



Christ Church C of E Primary School: Key Word Continuum

Europe

England: A, an, as, at, if, in, is, it, of, off, on, can, dad, had, and

Wales: get, big, him, his, not, got, up, mum, but, miss, tell, will, am, hat, bad

Scotland: top, fell, hot, sun, duck, let, man, us, did, ran, cat, dog, red, bed, fun

Ireland: sat, the, to, so, I, no, go, into, well, run, back, right, such, then, that

France: this, them, with, near, seen, park, air, dark, than, wish, thing, light, see, for, now

Germany: down, look, too, soon, night, car, king, town, keep, room, boat, feel, ever, queen, dear

Italy: long, has, yes, good, how, or, took, might, book, food, fox, been, box, need, fish

Spain: turn, he, she, we, me, be, they, you, are, my, her, was, high, hard, much

Greece: such, went, from, children, just, help, rabbit, think, again, find, tree, step, must, never, next

Denmark: still, small, free, fast, told, last, even, gran, grandad, morning, sleep, green, under, end, best

Norway: better, across, wind, most, cold, river, along, dragon, said, have, like, so, do, some, come

Poland: there, their, they're, see, sea, bare, bear, one, won, son, sun, to, too, two, be, bee.

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The Americas

U.S.A.: were, there, little, one, when, out, what, old, which, time, house, about, day, made, came

Canada: make, here, saw, very, put, white, giant, fly, started, those, also, both, looks, plants, pulled

Brazil: grow, turn, love, today, going, after, things, lots, away, want, over, home, bear, may, found

Argentina: live, say, head, inside, tea, time, show, looking, birds, knew, wanted, eat, play, take, round

Mexico: magic, shouted, other, way, around, every, garden, school, great, eggs, once, sea, these, began, boy

Jamaica: first, baby, game, something, cried, why, jumped, clothes, key, place, window, each, girl, oh, their

Uruguay: one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Chile: Saturday, Sunday, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could, by, didn't, can't, I'll, that's, I've

Colombia: blue, blew, night, knight, break, brake, grate, great, hear, here, not, knot, meet, meat, seen, scene

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Asia

India: let's, it's, there's, he's, don't, we're, I'm, isn't, want, where, school, who, knew everyone, our, through, door, animals, work, mouse

Malaysia: only, many, laugh, suddenly, another, because, before, every, different, eyes, friends, gone, really, small, water, thought, stopped, lived, horse, coming

Japan: liked, use, climb, great, beautiful, parents, half, busy, should, would, above, behind, everybody, hour, whole, money, please, move, last, sister

China: brother, your, colour, push, pull, ask, asked, began, brought, change, does, goes, leave, walk, early, watch, write, almost, always, during,

Russia: often, second, until, while, below, between, together, heard, word, world, earth, eyes, important, own, tries, quarter, remember, special, January, February

Iran: March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty

Singapore: accept, except, affect, effect, berry, bury, groan, grown, heel, heal, he'll, mail, male, main, mane, medal, meddle, mist, missed, piece, peace, plain, plane

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Australia

Australia: straight, strength, surprise, though, although, weigh, woman, women, anyone, choose, easy, front, further, kept, nothing, lady, young, answer, appear, disappear

New Zealand: believe, caught, certain, decide, enough, favourite, forward, length, height, minute, notice, perhaps, possible, impossible, meant, immediately, heroes, mystery, quiet, ready

Timor: square, circle, triangle, true, which, already, bought, heavy, lose, piece, weather, whether, colour, country, expect, except, either, guess, instead, receive

Papua New Guinea: tomorrow, whose, width, beginning, accident, actual, address, arrive, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, calendar, centre, century, character, complete, consider, continue, describe

Tonga: rain, reign, rein, seen, scene, weather, whether, whose, who's, serial, cereal, heard, herd, lead, led, farther, father, guessed, guest, allowed, aloud

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Africa

Egypt: difficult, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme, famous, fruit, grammar, group, guard, guide, heart, history, imagine, increase, interest, island, knowledge, library, material, medicine, mention, natural, naughty, occasionally,

Tunisia: opposite, ordinary, particular, peculiar, popular, position, possess, potatoes, pressure, probably, promise, purpose, question, recent, regular, reign, sentence, separate, success, suppose, therefore, usual, various, accommodate, accompany,

South Africa: according, achieve, aggressive, amateur, ancient, apparent, appreciate, attached, available, average, awkward, bargain, bruise, category, cemetery, committee, communicate, community, competition, conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, correspond, criticise

Kenya: curiosity, definite, desperate, determined, develop, dictionary, disastrous, embarrass, equip, equipment, equipped, especially, exaggerate, excellent, existence, explanation, familiar, foreign, forty, frequently, government, guarantee, harass, hindrance, identity

Algeria: immediate, individual, interfere, interrupt, language, leisure, lightning, marvellous, mischievous, muscle, necessary, neighbour, noticeable, nuisance, occupy, occur, opportunity, parliament, persuade, physical, prejudice, privilege, profession, programme, pronunciation

Madagascar: queue, recognise, recommend, relevant, restaurant, rhyme, sacrifice, secretary, shoulder, signature, sincere, sincerely, soldier, stomach, sufficient, suggest, symbol, system, temperature, thorough, twelfth, variety, vegetable, vehicle, yacht

Mali: prophet, profit, bridal, bridle, compliment, complement, license, licence, device, devise, morning, mourning, assent, ascent, precede, proceed, aisle, isle, stationary, stationery, wary, weary, steel, steal, principle, principal

Ethiopia: science, scientific, experiment, investigation, measure, observe, identify, classify, prediction, conclusion, diagram, properties, materials, microscope, thermometer, funnel, beaker, lenses, magnet, batteries, temperature, electricity, energy, gravity, habitat, environment, properties, evaporate, dissolve

Tanzania: median, hundred, thousand, million, equal, ascending, descending, approximate, decimal, integer, sequence, consecutive, divisible, fraction, numerator, denominator, percentage, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, inverse, calculator, recurring, operation

Cameroon: expensive, questionnaire, frequency, statistics, distribution, maximum, minimum, probability, likelihood, imperial, breadth, depth, perimeter, circumference, centimetre, millimetre, kilometre, kilogram, balance, litre, millilitre, surface, capacity, volume, millennium

Malawi: absence, accelerator, among, comparative, aggravate, answer, agreeable, advertisement, anxiety, benefited, breakfast, competent, criticism, convenience, calm, disease, desperate, dissatisfied, expenses, gauge, height, hygiene, hurriedly, guardian, influential, marriage, miniature

Cape Verde: rhythm, siege, niece, fictitious, humour, irresistible, perseverance, seize, symphony, wholly, tongue, veterinary, temporarily, synonym, weightless, wreckage, population, pollution, conservation, contaminate, superstitious, industrious, illustrate, agriculture, additive, propel, indulge

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Finally, move onto empty books and spellings taken from independent writing.