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MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE



# KINDERGARTEN & YEAR 1

a	at	bat	can	cap
wag	jam	bad	had	by
my	all	mum	and	bus
bed	red	get	wet	pen
ten	peg	fit	big	win
hid	his	her	is	him
hop	dot	sob	sun *	but
hug	zoo	be *	bee *	go
far	how	saw	bye*	dry
box	egg	day	ball	task
with	had	have	well	took
band	say	said	are	best
bump	baby	girl	name	boy
dog	grey	play	make	date
cage	damp	here *	pie	give
gift	like	dry	paw *	mow
now	bent	deep	green	hold
cone	one *	two *	three	four *
five	six	cube	eat	must
kind	bird	duck	frog	doll
game	toy	train	boat	plane *
truck	ride	hide	wide	mine
ours	they	them	bowl	fork
spoon	home	pond	room	neck

\*Homophones

## YEARS 2 & 3

about	agree	above	across	alert
among	angry	annoy	another	award
aware	badge	basic	battle	board
build	burst	cactus	careless	chase
chimney	circus	close	clothing	coach
coming	crawl	deaf	double	equal
evening	everything	flour	flower	froze
garbage	growl	hollow	honey	hoping
include	insist	jeans	kitchen	lace
laugh	little	marble	match	midnight
monkey	newspaper	offer	pillow	porch
recover	remember	report	riddle	scale
scrape	scream	seashore	season	shallow
shrimp	sidewalk	simple	slate	sleeve
stepped	stopped	strong	thrill	ticket
title	torch	trace	unlock	wonder
write	actor	addition	advice	against
ahead	apiece	amount	annual	answer
argue	author	avoid	beetle	borrow
breath	calm	canal	cannon	central
charge	collar	continue	creation	cried
daily	decorator	device	direction	earthquake
enough	excuse	fraction	furniture	ghost
guess	ignore	island	journal	judge
kept	ledge	lettuce	manage	mention
narrate	nineteen	noisy	often	palm
people	portion	praise	remark	repair

royal	shear	slept	station	steam
strange	stretch	sweat	terrible	themselves
thirsty	throne	tried	trouble	understand
until	vacation	visitor	vocal	wander
weave	whenever	whole	arithmetic	avenue
beggar	bridge	caution	celery	cellar
century	chute	cough	couple.	court
cousin	daughter	exercise	freight	fulfill
general	genius	gentle	giraffe	glacier
height	hydrant	icicle	image	issue
measles	nation	naughty	notion	ocean
plight	poise	poison	position	regular
remain	rough	scarce	statue	stockings
taught	throat	tomorrow	tough	unknown
unlikely	unusual	usual	value	vegetable
voyage	width	voice	finish	tenth
heard	Saturday	suit	school	stretch
threw *	trouble	piece *	circus	Half
breakfast	caught *	Tuesday	guess	heavy
scratch	shiny	doesn't	laugh	picnic
colour	climb	dollar	clothing	wrist
neither	neighbour	kitchen	listen	handsome
libraries	disappear	crayon	machine	health
flies	crawl	happen	build	raised
smiling	lose	stairs	merry	together

## YEARS 4 & 5

about	beast	among	badge	build
board	burst	chase	chimney	coach
crawl	close *	double	equal	clothing
flour *	flower *	garbage	honey	hoping
insist	kitchen	laugh	remember	scrape
cactus	growl	title	wonder	write
actor	addition	against	advice	answer
argue	author	avoid	borrow	breath
calm	canal	continue	creation	device
direction	earthquake	furniture	ghost	guess
island	journal	lettuce	noisy	palm
people	praise	trouble	visitor	wander
whole	arithmetic	avenue	bridge	caution
century	chute *	cough	couple	court
cousin	daughter	freight	general	genius
giraffe	height	issue	naughty	ocean
poison	rough	scarce	taught *	tomorrow
tough	unusual	vegetable	voyage	laughter
journey	receive	represent	separate	shoulder
business	chocolate	chemical	schedule	necessary
ambulance	successful	scissors	rehearse	neither
weight	whisper	weird	constitution	stomach
equation	determine	language	dessert	favourite

