



**International Jubilee Private School
American Syllabus (2012-2013)**

SPELLING BEE WORDS BANK “2012-2013”

Grade: _____ 3 A&B _____ Term: 2nd English Teacher Name: _Gifty_

Week-1 06-01-12-----10-01-12			
Words	Meanings		
grand	big and impressive		
cabin	a room on a ship		
familiar	well-known		
escape	get away from		
tender	soft and gentle		
apology	a statement that tells you are sorry		
drift	move slowly		
regular	normal or ordinary		
indoor	in a building		
backward	moving or looking in the direction that is behind you		
oval	a long narrow circle		
pant	to breath very loudly		
remind	tell someone again about an event		
mall	A large building with a lot of shops		
pageant	a beauty contest		
Week-2 13-01-12-----17-01-12			
Words	Meanings		
drag	pull with difficulty		
eager	very keen		
task	work to be done		
highway	a wide road		
queen	a woman who rules a country		
niece	a daughter of you brother or sister		
disturb	to interrupt someone		
desert	a large dry area of land		
kick	to hit with your foot		
identify	To recognize		
basketball	a game		
hero	a brave person		

Week- 3	20-01-13-----24-01-13		
words	Meanings		
giraffe	a tall African animal with long neck and legs		
ago	in the past		
secret	not known		
teapot	a container for tea		
obey	to do what a law or person says		
kneel	to put knees on the ground		
heel	the back part of your foot		
machine	a piece of equipment		
journey	travel from one place to another		
palace	official home of a royal family		
video	images shown on a screen		
alert	able to think clearly		
capital	the city of government		
celebrate	show that an occasion is special		
goodnight	used to say goodbye		
dinosaur	large animal that lived long ago		
index	an alphabetical list		
kingdom	an area ruled by a king		
fiction	stories about imaginary events		
Week-4	27-01-13-----31-01-13		
discover	to find out something		
garbage	rubbish to be thrown away		
final	last in a series		
daffodil	a tall yellow flower		
berry	small fruit		
earth	the planet on which we live		
amount	a quantity of something		
height	the degree to which something is high or someone is tall		
jelly	a soft sweet food made from fruit juice		
kangaroo	an Australian animal		
castle	a large strong building		
guest	someone who has been invited		
relax	to rest and become calm		
shoot	to fire a gun		
erase	to remove information		
nurse	Someone who is trained to look after ill or injured people		
quick	to move fast		
errand	a small job		
germinate	to develop from a seed		

Week- 5 03-02-13-----07-02-13			
words	Meanings		
engine	a machine with moving parts		
feast	a large meal for a lot of people		
tease	to make fun of someone		
lead	to win or come first		
kennel	a doghouse		
pasture	land covered with grass		
dump	get rid of something		
bald	with little or no hair		
numeral	a symbol that represents a number		
jingle	sound made by metal object		
allow	give permission		
honor	respect for what for what is done		
silent	quiet		
case	container or cover		
fierce	very angry		
quicksand	wet sand that is difficult to walk on		
news	information about something that has happened recently		
settle	become calm		
certain	Having no doubts that something is true.		
Week-6 10-02-13-----14-02-13			
carpet	A thick, soft floor cover		
grab	take hold of something		
cattle	cows and bulls kept at a farm		
magazine	regularly published book		
helmet	hard hat worn for protection		
officer	someone with a position		
aware	knowing about a fact		
nimble	able to move quickly		
queer	strange		
skip	to jump over a rope		
figure	drawing in a book		
explain	give a reason for		
knot	where a string is tied		
noodle	a form of pasta		
bother	to annoy someone		
kindergarten	the first year of education		

Week -7 17-02-13-----21-02-13			
adventure	an exciting and dangerous experience		
pilgrim	someone who travels to a holy place		
notice	to become conscious of		
planet	a very large object that moves around the sun		
bonnet	the front part of a car		
hamster	a small furry animal kept as pet		
jungle	a thick tropical forest		
liter	unit for measuring liquid		
tent	a shelter made of cloth		
loaf	bread		
dread	feel worried about		
caution	careful thought and lack of hurry		
beauty	good looking		
seize	to quickly take something		
rink	a place for skating		
Week- 8 24-02-013----- 28-02-13			
lollipop	a hard sweet the end of a stick		
petal	part of flower		
attention	special care or treatment		
downtown	the center of a town or city		
jeep	a type of car		
object	a thing that we can see and touch that is not alive		
remove	take away		
shed	to get rid of		
maid	a young unmarried woman		
deck	part of a ship you walk on		
excite	to make someone feel happy		
author	writer of a book		
flash	to shine for short time		
buggy	a light folding chair with wheels		
dodge	a quick movement to avoid something or someone		
penguin	a black and white bird that lives by the sea		
manila	made of strong light-brown paper		
lobster	a shellfish that has long body		
recess	break time		

