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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	mischievous	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

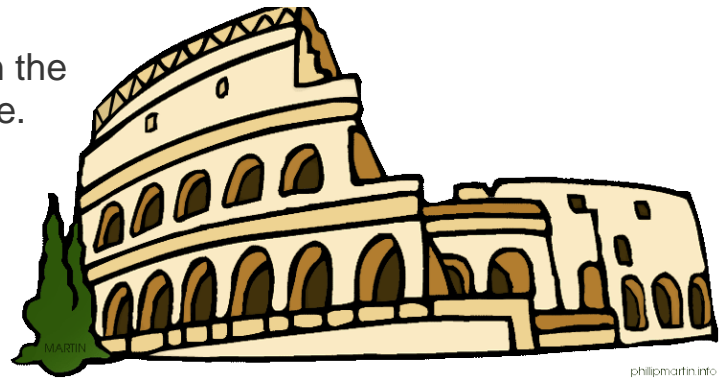


# WORDS FROM LATIN

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.

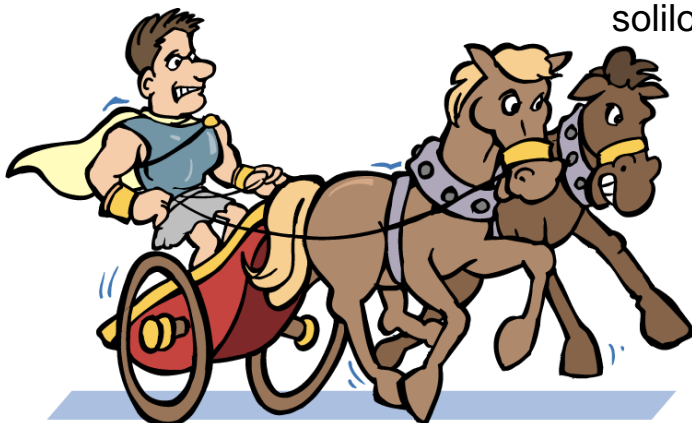
Also, Latin was the language of culture and class, religion, education and science right up until today.



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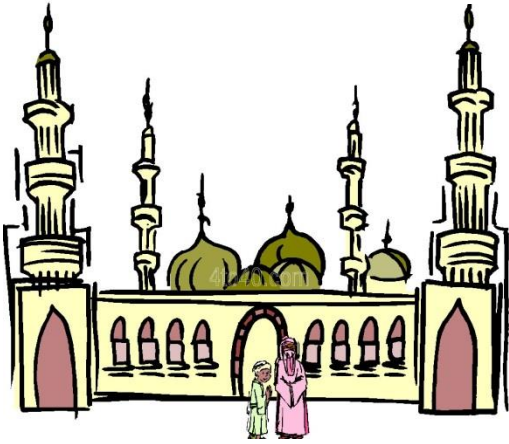
inane	precipice	mediocre	predicate
susceptible	insidious	corporal	impetuous
condolences	rupture	patina	ambivalent
benefactor	precipitate	Capricorn	dejected
candidate	erudite	participant	postmortem
bugle	colloquial	library	formidable
cognition	access	exuberant	primal
plausible	subterfuge	ingenious	abdicate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

## CHALLENGE WORDS



soliloquy      vernacular  
prerogative  
accommodate      infinitesimal  
ubiquitous      pernicious  
recalcitrant      egregious  
efficacy      innocuous  
aggregate      visceral  
precocious      tertiary  
exacerbate  
ameliorate      corpuscle  
indigenous      commensurate      perennial      belligerent  
facetious

# 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  
hazard  
apricot  
carmine  
monsoon  
average  
gazelle  
crimson  
orange  
sequin  
macramé  
algebra  
guitar

admiral  
giraffe  
mattress  
elixir  
saffron  
cotton  
albatross  
zero  
safari  
magazine  
zenith  
alfalfa  
imam

mosque  
alcohol  
tariff  
lilac  
alcove  
massage  
henna  
alchemy  
sugar  
taj  
mahal  
khan  
Ghoul

