

Spelling and Vocabulary Program

Our Spelling and Vocabulary program is built with the understanding that spelling and vocabulary knowledge is fundamental to student success in both reading and writing. Knowing how to spell a word and understand its meaning in context is key to literacy development.

Our Spelling and Vocabulary Program enables students to acquire a repertoire of words and phrases that students can apply in real-world contexts. Our program also includes the range of topics and vocabulary as outlined in key curriculum documents.

How our program is organised?

LiteracyPlanet's program provides explicit instruction in the three main levels of spelling and vocabulary analysis. Teaching each of these levels helps students master the complex skill of spelling and writing:

Phonological

- the letters or groups of letters (graphemes) that represent each sound (phoneme) within a word (e.g. /j/ /e/ /t/ in jet).

Morphological

- the smallest grammatical unit of a word (e.g. "sci" + "ence" in science - each morpheme has different meanings).

Lexicological

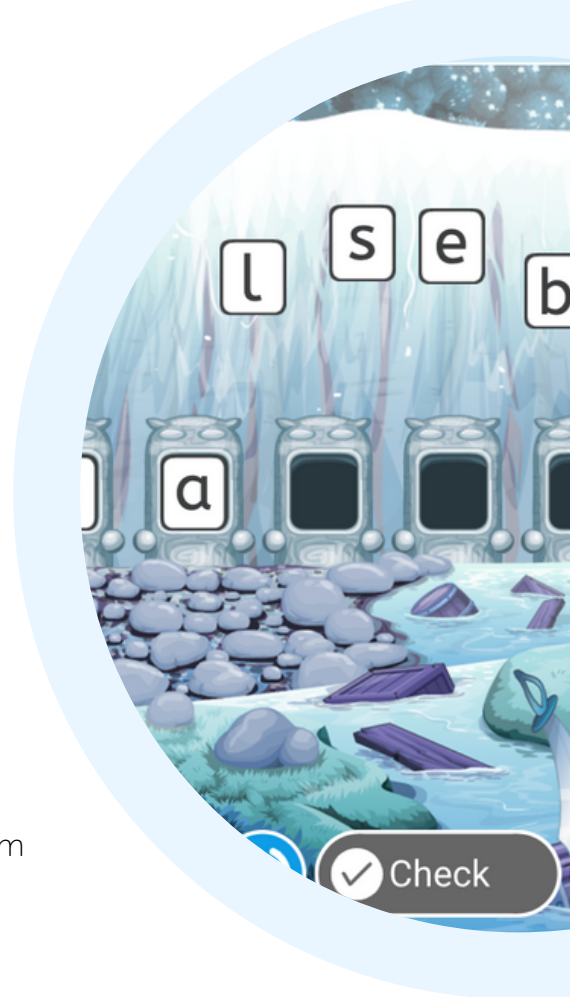
- the meaning of a whole word (e.g. homophones "been" and "bean" sound the same but have different meanings).

Our Spelling Program has over 4282 unique words that are taught within meaningful sentences that the students can apply to their reading and writing of English.



It is a  _____ summer day.

An example of teaching the word "beautiful" in context.



Concepts Overview

The following tables outline how the concepts in LiteracyPlanet's Spelling and Vocabulary Program is organised into their phonological, morphological and lexicological level. Each concept is taught in a "mission" and includes a set of words to teach the concept.



Kindergarten

Phonological		Morphological	Lexicological
Consonant/Vowel Sounds	s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu	Begins in Year 1	Sight Words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set 1 • Set 2 • Set 3 • Set 4 • Set 5 • Set 6 • Set 7 • Set 8 • Set 9 • Set 10 • Set 11 • Set 12 • Set 13 • Set 14 • Set 15 • Set 16 • Set 17 • Set 18 • Set 19 • Set 20
Consonant Digraphs	ch, sh, th		

Fun fact:

Word Monster doesn't speak!



