Progression of the Teaching of Spelling



Year Group	End of Year Expectations	Teaching and learning	Resources	Strategies	Marking and feedback
EYFS	45 High frequency words	LW scheme implemented (Including Keep up Catch up) Modelling spelling - verbally Modelling looking for spelling errors	 Sound mats High frequency word banks Displays LW grapheme chart Children's name cards 	Sound buttons Boxes for phonic segments	
Year 1	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1 - Spelling.pdf	Implomoritou	 Sound mats Topic word mats Common exception word banks - targeted over time/measured in amount Displays LW grapheme chart 	Spellings to go home common exception words - look cover write check Weekly spelling test Mnemonics Chunking Boxes for phonic segments	Teachers to correct spelling in learning Children to practise correct spelling
Year 2	https://assets.publishing. service.gov.uk/governme nt/uploads/system/uploa ds/attachment_data/file/ 239784/English_Appendi x 1 - Spelling.pdf Page 10	LW scheme implemented (Including Keep up Catch up) Teach spelling explicitly 3 times week Review Teach Practice	 Sound mats Topic word mats Common exception word banks - targeted over time/measured in amount Displays LW grapheme chart Age appropriate Dictionaries 	Spellings to go home common exception words - look cover write check Weekly spelling test Dictation Mnemonics	Teachers to correct spelling in learning Children to practise correct spelling

		 Apply (writing) Modelling spelling - verbally Modelling looking for spelling errors 	• + Thesaurus	Chunking	TYNDAL
Year 3	https://assets.publishing. service.gov.uk/governme nt/uploads/system/uploa ds/attachment_data/file/ 239784/English_Appendi x_1 - Spelling.pdf	Specific teaching of spelling from page - 22 The national curriculum in England - English Appendix 1: Spelling Teach spelling explicitly 3 times week Review Teach Practice Apply (writing) Modelling spelling -	 Any LW resources considered appropriate (grapheme/grapheme working wall to link with Year 3 spelling expectations. Sound mats available Wide range of word banks specific to subjects being taught Year 3 / 4 spelling bank Dictionaries 	Spellings to go home Word list – years 3 and 4 - English Appendix 1: Spelling Look cover write check Weekly spelling test Dictation Mnemonics Compound words Sound buttons	Teachers to correct spelling in learning Children to practise correct spelling Teachers to check that errors are not repeated in subsequent pieces of work Peer feedback to support spelling correction
Year 4		verbally Modelling looking for spelling errors Proofreading and editing is taught and implemented before publishing writing Guided reading looks for spelling patterns and rules in context	• Thesaurus	Spelling investigations	

Year 5	https://assets.publishing. service.gov.uk/governme nt/uploads/system/uploa ds/attachment_data/file/ 239784/English_Appendi x_1 - Spelling.pdf	Specific teaching of spelling from page 11 - 17 The national curriculum in England - English Appendix 1: Spelling Teach spelling explicitly 3 times week Review Teach Practice Apply (writing)	 Sound mats available Dictionaries Thesaurus Knowledge organisers for key spelling - topics Year 5 / 6 spelling bank available Varied word banks for effect Laptop to support checking spellings 	Spellings to go home Word list – years 3 and 4 - English Appendix 1: Spelling Some children - Look cover write check Weekly spelling test Morphology Root words used with prefixes and suffixes in order to develop spelling schema	Teachers to correct spelling in learning Children to practise correct spelling Teachers to check that errors are not repeated in subsequent pieces of work Peer feedback to support spelling correction
		Modelling spelling - verbally Modelling looking for		Opportunities to discriminate between correct and incorrect spelling	
		Proofreading and editing is taught and implemented before publishing writing		Dictation Mnemonics Compound words Spelling investigations	
		Guided reading looks for spelling patterns and rules in context			