

KCS Youth Festival 2026

Sub-Junior Spelling Bee Word List



A

abaft
abandon
abashed
object
aboriginal
acceptance
acclaim
accolade
accomplice
acquit
acrostic
adage
addendum
addition
addle
adhesion
adjective
adjudicate
admonition
adnate
adsum
advection
adversaria
affront
aforesaid
afroth
agility
agitation
algae
alienate
alpaca
alpha
altercation
amass
Americana
amiably
Amish

amnesty
amulet
amusement
ancho
anime
animus
anklet
anniversary
annotate
anoint
ante
anthropology
anyway
apology
apparel
applicable
appraisal
apprehensive
arithmetic
armadillo
astonish
astounding
atomic
atonement
attendee
attitude
auction
auditorium
avalanche
avatar
avenue
aviation
awry

B

bachelorette
backgammon
badger

bailiff
ballad
banana
banquet
baptismal
barbie
bask
become
Bengal
bias
birdie
biscuit
bizarro
blandish
blarney
bleary
bleat
blemish
blink
blizzard
blooper
blurb
boarders
boogie-woogie
bootless
botany
bother
bountiful
bowie
breathtaking
brethren
brick
bristle
brochure
broil
bubbly
buffet
buffoonery

bumblebee
bungee
burial
buzzworthy

C

cabbage
cactus
cadence
calculator
calendar
camcorder
candid
canoe
canteen
cantor
capacity
capitalist
captivated
caramel
carnation
carnival
carriage
carrot
cashier
casino
casserole
casualty
caterpillar
cathedral
catnap
celebratory
celery
celestial
cello
cement
census
centipede
charioteer
charitable
chastise

chortle
chowder
churlish
chute**

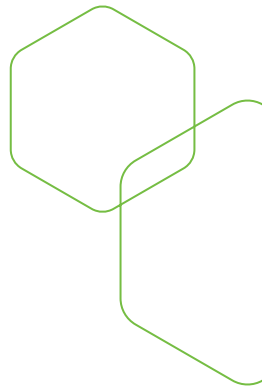
OR shute

cidery
cinderella
cinematic
citation
clarinet
classical
clearance
cleave
clover
clowder
coach
coalition
cockles
collie
collision
combustible
comedienne
commandeer
comparison
compass
compatriots
compelling
complementary
compartment
composite
conch
concrete
condemn
condensation
condiments
conference
consideration
contraction
contradictory
contrite
contusion

conundrum
convention
convocation
convoy
cooperate
copperhead
corgi
corkscrew
cornily
cranium
criminal
criteria
crocodile
crumpet
crux
curator
curfew
curio
cushion
cyclone
cymbals

D

daft
daisy
daresay
dawdle
debris
debunk
decor
definitely
delta
derby
designer
dialect
dicey
dictum
difficult
digression
dillydally
disaster



disposition
disrepair
distinctive
diva
diverge
diversion
diversity
divine
divvy
docket
documentary
domino
donatee
downcast
dragoon
dramatization
dreadlocks
dribbles
drivel
Dudley
dumbwaiter
duress
dynamite

E

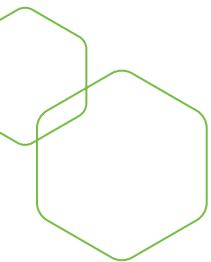
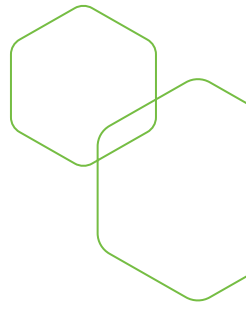
eagerly
earmark
earnestly
eclipse
editorial
eerily
effortless
Egyptian
eighth
Einstein
elaborative
elasticity
elegant
element
elevator
elicitation
eligibility
ellipse
elocution
elucidate
elusive

emancipatory
embassy
embezzlement
emblazoned
emerald
empty
encore
encroach
endearing
endure
enervate
engineer
entreat
entrée
entrepreneur
enumerated
enviable
epoxy
erode
eruption
escalator
escapade
essential
establishment
evaluate
evaporation
ewe
exaggerate
excursion
exemplar
exercise
existence
explode
extensive
extinct
extinguish
extracurricular
extradition
extraordinaire
exude

F

fabulist
facade
factorial
fadeaway

fallacy
fanatic
fashionista
feeble
fellowship
felonious
ferret
fervently
fez
fido
fie
filar
filbert
financier
fission
fisticuffs
flabbergast
flashback
flattery
fleeciness
fleetness
flexitarian
flight
flimflammer
flipperling
floridly
flounder
flourish
flout
fluctuation
fluid
flummery
foible
folate
folly
fomentation
foosball
foothills
foozle
foppery
forensics
forfeit
forgeable
formalize
OR formalise*
fortification



frailty
freckle
freegan
freight
fribble
frisket
frock
frontier
frugal
fundamental
funnel
furnace
futility

G

gab
gaffer
gaggle
gallant
galley
gardenesque
gargle
garniture
gaucho
gazette
genius
genteel
ghastly
giggle
gist
gizzard
glitterati
gnarled
Godspeed
goober
gossip
gotcha
gouge
graham
grandeur

graphologist
grapple
gridiron
griefful
groom
gruel
guess
gymnastics

H

habitual
haggle
hamlet
handle
handyman
hangar
haphazard
hardtack
harmonious
harrowing
hatchet
hazelnut
headlong
heavenly
heiress
heist
hermitage
hexagonal
Highlands
hijab
hoagies
hoax
hobble
hollyhock
homage
homesteader
homicide
honeybee
horseradish
hostile

howler
hurriedly
husk
hydra
hydrant

I

iceberg
ignite
inclusion
income
infiltrate
infirm
inflammable
influential
inglorious
insomnia
installation
intellectual
intensify
intertidal
intricate
irrigation
irritability
island
isms
isolation