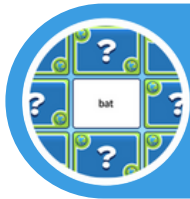


Year 1

Phonological		Morphological	Lexicological
Word Families (Short Medial Sounds)	-ab, -ad, -ag, -am, -an, -ap, -at, -ed, -eg, -en, -et, -id, -ig, -in, -ip, -ob, -og, -op, -ot, ub, ug, um, un, us, ut	<p>Adding Suffixes</p> <p>-ing two final consonants</p> <p>Adding Suffixes</p> <p>base words -add s</p>	<p>Sight Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set 21 • Set 22 • Set 23 • Set 24 • Set 25 • Set 26 • Set 27 • Set 28 • Set 29 • Set 30 • Set 31 • Set 32 • Set 33 • Set 34 • Set 35 • Set 36 • Set 37 • Set 38 • Set 39 • Set 40
Initial Consonant Blends	bl-, cl-, fl-, gl-, pl-, sl-, br-, cr-, dr-, fr-, gr-, pr-, sc-, sk-, sm-, sn-, sp-, st-, sw-, tr-, tw-		
Initial Consonant Blends	-sk, -sp, -st, -nd, -ng, -nk, -nt, -ld, -lf, -lk, -lp, -lt, -ft, -pt, -xt, -ck, -ct, -mp, -ch, -th, -sh		
Triple Consonant Blends	scr-, shr-, spl-, spr-, squ-, str-, thr-, -tch, -nch, -ght		

Fun fact:
Word Monster
LOVES eating
words.





Phonological		Morphological		Lexicological			
Silent Consonant	kn, ph, wh, wr	Adding Suffixes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ing double final consonant -ed two final consonants -ed double final consonant -er two final consonants -est two final consonant-ly base words 	Sight Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set 41 Set 42 Set 43 Set 44 Set 45 Set 46 Set 47 Set 48 Set 49 Set 50 Set 51 Set 52 Set 53 Set 54 Set 55 Set 56 Set 57 Set 58 Set 59 Set 60 		
Medial Consonant Blends	-ch-, -sh-, -th-, -ck-, -ph-, -mp-					Making Plurals	'ch' words 'sh' words
Double Consonant Blends	bb, gg, mm, rr, dd, nn, pp, tt, ff, ll, ss, zz						
Vowel-Consonant Graphemes	ow, oy, ay, aw, ew, ey, ear, air, ure, igh						
'r' Influenced Graphemes	ar, er, ir, or, ur						
Vowel Graphemes	ai, ee, oa, oo, oo, ea, oi, ue, ou, ie, au, oe, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e						
				Lexemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Words Homophones Contractions Antonyms Synonyms 		

Phonological		Morphological		Lexicological	
<p>Long Vowel Sound Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long 'a' (ai + ay + a-e) • Long 'e' (ee + ea + ey + y + e-e) • Long 'i' (igh + y, ie, i-e) • Long 'o' (oa + ow + oe + o-e + a) • Long 'u' (ew + ue + u-e) • Magic 'e' (a-e + e-e + i-e + o-e + u-e) 		<p>Adding Suffixes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -ing drop 'e' • -ing change 'y' to 'i' • -ing change 'ie' to 'y' • -ing double 'l' • -ed drop 'e' • -ed change 'y' to 'i' • -ed double 'l' • -er double final consonant • -er drop 'e' • -est double final consonant • -est drop 'e' • -ly keep final 'e' • -ly keep final 'l' • -less base words • -y two final consonants • -y double final consonant 	<p>Lexemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compound Words • Homophones • Contractions • Antonyms • Synonyms 		
<p>'r' Influenced Vowel Graphemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'er' sound (er + ir + ur + ear) • 'or' sound (or + au + aw) • 'or' sound (oar + au + aw + ar) • 'or' sound (all + ought + aught) • 'ar' sound (ar + a + ear) • 'air' sound (air + are + ear) • 'our' sound (our + ire) 				<p>Suffixes</p> <p>-sure, -ture, -sion</p>	
<p>Vowel Graphemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'oo' sound (oo + ew + ue + ui) • 'ow' sound (ow + ou) • 'oi' sound (oi + oy) 				<p>Making Plurals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'ss' words • 'x' and 'z' words • 'o' words • 'ff' words • 'f' and 'fe' words 	
<p>Other Graphemes</p> <p>dge, nce, nge, ch – says 'sh' + 'k'gu – hard 'g' sound</p>		<p>Prefixes</p> <p>dis-, mis-, re-</p>			