## YEAR 6 AND BEYOND

aftermath	climb	curtain	customer	encourage
fruit	fuel	group	guard	guest
guitar	health	mountain	shoulder	theatre
disguise	breathe	calendar	clothe	crouton
eager	famous	guardian	junction	junior
memorable	nature	neither	quartet	reason
scene	scent	though	weather	weird
wrist	acoustics	advertisement	anoint	awkward
burglar	ceiling	presbytery	conscious	detrimental
Exasperating	exhale	extravagant	facility	faucet
language	manageable	medicinal	reign *	treachery
wring *	bough	spaghetti	temperature	league
vault	vacuum	descendant	lightning	acknowledgement
courageous	rhythmic	mischiefous	asphalt	capillary
auditorium	cauliflower	cautious	autumn	algae
balsam	amateur	debris	definitely	amphibian
beige	ancient	beret	cologne	biscuit
apostles	diocese	architecture	accommodation	equivocal
genuflect	establishment	Eucharist	gingham	exhausted
granulation	limousine	limousine	hemisphere	foreign
manoeuvre	vehicle	prejudice	mayor	orchestra
prominent	routine	metropolitan	purchase	pageant
pyjamas	scenery	scheme	miniature	moisture
quench	mosquito	questionable	peculiar	musician

raspberry	naughty	sincerely	petroleum	physician
spinach	species	porridge	nourishment	oasis
precipitation	responsibility	restaurant	stubborn	suspicious
symphony	violence	tabernacle	theory	tournament
xylophone	yacht	unreliable	vaccine	valuables
capacity	asphalt	accomplish	carafe	counsellor
cautious	beret	coyote	auditorium	cauliflower
autumn	anointing	awkward	algae	chaotic
balsam	almond	chocolate	amateur	christianity
debris	definitely	amphibian	beige	ancient
anguish	dessert	cologne	biscuit	colonel
antique	apostles	applause	bonsai	diocese
architecture	disciple	congratulations	artesian	domesticate
fortunately	kayak	encourage	fraud	illiterate
knuckle	genuflect	ghastly	larynx	eucharist

laughter      eventually      gingham      glacial      league

exhausted      limousine      guidance      manoeuvre      foreign

fascinate      jealousy      hemisphere      invertebrate      feisty

literature      intercession      orchestra      routine      mayor

prejudice      privilege      rhyme      purchase      orphan

metropolitan      pageant      restaurant      oasis      stomach

reprieve      porridge      physician      soldier      sincerely

petroleum      perpendicular      naughty      shoulder      raspberry

separate      perceive      pyjamas      scenery      miniature

scheme      moisture      mosquito      peculiar      musician

surgeon      suspicious      vacuum      vaccine      unnecessary

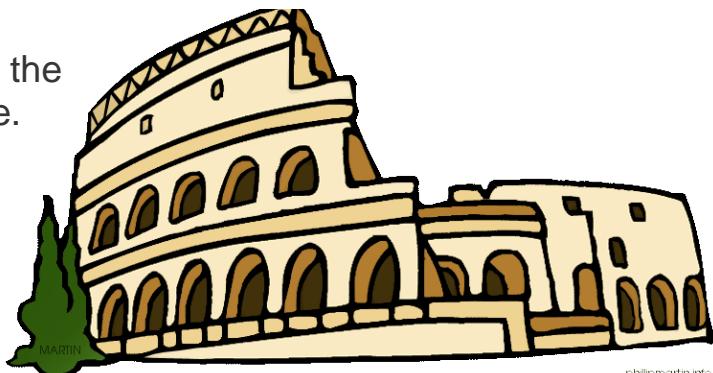
yacht      xylophone      tabernacle      symphony      precarious

# WORDS FROM LATIN

Latin has had a significant impact on the development of the English language.

When the French invaded and defeated England in 1066 their language was very similar to Latin and remained England's official language for the next 200 years.

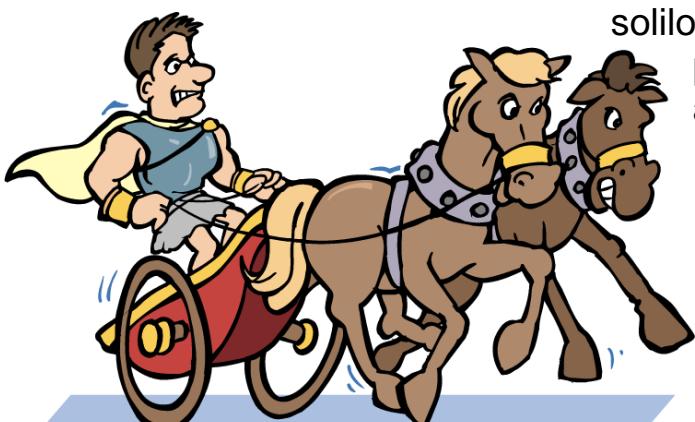
Also, Latin was the language of culture and class, religion, education and science right up until today.