Week – 9 03-03-13----- 07-03-13			
pigeon	a brown or gray bird that lives in the city		
desire	A strong feeling or wanting to have or do something		
camera	A piece of equipment used for taking photograph		
hay	Long grass that has been cut and dried used for feeding animals		
instrument	A tool or piece of equipment		
jail	A place where people are put after they have been arrested		
icicle	A long piece of ice that hangs down from somewhere		
elf	A small imaginary person with magical powers		
baboon	A type monkey		
earn	To get something as a result of your effort		
match	A small stick that produces flame when rubbed against a rough surface		
automobile	A car or relating to cars		
raisin	A dried grape		
pest	An insect or small animal that damages plant or supply of food		
shelf	A flat piece of wood plastic or glass that is attached to a wall used for putting things on		

SPELLING BEE WORDS BANK “2012-2013”

Grade: ____ 3 A&B ____ Term: 3rd English Teacher Name: _Gifty_

Week-1	14-04 -13-----18-04-13		
Words	Meanings		
apron	something that you wear to protect the front of your clothes		
borrow	to receive and use something that belongs to someone else, and promise to give it back later		
beware	used to warn someone of danger or difficulty		
boss	the person who is in charge of you		

	at work		
drowsy	feeling that you want to sleep		
fountain	a structure through which a stream of water is pumped into the air and falls down again		
elementary	relating to the most basic or important part of something		
leopard	a large wild animal from Africa and southern Asia that has gold fur with black spot		
jigsaw	a picture made up of a lot of small pieces that has to be fit together		
manner	the way that you do something		
lullaby	a relaxing song that helps a baby to sleep		
headline	the title of a newspaper story that is printed in large letters		
gulp	to swallow food or drink quickly in a way that shows you are very hungry		
office	a room or building where the people in an organization work		
pacific	wanting peace, or trying to end fights and arguments		
Week-2	21-04-13----- 25-04-13		
Words	Meanings		
monster	an imaginary creature that is large and frightening		
pillow	a soft object on which you rest your head		
satisfy	to please someone by giving them something they want		
riddle	A question that seem impossible or silly but has a clever or funny answer		
single	only one		
shiver	If you shiver, your body shakes slightly, for example because you are cold or frightened.		
telephone	a piece of electronic equipment that you use for speaking to someone in different place		
swallow	to make food or drink go from your mouth down through your throat and into your stomach		
team	a group of people who play a sport		

	or a game against another group		
slumber	sleep		
signature	a person's name written in special way by that person		
terror	a strong feeling of fear		
Week- 3	28-04-13-----02-05-13		
words	Meanings		
opposite	the other side of something		
poem	a piece of writing using beautiful or unusual language		
produce	to make or grow something		
recite	to say a poem or story that you have learnt to an audience		
religion	the belief in the existence of a god		
noun	the word or group of words used for referring to a person, thing, or place		
scream	to make a loud high cry because you are hurt, frightened or excited		
scatter	to throw or drop things so that they spread over an area		
gift	something that you give to someone as a present		
fist	your hand when your fingers are closed tightly		
honk	to make a loud noise using a horn especially the horn of a car		
Fireplace	a place in a room where fire burns		
faucet	a water tap on a bath or sink		
guard	someone who protects		
hibernate	to sleep for a long period of time as some animals do in winter		
community	the people who live in an area		
faint	not strong or clear		
clever	good at learning or understanding things		
chunk	a large piece of something		
Week-4	05-05-13----- 09-05-13		
diaper	a baby's nappy		
complete	including all the parts, details, or features		
cruel	events or situations that make people suffer in a way that is unfair		
amuse	to do or say something that other		

	people think is funny or entertaining		
barbecue	a meal at which meat and other food is cooked and eaten outside		
ambulance	a vehicle for taking people to hospital		
terrible	making you feel very upset or afraid		
starve	to suffer or die because there is not enough food		
skyscraper	a very tall building containing offices or flats		
stamen	a part of a flower that produces pollen		
shepherd	a man whose job is to look after sheep		
ripple	a small wave or series of waves on the surface of a liquid		
repair	to fix something that is broken or damaged		
paddle	A short pole that you push into water in order to move a small boat such a canoe		
pretend	To behave in a particular way because you want someone to believe something is true when it is not		
overhead	A picture or piece of writing that you show to people using an overhead projector		
professor	a senior teacher in a college or university		
holster	a leather container for a gun, that is fixed to a belt		
impossible	something that cannot be done or cannot happen		

