YEAR 3 ‘Orange’ spellings

These are the common exception words for Year 3

from the National Curriculum in England.

(They follow on from the key stage 1 RED words)

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| Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 | Terms 5 and 6 |
| actual | continue | guard | library |
| learn | decide | material | famous |
| group | island | forward | describe |
| heard | minute | fruit | mention |
| arrive | difficult | through | answer |
| circle | earth | notice | appear |
| often | consider | quarter | actually |
| build | enough | length | extreme |
| eight | perhaps |  | February |
| caught | address |  | certain |
| centre |  |  | height |
| century |  |  | history |
| heart |  |  | imagine |
| breath |  |  | increase |
| busy |  |  | interest |
| early |  |  | important |