J

jammer
jankers
jersey
jitterbug
joinery
junior

K

kazoo
kennel
kenning



kernel
kilt
kindred
kiwi
knight
knoll
kodak
kudos

L

labradoodle
lactose
languish
lapel
lateral
lawyer
league
leaven
leeway
legacy
legislature
legitimately
leisure
lettuce
lexicon
liege
ligament
likelier
limelight
linguistics
literally
livid
lucky
lumbar
luminance
lupine

M

macaw
macrobiotics
madrigal
magician
mahogany
maidenhair
maize
mambo

manacle
mandate
manta
mantra
marathon
maritime
marooned
martial
mastiff
maternity
matrimony
mauve
maverick
maximum
mayhem
measly
medallion
melody
melted
membership
memes
memorandum
menial
merchandise
merely
Merlin
meteor
metrical
Michigander
millionaire
mince
minutia
miraculous
mischief
misconception
missile
missive
mister
mockery
modality
modem
modify
modular
mogul
molasses
molecule

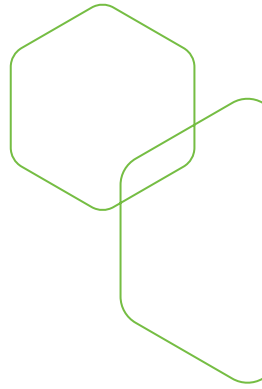
monopolize
OR monopolise*
montage
moped
morose
mosaic
mummified
munchkin
musings
mutter

N

nationalism
neaten
necessity
neigh
nerfing
nervily
newbie
nocturnal
nominee
nonconformist
nozzles
nuggets

O

obliterate
oblong
obscure
occupancy
olympiad
omega
omission
onion
optician
optimum
opulent
oracle
orchestra
ordinance
organelle
ounce
ouster
overtures
overweening
owlishly
ozone



P

pageantry
 paginate
 paisley
 palatial
 pallor
 pantheon
 parkour
 parley
 partridge
 passage
 pastime
 pathogen
 patience
 patrician
 pauper
 pear
 peat
 peddle
 pedicure
 pedigree
 pending
 penguin
 peninsular
 peony
 performance
 permafrost
 peruse
 pervasive
 photogenic
 physical
 physicists
 pillor
 pitiful
 placards
 placate
 platinum
 platoon
 pliant
 plummet
 portrait

praise
 precursor
 predicament
 premonition
 primitive
 principality
 prism
 procedure
 procrastinate
 profiteer
 prominent
 prone
 proposal
 propulsion
 prosperous
 proxy
 publish
 puckish
 pulpit
 punctuation
 pungent
 punily
 puniness
 purification
 puritan
 purse
 putrid
 puzzles
 pyramid

Q

quantify
 quart
 quaver
 quirky
 quota

R

rabid
 raisin
 rebuff

recanted
 reconsider
 recovery
 recruit
 redemption
 reflect
 regiment
 registrar
 rehearsal
 reign
 reiterate
 rejuvenate
 remorseful
 renewable
 replete
 residue
 respite
 restive
 retorts
 retriever
 revelation
 revulsive
 riddance
 riffraff
 riviera
 rocket
 row
 rubric
 rugby
 rumor
 OR rumour*

S

sacrifice
 salivate
 sandal
 satchel
 scalp
 scandal
 scanty
 scent



scholarship
science
sci-fi
scooter
scornfully
scrapple
screeno
scripture
scrooge
scrounge
scrutiny
scullery
sculpture
seclusion
seize
selfie
seller
semester
sensory
September
sequel
serenade
servitude
sewage
shaggy
shamrock
shindig
shipping
shore
simmer
sister
situation
skimmed
skirmish
skydiving
slab
sloop
slovenly
slurry
snitch
sodden
solicit
solidity
solitude
solstice
solvency

soprano
sorbet
spangled
spatula
specificity
spectral
speculate
spindle
spiteful
splurge
spreadsheet
sprite
spry
squeamish
squirm
stagestruck
stamina
stampede
stance
standee
steampunk
stencil
stereotypical
sterling
sternum
steroid
stewardship
stomach
storm
stowaway
strong
stubble
stupefy
substitute
suffix
suitable
summary
sunflower
sunseeker
surly
surplus
swannery
sweltering
sword
sympathy
system

T
talent
tango
tase
tawny
technician
teenagers
tendency
terrier
thawed
thespian
thicket
thievery
thorn
thrift
throughout
tickled
timber
toastmaster
toilsome
transcription
transference
traverse
treasury
treatise
trendy
trespass
trifle
trinkets
troll
tropical
trounce
trove
truffle
truly
trumpet
truncate
tubers
tunnel
tutorial
twilight

U
uncle
undercroft
undergird

unfazed
unfurl
university
uppercut
urgency
useful
usher

V

various
varnish
varsity
vascular
vassal
vault
veered
venue
versatile
version
vicinity
vindictive
vinegar
vineyard
virtually

visibility
vlogging
vocabulary
volcano
votive

W

waiver
wamble
wand
warning
wasp
water
wattage
weald
wealthy
weaponry
welding
welterweight
wharf
wheelde
whelp
whereas
whet

whey
whimsical
whirlybird
whisk
wield
wimple
wince
windbaggery
wizened
wordmonger
wring

Y

yammer
yawl
yeanling
yippee
yonder
yoo-hoo
yore

Z

zither