Year 4

Phonological		Morphological	Lexicological
Consonant -le	-fle, -ple, -tle, -ble	Adding Suffixes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ing 'ic' words -ing 'oe' 'ee' 'ye' words -ing multisyllabic words -ed 'ic' words -ed 'oe' 'ee' 'ye' words -ed multisyllabic words -est change 'y' to 'i' -er change 'y' to 'i' -ly change 'y' to 'i' -ly 'le' words -ly 'ful' words -ness y words -ness e words -less base words -ship base words -hood base words -dom base words -ment base words -ion t words -ion ct words -ion pt words -y drop 'e' 	Lexemes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Contractions
Triple Blends	scr + shr + spl + spr + squ + str		
Double Blends	bb + gg + mm + rr dd + nn + pp + tt ff + ll + ss + zz	Suffixes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'ay' + 'ey' + 'oy' words 'y' words Word changes Word remains the same 	
Vowel Sounds	y – says short 'i' ou – says short y 'u', ei, eigh, ey – say long 'a'		
Other Graphemes	que – says 'k' sc – says 's'	Making Plurals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -er, -or, -en, -ess, -an, -art, -ard, -ish, -ster, -ward, -way, -wise 	
		Prefixes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> un-, in-, im-, ir-, over-, under-ex-, fin-, mar-, mer-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto- 	



Year 5

Phonological		Morphological		Lexicological	
Consonant -le	-cle	Adding Suffixes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ly 'ic' words -ness n words -ful base words-ment e words -ion other t words -ion e words (addition) -ion e words (addition) 	Lexemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loanwords Homophones
Silent Letters	mb + gn + wr				
Long Vowels	a-e + y + i-e + ow + u-e	Suffixes	-ic, -ify, -ist, -er, -ier, -ant, -able, -ible, -ent, -acy, -ade, -age, -ance, -ence, -ee, -flict, -lide, -scope, -tire, -ure		
r-Influenced Vowels	yir + aw + areur + au + ear				
Vowel Graphemes	oo + ow + oi ew + ou + oy	Prefixes	aster-, astro-, semi-, e-, ec-, en-, em-, man-, mid-, min-, peri-		
Other Graphemes / Rules	dge + nce + nge i before e except after c	Root Words	cre, don, dot, dow, fix, flu, form, heal, hale, ject, jac, op, pair, pare, ped, pod, pic, pon, pound, pos, pute, quip, qui, que, quest, reg, rect, sec, sect, seg, serv, sol, solv, sol, spec, spic, spir, tact, tang, tag, tect, typ, tor, tors, tort, vac, vade, val, vict, vinc		



Phonological		Morphological		Lexicological	
Double Blends	ch + sh + th	Adding Suffixes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ion y to i -ion ss words -ion d and de words -ion it words -ful y to i 	Lexemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loanwords Homophones
Triple Blends	thr + tch + nch + ght				
Silent Letters	Kn + ph + wh	Plurals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound words 's' and 'z' words 'o' words 		
Long Vowel Sounds	ai + ee + oa + i-e + eway + ea + igh + o-e + ue	Prefixes	act-, ag-, agi-, ig-, be-, cur-, cor-, cour-, cycl-, dorm-, dura-, vi-, in-, im-, ir-, il-, lau-, lav-, lot-, mil-, kilo-, milli-, non-, pac-, pop-, punct-, salv-, salu-, sat-		
Hard and Soft Sounds	soft c + ch + soft g + gu	Root Words	grat, grav, her, hum, homo, hum, lev, mem, migr, nov, numer, onym, ply, pli, plore, rid, ris, sen, scen, sent, sens, sequ, sec, sue, sign, tain, ten, tent, tin, tend, tens, trib, turb, ven, vect, viv, vita, voc, voke, vol		
Mixed Consonant -le	-ble + -cle + -fle + -ple + -tle				



