

Spelling Grades 5 and 6 Curriculum Map

These lessons are written for students in grades five and six, but in certain instances its use would prove to be beneficial for students in grade seven. Students of above average ability in mid to late grade five will benefit from the approach used, which is based upon sound theories of spelling, used by experienced teachers for many years.

For students of average ability in grade six, the lessons will serve as a very good review of some of the important principles of spelling. For many students in grade six who are having difficulty in reading and/or spelling, the lessons will serve as an excellent remedial aid that will assist them in building the skills necessary to become good readers/spellers.

It is recommended the lessons or sessions last approximately fifteen to twenty minutes.

Lessons cover:

Lesson 1 – The ‘shun’ sound

Lesson 2 – Word endings with the ‘el’ sound.

Lesson 3 – Silent Consonants

Lesson 4 – The ‘chur’ sound

Lesson 5 – The ‘i’ before ‘e’ rule

Lessons 6 - Reviews the words covered in Lessons 1 to 5

Lesson 7 - Prefixes

Lesson 8 – Compound Words

Lesson 9 – More Prefixes

Lesson 10 - Suffixes

Lesson 11 – More Suffixes

Lesson 12 – Review of the words in lessons 7 to 11

Lesson 13 - Homophones

Lesson 14 - Occupations

Lesson 15 – More Homophones

Lesson 16 – Even More Suffixes

Lesson 17 - Double Consonants

Lesson 18 - Review of the words from lessons 13 to 17