





Spelling Shed

Stage: 5

List: 23



Language of possibility (modal verbs). These words show the possibility that something has of occurring.



Stage: 5	Language of possibility (modal verbs). These words show the possibility that something has of occurring.
List: 23	

Spellings	Introduction	Words that can be used to demonstrate how likely something is to happen. Can the children think of any words?
definitely		
possibly	Main Teaching Activity	Get the children to copy the words on to their whiteboards in to groups of how likely something is to occur. For example, definitely and certainly would be together, occasionally and infrequently would be together, often and frequently would be together etc. Share their groups and discuss any misconceptions over any of the words.
probably		
frequently		
infrequently		
occasionally		
rarely		
certainly		
obviously	Independent Activity	Get the children to write down the word 'infrequently' on their white boards and then see how many of their spelling words they can add in to a scrabble web as possible. There is a slide to support starting this if required.
often		



Spelling Shed

o
infrequently
t
e
n
r
a
r
l
y



Stage: 5

Language of possibility (modal verbs). These words show the possibility that something has of occurring.

List: 23

Name:



Spelling Shed

Spellings	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt
definitely			
possibly			
probably			
frequently			
infrequently			
occasionally			
rarely			
certainly			
obviously			
often			

Stage: 5

Language of possibility (modal verbs). These words show the possibility that something has of occurring.

List: 23

Name:



Spelling Shed

Spellings

definitely

possibly

probably

frequently

infrequently

occasionally

rarely

certainly

obviously

often

Most likely

Choose one word and use it to create a sentence.

Place your spellings in order of probability.

Least likely