Year 7

Phonological	Morphological	Root Words
<p>Syllables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accented 2nd syllables - 1 Accented 3rd syllables - 1 	<p>Affixes</p> <p>ad-, at-, ac-, af-, al-, as-, dis-, dif-, ob-, op-, of- oc-, -ary, -ery, -ory, -er, -ist, -or, -ar</p>	<p>aut, auto, auta, auth, tele, telic, dec, geo, ge, phot, photo, photic, hydro, hydra, hypo, hyper, super, sur, path, patho, phobia, phobic, neo, bio, meter, peri, mega, macro, micro, demo, dema, demic, logo, logic, logue, fer, ferous, circum, circuit, tech, phon, phonia, ectomy, a, an</p>
<p>Consonants</p> <p>ps-, psy-, pt-, wr-, kn- mn-, mb-, rh-, pn-</p>	<p>Greek Affixes</p> <p>-logy, -gram, -graph, penta-, octo-, octa-, ploy-, equi-, equa-, biblio-, poly-, mono-, meta-, uni-, un-, bi-, tri-, para-, idio-, icon- imag-, aer-, aero-, aura-</p>	
<p>Vowel Alteration/ Ambiguous Vowels</p> <p>-ity, aw, au, al, augh, ough, oe, ei, e-e, long to short</p>	<p>Latin Affixes</p> <p>-able, -ible, -ation, -fy, -ify, mal-, mutil-, quad- contra-, counter-, com- con-, co-, col-, cor-, cour-, -cade, -ulent, alb-, ali-, allo-, alter-</p>	
	<p>Stem Words</p> <p>cap, cip, cept, ceit, miss, mit, sci, dic, dict, jud, jus, jur, bene, ben, scrib, script, vis, vid, vu, ven, vent, veni, ventu, prim, princ, lit, let, mob, mot, mut, pens, pend, port, term, tain, ten, tin, sat, sti, stsis, sist</p>	<p>Lexemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tense Types Irregular Tense Types Comparatives Superlatives Homophones Homonyms Difficult Words
		<p>Lexicological</p>



Year 8

Phonological		Morphological		Latin Affixes
Syllables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accented 2nd syllables - 2 Accented 3rd syllables - 2 	Suffixes	-ion ct, pt, ss words-able e words – drop - able e words – keep -ible-ant- ance-ence	-able, -ible, -fy, - ify, de- inter-, di-, dis-, dif-, co, com-, con-, post-, pre-, prae-, re-, sub-, trans-, -ty, - ity, -er, -or, -our, - ment, -ation
Consonants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounded Silent Silent to Sounded 	Affixes	en-, em-, mis-, im-, un-pre-, pro-, post-, fore-ant, - ent, -ance, - ence, -ness, -ful, - less	
Vowel Alteration/ Ambiguous Vowels	ei, ie	Root Words	auto, aut, dem, path, tele, sphere, dec, pent, gress, port, vert, bene, cide, anim, neo, pro, por, pur, macro, mega, scribe, script, tract, dict, dia, duc, duce, duct, pel, pend, clam, claim, verb, verv, clud, clus, claus, fus, fun, cound, tig, tag, tact, tang, ting, testi, test	Lexicological
		Greek Affixes	-ize, -gram, - graph, -graphy, -logue, -phone, - phony, - phonically, quad-, quar-, penta-, octo-, super-, supra-, sur-, hyper-, hypo-, poly-, mono-, uni-, bi-, tri-	Lexemes
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antonyms Synonyms Homophones Homonyms Difficult Words