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inane	precipice	mediocre	predicate
susceptible	insidious	corporal	impetuous
condolences	rupture	patina	ambivalent
benefactor	precipitate	Capricorn	dejected
candidate	erudite	participant	postmortem
bugle	colloquial	library	formidable
cognition	access	exuberant	primal
plausible	subterfuge	ingenious	abdicate
lunatic	ominous	ventilate	refugee
carnivore	vulnerable	aquatic	gregarious
lucid	reptile	percolate	discipline
herbivore	magnanimous	prescription	message
affinity	mercurial	incredulous	opera
renovate	joyful	obstinate	discern
electoral	ridiculous	credible	curriculum

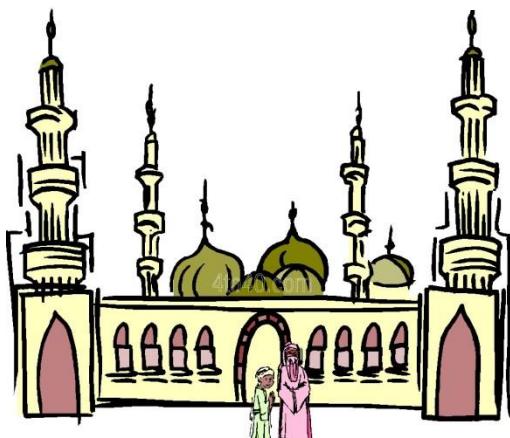
## CHALLENGE WORDS



indigenous commensurate perennials belligerent  
facetious

soliloquy vernacular  
prerogative  
accommodate infinitesimal  
ubiquitous pernicious  
recalcitrant egregious  
efficacy innocuous  
aggregate visceral  
precocious tertiary  
exacerbate  
ameliorate corpuscle

# WORDS FROM ARABIC



Arabic words have entered the English language as either a label for an English thing that lacked a name or something that was unknown to the English. Most of these words came from times long ago often being mixed with other languages on the way.

azure	admiral	mosque	Islamic
hazard	giraffe	alcohol	sultan
apricot	mattress	tariff	artichoke
carmine	elixir	lilac	mummy
monsoon	saffron	alcove	tarragon
average	cotton	massage	adobe
gazelle	albatross	henna	mohair
crimson	zero	alchemy	borax
orange	safari	sugar	talc
sequin	magazine	taj	arsenal
macramé	zenith	mahal	lemon
algebra	alfalfa	khan	tuna
guitar	imam	Ghoul	

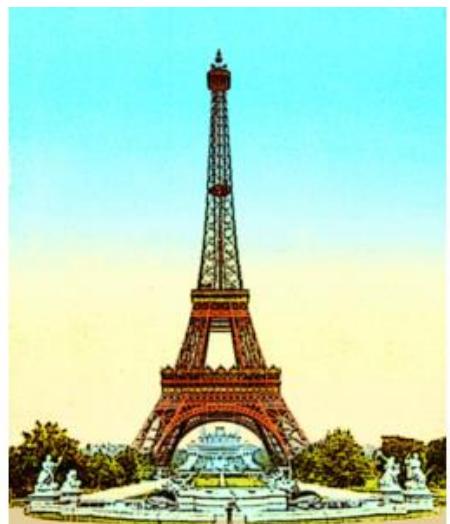
## CHALLENGE WORDS

Muslin      tahini      camphor  
algorithm      alkali  
minaret      serendipity  
tamarind      carafe      marzipan



# WORDS FROM FRENCH

French was widely spoken in England up until around the Middle Ages and this language was a direct offshoot of Latin. Today, words with French ancestry are everywhere in our English language. Although we may pronounce the words differently to the French, there are many consistent spelling patterns that can help us spell words with French origins.



ambulance	menu	rehearse	egalitarian
palette	leotard	quiche	flamboyant
pacifism	prairie	fatigue	baton
manicure	diorama	garage	souvenir
altruism	entourage	morgue	impasse
bureaucracy	stethoscope	finesse	mascot
boudoir	vogue	parfait	collage
mystique	amenable	layette	expertise
boutique	matinee	gorgeous	denture
physique	mirage	elite	denim
deluxe	nougat	rouge	regime
foyer	tutu	suave	crotchet
motif	beige	plateau	barrage

