

# Studyladder

## Spelling Program

Black Level Overview

Online Activities

Printable Worksheets

What can you see? - Responsive Activity Sheet

- 1 I can ..... a dog 
- 2 I can ..... a cat 
- 3 I can ..... a sheep 
- 4 I can ..... a horse 
- 5 I can ..... a duck 

Video

nap



## Studyladder Spelling Program

The Studyladder Spelling program is a sequential whole school program catering for primary students between the age of 5 and 12. Each Level in the Studyladder program provides grade appropriate activities for teaching and learning. Areas covered across the Whole School Spelling Program include: Phonics, Vocabulary Enrichment, Language Rules and Conventions, Word Usage and Etymology.

Studyladder Levels are arranged by colour in the following order:  
Yellow Level, Red Level, Orange Level, Blue Level, Green Level, Brown Level, Black Level.

### The Black Level program consists of the following features:

- 1) Introductory Videos that demonstrate skills and introduce new knowledge.
- 2) Online Practice activities that include 'Look, Cover, Write' techniques to help students recognise and use correct spelling.
- 3) Printable Activity Sheets that allow students to practice spelling and extend vocabulary knowledge.
- 4) Online Test Activities that allow students and teachers to monitor their progress.

### The Black Level course consists of activities that build knowledge of:

- 1) strategies for spelling words through understanding of spelling rules.
- 2) morphemic word families through understanding of etymological word origins
- 3) strategies for spelling words through understanding of morphemic patterns
- 4) strategies for spelling words through understanding of plural rules
- 5) vocabulary through introduction of word banks, including descriptive words and technical words













### The Word Lists:













Each list consists of five words that target a specific outcome. Teachers may choose to include one or more lists in their weekly spelling program. Teachers can adjust the course to cater for the needs of their students by including additional words of their own choice (or by selecting from 'themed' word banks that will be introduced to the program during the coming months.) Teachers may also access any of the activities in higher or lower grades to cater for individual student needs.












### Associated Activities:













**VIDEOS:** Each word list has teaching video that demonstrates skills and introduces new knowledge. Students are encouraged to watch the videos at school to reinforce knowledge. Teachers may also like to set this task as a homework task to help students share their understanding with their parents.













**ACTIVITY SHEET:** Teachers are encouraged to use these activities within their classrooms to reinforce understanding of the spelling strategy that is being addressed.












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	Prefix Origins: 'micro'	Microscope Microphone Microscopic Microwave microbiologist	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'micro' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'micro' online test	
	Suffix Rules: 'tion'	Classification decoration discrimination association attraction	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Rules: 'tion' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: 'tion' online test	
	Suffix Rules: 'sion'  When a base word ends in 'd', (or 'de'), 's' (or 'se') add 'sion' to make the noun	Invasion television comprehension conclusion decision	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Rules: 'sion' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: 'sion' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'techni' and 'techno'	Technology technically technique technicality technical	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'techni and techno' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'techni and techno' online test	

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	Suffix Rules: Retain 'e' when adding 'ly'	Definitely immediately completely unfortunately separately	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Rules: 'retain e when adding ly' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	\Suffix Rules: 'retain e when adding ly' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'scribe'	Describe Description Inscribe Transcribe prescribe	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: 'scribe' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'scribe' online test	
	Spelling Rules: Tricky doubles List 1	Necessary occasion possession millennium aggressive	(ACELA1526)	 Spelling Rules: Tricky Doubles List 1' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Spelling Rules: Tricky Doubles List 1' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'phone'	Megaphone headphones phonetic saxophone telephone	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: 'phone' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'phone' online test	












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	Spelling Rules: Tricky doubles List 2	Bizarre Accommodation Colleague Disappear embarrass	(ACELA1526)	 Spelling Rules: Tricky Doubles List 2' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Spelling Rules: Tricky Doubles List 2' online test	
	Word Origins: 'medic'	medic medical medicine paramedic medicinal	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'medic' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'medic' online test	
	Word Building : 'communicate'	Communicate communicating communicated communicates communication	(ACELA1526)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'communicate' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'scope'	Stethoscope periscope horoscope telescope electroscope	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: 'scope' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'scope' online test	













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	Suffix Origins: 'auto'	Automobile Automatic Autobiography Autonomous autograph	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: 'auto' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'auto' online test	
	Suffix Rules: 'able' or 'ible'?	Affordable Respectable Laughable Breakable available	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Rules: 'able' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: 'able' online test	
	Suffix Rules: 'able' or 'ible'?	Horrible Possible edible flexible credible	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Rules: 'ible' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: 'ible' online test	
	Suffix Rules: 'drop 'e' then add 'able'	Likable Excitable Believable Advisable removable	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Rules: 'drop e when adding able' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: 'drop e when adding able' online test	













