## **Spelling list: Tier 2 Words (sum - synonym)**

Tier 2 words are less common than high frequency (Tier 1) words. They are often integral to the comprehension of exam questions or core subject knowledge.

sum A **sum** of something is its total amount.

summary A **summary** is a brief statement that presents the main points of something.

summit A **summit** is the top of a hill or mountain.

superior If something is **superior**, it means it is better.

A **supplement** is something that is added to something else in order to supplement

make it better or complete.

supplementary **Supplementary** is another word for additional or extra.

survey A **survey** is a detailed critical inspection.

survive If you **survive**, it means you continue to exist despite hardship.

If you **suspend** someone, it means you temporarily ban them from taking suspend

part in something.

it.

sustain If you **sustain** something, you strengthen and support it.

If something is **sustainable**, it means it is possible to maintain and support

sustainable

swarm

A **swarm** is a large, dense, moving group of insects.

symbol A **symbol** is a visible thing that represents something else.

symbolic If something is **symbolic**, it means it is related to a symbol.

A **synonym** is a word that means the same as another word. A **synonym** 

synonym for 'big' is 'large'.