## CHALLENGE WORDS

Gauche rapport chassis croissant camouflage  
ecru lieutenant mayonnaise  
protégé debacle  
surveillance fusillade  
repertoire blasé fete  
renaissance taupe  
ingénue rendezvous  
dossier



# WORDS FROM GREEK

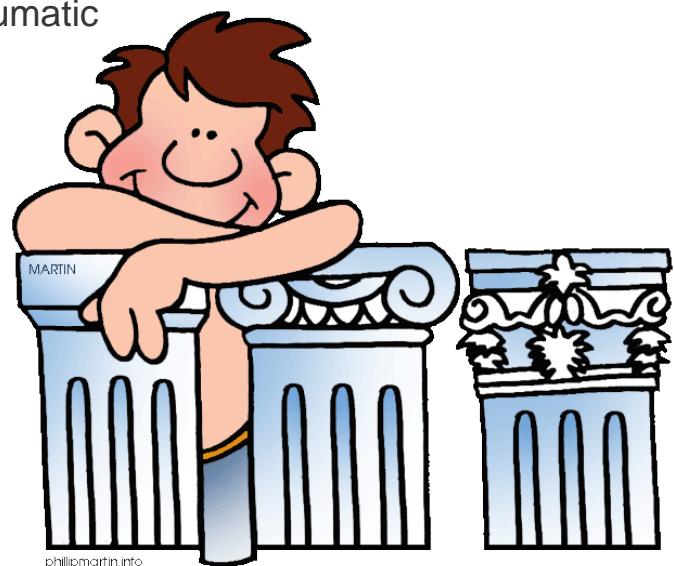
Many words derived from the Greek language are very ancient, some even used as long as 2500 years ago! English gets many of its words from the Greek language. Many Greek words are still used today especially when scientists need to name something newly created or discovered.



lethargy	homonym	panic	protocol
android	cryptic	apostrophe	tragic
chronic	hypothesis	geranium	hydrology
biopsy	academy	metaphor	irony
pentathlon	spherical	antibiotic	enthusiasm
dynamic	myriad	epiphany	mathematics
synopsis	odyssey	trauma	apathy
protein	hygiene	amnesia	hyphen
synonym	thesaurus	philanthropy	autopsy
orthodox	phenomenon	democracy	aristocracy
strategy	diagnosis	angelic	patriarch
matriarch	character	endemic	demotic
analysis	asterisk	melancholy	ephemeral
periscope	polygon	stoic	dogma
thermal	cosmetic	cynical	adamant

## CHALLENGE WORDS

Dichotomy euphemism pneumatic  
hypocrisy metamorphosis  
hyperbole  
euthanasia paradigm  
diphthong euthanasia  
hippopotamus zephyr  
cacophony



# WORDS FROM ITALIAN



Many of our English words for food and music come from the Italian language. During the 17<sup>th</sup> Century there were many important musical composers and it was natural for them to use their own language. Today, many of these Italian musical expressions are standard terms. As immigration occurred during the 19<sup>th</sup> century, many of the Italian words made their way into our vocabulary.

staccato	falsetto	maestro	salami
ballot	ditto	parmesan	confetti
fresco	semolina	extravaganza	stucco
finale	influenza	scampi	inferno
scenario	cavalry	ballerina	piazza
gondola	malaria	cadenza	rotunda
grotto	concerto	pistachio	cauliflower
harpsichord	macaroni	regatta	incognito
crescendo	spaghetti	fiasco	contraband
portfolio	ravioli	sonata	graffiti
mascara	pesto	credenza	aria
parapet	harmonica	piccolo	balcony

## CHALLENGE WORDS

Segue                      maraschino  
zucchini                mozzarella  
prosciutto                charlatan            capricious  
                              charlatan



# WORDS THAT ARE JUST TRICKY

aquatic	dwarf	foreign	gangrene
grevillea	heifer	hierarchy	hydraulic
jewel	lenient	leopard	manoeuvre
nuisance	plait	quay	queue
theory	derogatory	February	itinerary
miserable	sanctuary	sovereign	temporary
voluntary	abhor	abscond	benevolent
budgerigar	jaundice	muscly	negotiate
reconciliation	spectre	tepid	thwart
artesian	cacophony	callous	lustre
herbaceous	sieve	deity	Deuce
Aghast	Aisle	Asthma	Doubt
Island	Llama	Science	Thumb
Bare	Bear	Bizarre	Bazaar
Boar	Bore	Boor	Feet
Feat	Fowl	Foul	Jeans
Genes	Prey	Pray	Principal
Principle	There	They're	Their
Strait	straight		