Phonological		Morphological		Lexicological	
Syllables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accented 2nd syllables - 3 Accented 3rd syllables - 3 	Suffixes	-ion ct, pt, ss words-able	Greek Affixes	ana-, anti-, dyna-, etym-, crat-, crac-, itis-, pan-, neuro-, therm-, glyco-, kine-, phob-, morph-, chrom-, melan-, myth-, phen-, phan-, phas-, ped-, pedo-, paedo-
Consonants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounded (ch, gh, ph) Silent (b, c, d, g, h, k, m, n, p, t, u, w) 	Affixes	en-, em-, mis-, im-, un-pre-, pro-, post-, fore-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence, -ness, -ful, -less	Latin Affixes	an, ian, tian, cian, ia, quadr-, tetra-, quint-, pent-, deca-, pre-, re-, trans-, extra-, sub-, suc-, suf-, sup-, sur-, am-, ami-, amat-, amor-, cad-, cas, cid-, aud-, aur-, cit-, iron-, alt-, alto-, alti-, aqu-, aqu-, aqui-, aque-, ign- igni-, ignis-, ter-, terr-, sept-, septo-
Vowel Alteration/ Ambiguous Vowels	ie, ei, -ity, aw, au, al, augh, ough, oe, ei, e-e, long to short	Root Words	ami, am, amat, amor, cad, cas, cid, ana, dia, para, par, meta, met, meth, cryp, crypt, mania, ject, jet, rupt, pater, patri, patro, jud, judic, judge, erg, phys, omni, techn, techno, cert, vis, vid, neg, dys, cand, cend, imag, mal, male, bene, junct, flex, fract, frag, fring, fract, mis, mit, mitt, ante, anti, post, alt, alti, alto, cor, cord, cour, clin, cline, dida, cur, cor, cour, cura, cur, lud, lus, liber, liver, sper, mon, mand, prehend, nasc, nat, nai, gnan, ultima, plac, plea, simil, simul, vic, vicis, vinc, vict, vor, vicin, gen, genit, germ, cyclo, cycle, dorm, dormi, duro, dura, dour, via, vey, voy, lat, late, later, lative, pca, peac, pease, popu, salva, salv, sav, salu, sat, sati	Lexicological	
				Lexemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Homonyms Difficult Words



Year 10

Phonological	Morphological	
<p>Syllables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accented 2nd syllables - 4 Accented 3rd syllables - 4 	<p>Affixes Suffixes</p> <p>-ion ct, pt, ss words, -able, -ible</p> <p>en-, em-, mis-, imm-, un-, pre-, pro-, post-, fore-, -ant, -ent, -ance, -ence, ness, -ful, -less</p>	<p>ecr, ger, ges, gest, caus,caut, cosmo, cosmil, gastr, pneuma, pneumo, prot, proto, orth, ortho, metr, metro, gloss, glot, phag, phago, phagia, helio, heli, hypn, hypno, gen, nom, nomo, amb, ambul, cal, cale, calor, pung, punc, punct, poig, syn, sym, syl, sys, tox, toxic, toxia, toxin, zo, zoid, zoan</p>
<p>Consonants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounded (ch, gh, ph) Silent (c, g, h, n, p, t, u, w) 	<p>Root Words</p> <p>ego, mal, lum, lumen, lumen, luco, luc, lux, lucence, lucent, stru, structs, structure, struction, volen, voluent, voli, vol, cata,cat, heter, hetero, pseudo, xen, infram inferno, infer, mort, mor, juv, juven, medi, mdeio, cred, lingu, linguist, gyn, gyny, mut, hom, homo, hum, omni, ethn, ethno, chron, chrono, mela, melan, melen, phil, philo, soph, mis, mit, ante, ant, anc, post, junct, jug, join, carn, herb, card, domain, rtax, anthrop, andr, neur, psych, therap, bible, bilio, phon, bell, belli, umbr, umbro, umbel, arch, gor, agora, brev, greg, centr, corp, cogn, rog, thes, thet, mater, matr, the, theis, hema, hemo, haem, nox, noct, glu, glo, gen, somni, somno, sanct, sacr,</p>	<p>Greek Affixes</p> <p>-blast, -phile, -osis, -polis, -politic, -politian, epi-, eu-, pyr-, icon-, ism, -ist, -logy, -tomy, -oid, -meter, -iatr, -iatry, -iatic, mes-, meso-, nan-, hex-, paleo-, tera-, -nomy, -nomic, -normous</p>
<p>Vowel Alteration/ Ambiguous Vowels</p> <p>ei, ie, -ity, aw, au, al, augh, ough,</p>		<p>Latin Affixes</p> <p>ab-, -ob, subter-, super-, supra-, contra-, contr-, counter-, mort-, sin-, penn-, penna-, preter-, retr-, retro, acer-, acid-, acri-, intro-, intra-, agr-, agri-agro-, ang-, angu-, amb-, cal-, cale-, calor-, -al, -ial, -eal, -ical</p>
		<p>Lexicological</p> <p>Lexemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Homonyms Difficult Words