



# National Year 7 Spelling Bee

The aim of the Spelling Bee is for students in Year 7 to practise and improve their vocabulary, spelling and memory skills in a different language (French, Spanish, German and Welsh 2nd language) and to raise the profile of language learning through a class, school, regional and national competition.

## TERM 1

Individual class competition

## TERM 2

HALF TERM  
Whole school competition

## TERM 2

END  
Regional Competition

## TERM 3

National Competition

## How it works:

- Students will be given 50 words to learn at the first stage of the competition and a further 50 words will be added at subsequent stages of the competition.
- The competition should be launched in school in the autumn term. Vocabulary will be relevant to the curriculum.
- Students will be given the word in English or Welsh. They will first have to translate it into the target language and then spell it out correctly using the alphabet in the target language.
- When participating, students will be given one minute to correctly spell as many words as possible.



**I would like to register my school to take part in the National Year 7 Spelling Bee**

Teacher's name:

E-mail:

School:

Address:

Number of pupils taking part:

I would like to take part in the  French  Spanish  German

Welsh 2nd language competition (tick as appropriate)



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