Week- 5 12-05-13-----16-05-13			
words	Meanings		
margin	the space at the left side of a page where words are not usually written		
interest	a feeling of wanting to know about or take part in something		
lighthouse	a tower built next to the sea that		

	has a powerful flashing light at the top to show ships where to go or to warn them of danger		
mayor	the most important elected official in a town or city		
moose	a large deer that lives in North America, northern Europe, and Asia		
orchard	an area of land where fruit trees are grown		
opinion	the attitude that you have toward something, especially your thoughts about how good it is		
midget	an adult who has not grown to full size		
polite	behaving towards other people in an acceptable manner		
nephew	the son of your brother or sister		
pioneer	one of the first people to do something important that is continued and developed later by other people		
mystery	something that cannot be explained		
rent	to pay money regularly to use a room or office that belongs to someone else		
saucer	a small round flat dish that you put a tea cup or coffee cup on		
shelter	a place where people are protected from bad weather or danger		
beetle	an insect with a small hard back		
attitude	someone's opinion or feelings about something		
against	In opposition to someone or something		
album	a CD, record or cassette with several song or pieces of music on it		
Week-6 19-05-13-----23-05-13			
bench	a long seat		
beneath	directly under something or at a lower level		
code	a system of words, numbers, or signs used for sending secret messages.		

cozy	warm and comfortable and making you feel relaxed		
label	a piece of paper or material fastened to an object that gives an information about it		
marshal	an officer of high rank in an army or air force		
lump	a piece of something that does not have a regular shape		
joint	involving two or more people, or done by them together		
hunger	lack of food that can cause illness or death		
hive	a container in which bees live and make honey		
pageant	a play, concert, or other performance based on a historical or religious story		
nickname	an informal name that your friends and family call you that is not your real name		
balcony	a place in a building where you can stand just outside an upper window		
airport	a place where planes arrive and leave, consisting of runways		
Week -7 26-05-13-----30-05-13			
ponder	to think carefully about something for a long time before reaching a decision		
ape	a large monkey without a tail that can stand nearly straight and walk on two feet		
anxious	worried about something that might happen		
beam	a line of light or other form of energy		
beast	an animal, especial a dangerous and strange one.		
arrow	a weapon in the form of a thin straight stick with a sharp point at the end		
cluck	the usual short low sound made by a chicken		
delight	a feeling of great happiness and pleasure		

dare	to not be afraid to do something		
creep	to move quietly and slowly		
crawl	to move along the ground on your hands and knees		
leak	coming out of a container through a hole or crack		
mammal	an animal that is born from its mother's body and not through an egg		
meadow	a field where grass and wild flowers grow		
Week- 8 02-06-13----- 06-06-13			
rake	to use a rake to make an area of soil level		
scrapbook	a book in which you save pictures, article, or other material		
rhyme	a short poem usually for children, that has lines ending in the same sound		
pronounce	to say the sounds of letters or words		
robe	a loose piece of clothing		
scold	to criticize someone, especially a child, severely and usually angrily for something they have done wrong		
substance	a particular type of liquid, solid, or gas		
praise	to express strong approval or admiration for someone or something especially in public		
oak	a large tree that can live for a long time		
olive	a small black or green fruit that grows on an olive tree		
nation	a country that has its own land and government		
pal	a friend		
pollen	a powder produced by flowers		
railroad	the metal track that trains travel on		
purse	a small case in which women carry money, credit card etc		
howl	a long loud sound made by some animals for example dogs		
lawn	an area of grass that is cut short		

	especially in someone's garden		
	used for emphasizing the meaning of 'very'		
human	relating to people		

Week-9 09-06-13----- 13-06-13			
item	an individual thing, usually one of several things in a group or on a list		
lap	the top of your legs above your knees when you sit down		
hose	a long tube for carrying water to a garden or a fire		
guitar	a musical instrument with six strings, used in a wide variety of musical style.		
hollow	Empty inside		
hopscotch	a children's game that involves jumping on a set of squares that you draw on the ground		
extra	in addition to the usual or expected amount		
fellow	people who are similar or in the same situation as you		
entrance	the place where you can enter a room, building or an area		
flee	to escape from a dangerous situation or place very quickly		
explore	to travel to a place in order to learn about it		
exclaim	to say something suddenly and loudly		
fossil	an animal or plant that lived many thousands of years ago and is preserved in rock or as a piece of rock		
frost	a thin white layer of ice that looks like powder and forms on things when the weather is very cold		