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	Suffix Origins: 'geo'	Geography geology geothermal geophysics geometry	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: 'geo' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'geo' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'therm'	Thermoelectric thermometer thermostat thermal thermodynamic	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'therm' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'therm' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'aero'	Aeroplane aerodrome aeronautical aerobic aerosol	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'aero' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'aero' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'spec'	Spectator Spectacular Spectrum Spectator inspect	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'spec' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'spec' online test	













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	Prefix Origins: 'ped'	Pedestrian Pedals Pedestal pedicure pedometer	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'ped' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'ped' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'aqua'	Aquarium aquamarine aqueduct aqueous aquatic	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'aqua' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'aqua' online test	
	Word Building: 'demonstrate'	Demonstrate Demonstrates Demonstrated Demonstrating demonstration	(ACELA1526)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'demonstrate' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'ex'	exit excluded exhilarating exhausted ex-student	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'ex' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'ex' online test	



























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	Word Building: 'extend'	extend extends extending extended extension	(ACELA1526)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'extend' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'extra'	Extraordinary Extracurricular Extraterrestrial Extravagant Extrasensory	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'extra' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'extra' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'graph'	Autograph Lithograph Seismograph Photograph Biography	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: 'graph' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'graph' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'naut', 'naus' and 'nav'	Focus Words Nautical Nausea Nautilus Navigate Nauseous	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'naut, naus, nav' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'naut, naus, nav' online test	










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	Prefix Origins: 'pre'	Preview Precaution Predicted Prepare Premature	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'pre' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'pre' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'post'	Postwar Postdated Postelection Postgraduate Postoperative	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'post' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'post' online test	
	Plural Rules: Add 'e' to some words ending in 'a'	Larvae Algae Antennae Vertebrae Formulae	(ACELA1526)	 Plural Rules: 'Add e to some words ending in a' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Plural Rules: 'Add e to some words ending in online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'mono'	Monologue Monogram monorail monosyllable monolith	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'mono' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'mono' online test	

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	Prefix Origins: 'semi'	semi-circle semi-final semi-colon semi-darkness semi-tropical	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'semi' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'semi' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'circ'	Circumnavigate Circumstances Circus Circumference Circular	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'circ' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'circ' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 're'	Reword Review Rethink Reconsider Refresh	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 're' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 're' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (apart- away)	Dissolve Divide Discriminate Distract Discard	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'dis' (apart-away) online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (apart-away) online test	

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	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (lack of)	Dishonest Disarray Distrust Disinterest Disloyal	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'dis' (lack of) online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (lack of) online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (opposite of)	Disallow Disobey Disembark Disapprove Disadvantage	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'dis' (opposite) online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (opposite) online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'im'	Impolite Imbalanced Impossible Impatient Immovable	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'im' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'im' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'ir'	Irreplaceable Irresponsible Irregular Irrelevant Irretrievable	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'ir' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'ir' online test	

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	Prefix Origins: 'il'	Illegal Illegible Illogical Illiterate Illegitimate	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'il' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'il' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'anti'	Anticlockwise Antibiotic Antigravity Antisocial Antifreeze	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'anti' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'anti' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'ante'	Antenatal Postnatal Anterior Posterior Anteroom	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'im' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'ante' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'inter'	Interlude Interact Intervene Interval International	(ACELA1526)	 Prefix Origins: 'inter' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'inter' online test	

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	Suffix Origins: 'ous'	Curious Courteous Delicious envious furious	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: ous' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'ous' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'ive'	Abrasive Destructive Exclusive Decorative Supportive	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: ive' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'ive' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'ise'	Civilise Legalise Idolise Terrorise Vocalise	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: ise' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'ise' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'ism'	Communism Capitalism Feminism Criticism Magnetism	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: ism' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'ism' online test	

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	Suffix Origins: 'logy'	Biology Zoology Astrology Archaeology Cosmology	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: 'logy' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'logy' online test	
	Suffix Rules: Adding 'ate' to make a verb	Hibernate Hyphenate Deliberate Circulate Compensate	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Rules: 'add ate to make a verb' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: 'add ate to make a verb' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'phobia'	Claustrophobia Arachnophobia Agoraphobia Xenophobia Acrophobia	(ACELA1526)	 Suffix Origins: 'phobia' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'phobia' online test	