Islamic  
sultan  
artichoke  
mummy  
tarragon  
adobe  
mohair  
borax  
talc  
arsenal  
lemon  
tuna

## 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	leopard	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  
android  
chronic  
biopsy  
pentathlon  
dynamic  
synopsis  
protein  
synonym  
orthodox  
strategy  
matriarch  
analysis  
periscope  
thermal

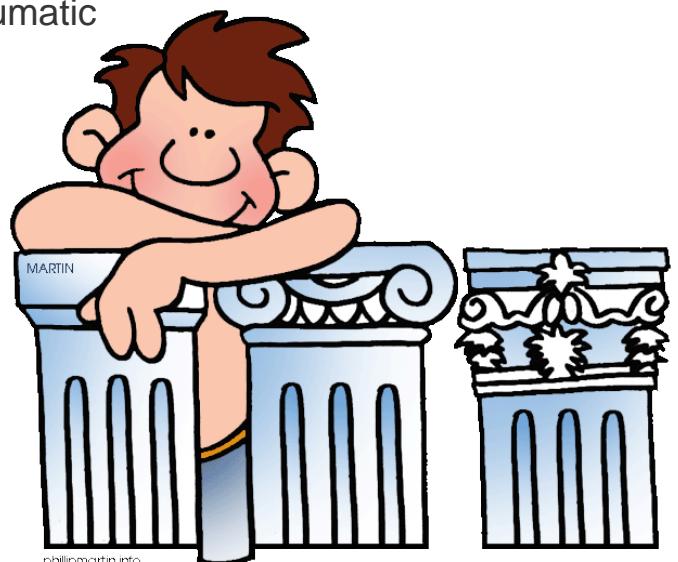
homonym  
cryptic  
hypothesis  
academy  
spherical  
myriad  
odyssey  
hygiene  
thesaurus  
phenomenon  
diagnosis  
character  
asterisk  
polygon  
cosmetic

panic  
apostrophe  
geranium  
metaphor  
antibiotic  
epiphany  
trauma  
amnesia  
philanthropy  
democracy  
angelic  
endemic  
melancholy  
stoic  
cynical

protocol  
tragic  
hydrology  
irony  
enthusiasm  
mathematics  
apathy  
hyphen  
autopsy  
aristocracy  
patriarch  
demotic  
ephemeral  
dogma  
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  
ballot  
fresco  
finale  
scenario  
gondola  
grotto  
harpsichord  
crescendo  
portfolio  
mascara  
parapet

falsetto  
ditto  
semolina  
influenza  
cavalry  
malaria  
concerto  
macaroni  
spaghetti  
ravioli  
pesto  
harmonica

maestro  
parmesan  
extravaganza  
scampi  
ballerina  
cadenza  
pistachio  
regatta  
fiasco  
sonata  
credenza  
piccolo

salami  
confetti  
stucco  
inferno  
piazza  
rotunda  
cauliflower  
incognito  
contraband  
graffiti  
aria  
balcony

## CHALLENGE WORDS

Segue maraschino  
zucchini mozzarella  
prosciutto charlatan capricious  
charlatan



# WORDS THAT ARE JUST TRICKY

aquatic  
grevillea  
jewel  
nuisance  
theory  
miserable  
voluntary  
budgerigar  
reconciliation  
artesian  
herbaceous  
Aghast  
Island  
Bare  
Boar  
Feat  
Genes  
Principle  
Strait

dwarf  
heifer  
lenient  
plait  
derogatory  
sanctuary  
abhor  
jaundice  
spectre  
cacophony  
sieve  
Aisle  
Llama  
Bear  
Bore  
Fowl  
Prey  
There  
straight

foreign  
hierarchy  
leopard  
quay  
February  
sovereign  
abscond  
muscly  
tepid  
callous  
deity  
Asthma  
Science  
Bizarre  
Boor  
Foul  
Pray  
They're

gangrene  
hydraulic  
manoeuvre  
queue  
itinerary  
temporary  
benevolent  
negotiate  
thwart  
lustre  
Deuce  
Doubt  
Thumb  
Bazaar  
Feet  
Jeans  
Principal  
Their

