful	design	height	parallel	research	texture
beginning	development	imaginary	pattern	resources	tomorrow
believe	diary	improvise	people	safety	understand
beneath	disappear	industrial	performance	Saturday	unfortunately
buried	disappoint	interesting	permanent	secondary	Wednesday
business	embarrass	issue	persuade	separate	weight
caught	energy	jealous	physical	shoulder	weird
chocolate	engagement	listening	possession	sincerely	wonderful
climb	enquire	marriage	potential	skilful	young
colour	environment	material	preparation	soldier	youthful

# Common homophones and confusions

<p>which / witch</p>  <p><u>Which</u> <u>witch</u> is <u>which</u>?</p>	<p>choose / chose / chews</p>  <p>I <u>choose</u> to / I have <u>chosen</u>.</p> <p>I <u>chew</u> my food.</p>	<p>quiet / quite</p>  <p>Please be <u>quiet</u>.</p> <p>You are <u>quite</u> strong!</p>
<p>of / off</p>  <p>Please take <u>off</u> your hat.</p> <p>Have a cup <u>of</u> tea.</p>	<p>horse / hoarse</p>  <p>I have a pet <u>horse</u>.</p> <p>My voice is <u>hoarse</u> from singing.</p>	<p>weather / whether</p>  <p><u>Whether</u> I go out today depends on the <u>weather</u>.</p>
<p>brake / break</p>  <p>I need to <u>brake</u> quickly.</p> <p>You <u>break</u> my heart.</p>	<p>to / too / two</p>  <p>My bicycle has <u>two</u> wheels. Sometimes I go <u>too</u> fast when I ride <u>to</u> school!</p>	<p>source / sauce</p>  <p>What do the <u>sources</u> tell me?</p> <p>Can you pass the <u>sauce</u>?</p>
<p>where / were / wear</p>  <p>Where <u>were</u> you?</p> <p>The queen <u>wears</u> a crown.</p>	<p>there / their / they're</p>  <p><u>There</u> was an old lady who swallowed a fly...</p> <p><u>They're</u> having <u>their</u> faces painted.</p>	<p>threw / through</p>  <p>I <u>threw</u> a paper aeroplane.</p> <p>The burglar got in <u>through</u> the open window.</p>
<p>accept / except</p>  <p>Please <u>accept</u> this flower.</p> <p>We are the same <u>except</u> for our hats.</p>	<p>affect / effect</p>  <p>How does sunshine <u>affect</u> our mood?</p> <p>What are the <u>effects</u> of sun?</p>	

## Literacy Mats

Every subject has developed a Literacy Mat to help you structure written work and give effective feedback. Here are extracts from all of

### Connectives

so,  
because,  
therefore,  
even,  
though,  
in fact,  
although,  
hence,  
furthermore,

**Sequencing**  
next  
then  
to begin with  
initially  
firstly,  
secondly  
after  
prior to

**Don't forget to use your hands!**



**On the one hand....  
On the other hand...**

### Evidence Verbs

...shows that ...  
...is evidence of / that ...  
...demonstrates that ...  
...suggests that ...  
... indicates that ...  
...implies that...

### Summing up

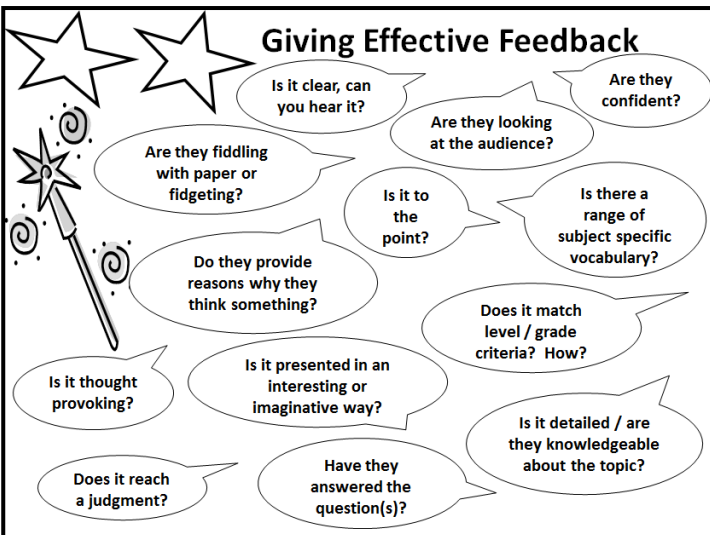
In conclusion  
To sum up  
Overall I think  
On the whole  
Finally  
To conclude  
In my opinion  
I believe that

**Emphasising**  
above all  
in particular  
especially  
significantly  
notably  
considerably  
extensively

Remember to expand your ideas fully.  
Use the **PEE** method to make your points effective...

**Point, Evidence, Explain**

### Giving Effective Feedback



**TIP/TOP** – start a new paragraph if any of these change:

**Ti** = Time

**P** = Person

**TO** = Topic

**P** = Place