

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 Green 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 Green Level course consists of activities that build knowledge of:

- 1) strategies for spelling words through understanding of phonic patterns
- 2) strategies for spelling words through understanding of spelling rules and plural rules
- 3) strategies for spelling words through recognition of contextual clues such as homophones and compound words
- 4) vocabulary through introduction of word banks, including descriptive words and technical words
- 5) morphemic word families through understanding of etymological word origins

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.

ONLINE ACTIVITIES AND TESTS: Teachers may choose to allow students online time at school or they may set these activities as Studyladder free homework tasks.

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	Prefix Rules: 'al' When 'all' is added to a base word as a prefix, drop one 'l'	Alright Almost Also Always already	(ACELA1779)	 Prefix Rules: 'al' online i nstructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Rules: 'al' online test	
	Suffix Rules: Adding 'y' to words ending in 'le Drop the 'e' when adding 'ly' to words ending in 'le'.	Pimply Gently Crumbly Giggly bubbly	(ACELA1779)	Suffix Rules: 'Adding ly to words ending in le' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: 'Adding ly to words ending in le' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'fin'	Final Finish Finalist Finally finale	(ACELA1498)	 Prefix Origins: fin' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 'fin' online test	
	Spelling Rule: 'g' says 'j' A 'g' makes a 'j' sound when followed by 'e', 'i' or 'j'.	Gems Cage Large Gentle huge	(ACELA1779)	 Spelling Rules: 'g says j' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Spelling Rules: 'g says j' online test	

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	Spelling Rule: 'ch' or 'tch'? Use 'tch' after a short vowel.	Match Snatch Fetch Pitch hatch	(ACELA1779)	 Spelling Rules: 'ch or tch?' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Spelling Rules: 'ch or tch?' online test	
	Word Building: 'create'	Create Created Creates Creating Creation	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'create' online test Assessment	
	Plural Rules: Change 'f' to 'v' To make plurals of words ending in 'f', change the 'f' to 'v' before adding es.	Leaves Wolves Halves Loaves Thieves	(ACELA1779)	 Plural Rules: 'Change f to v' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Plural Rules: 'Change f to v' online test	
	Plural Rules: Change 'f' to 'v' exceptions Do not change the 'f' to 'v' when making the plural in these exceptions.	Roofs Chiefs Dwarfs Scarfs Hoofs	(ACELA1779)	 Plural Rules: 'Change f to v exceptions' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Plural Rules: 'Change f to v exceptions' online test	

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	Word Building: 'sleep'	Sleep Sleeps Sleeping Asleep Slept	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'sleep' online test	
	Contractions: Using 'are' and 'is'	you're they're we're she's he's	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Contractions: 'Using are and is' online test	
	Digraphs: 'ay'	Midday Dismay Betray Runway Sunday	(ACELA1779)	 Digraphs: 'ay' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Digraphs: 'ay' online test	
	Letter Combinations: 'eigh' and 'ey'	Weigh Sleigh Neigh Obey Prey	(ACELA1779)	 Digraphs: 'eigh and ey' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Digraphs: 'eigh and ey' online test	

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	Prefix Origins: 'uni'	Unit Unify Union Uniform Unicorn	(ACELA1779)	 Prefix Origins: 'uni' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 'uni' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'octo' and 'octa'	Octagon Octagonal Octopus October Octave	(ACELA1779)	Prefix Origins: 'octo and octa' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'octo and octa' online test	
	Letter Combination: 'ous'	Famous Serious Joyous Jealous Various	(ACELA1779)	 Spelling Rules: "ous' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Spelling Rules: 'ous' online test	
	Word Family:'ight'	Light Fright Might Tonight Slight	(ACELA1779)	 Word Family: 'ight' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Word Family 'ight' online test	

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	Letter Combination: 'ght'	Nought Tighten Bullfighter Moonlight Frighten	(ACELA1779)	Letter Combination: 'igh' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Letter Combination: 'igh' online test	
	Word Building: 'clean'	Clean Cleans Cleaned Cleaning Cleanse	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'clean' online test	
	Compound Words: Using 'some'	Sometimes Somewhere Someone Someday Somehow		 Compound Words: 'Using some' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Compound Words: 'Using some' online test	
	Compound Words: Using 'every'	Everything Everybody Everyday Everywhere Everyone		 Compound Words: 'Using some' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Compound Words: 'Using every' online test	

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	Prefix Origins: 'mis' Old english 'mis' meaning 'bad, wrong'. Studyladder Activity	Mistook Misread Misunder- standing Misplaced Mistreat	(ACELA1498)	 Prefix Origins: mis' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 'mis' online test	
	Plural Rules: Words ending in 'o' To make a plural of words ending in 'o' preceded by a consonant, add 'es'.	Tomatoes Echoes Potatoes Torpedoes Heroes	(ACELA1779)	 Plural Rules: 'words ending in o' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Plural Rules: 'words ending in o' online test	
	Plural Rules: Words ending in 'o' add 's' To make a plural of words ending in 'o' preceded by a vowel, add 's'	Igloos Videos Radios Kangaroos Studios	(ACELA1779)	 Plural Rules: 'words ending in o preceded by a vowel' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Plural Rules: 'words ending in o preceded by a vowel' online test	
	Plural Rules: Words ending in 'o' exceptions Just add 's' to these excep- tions to words ending in 'o' preceded by a consonant	Photos Pianos Solos Zeros Memos	(ACELA1779)	 Plural Rules: 'words ending in o exceptions' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Plural Rules: 'words ending in o exceptions' online test	

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	Letter Combination: 'tion'	Station Action Nation Mention Section	(ACELA1779)	 Letter Combination: 'tion' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Letter Combination: 'tion' online test	
	Word Building: 'educate'	Educate Educates Educated Educating Education	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'educate' online test	
	Letter Combination: 'sion'	Vision Version Tension Division Decision	(ACELA1779)	 Letter Combination: 'sion' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Letter Combination: 'sion' online test	
	Letter Combination: 'our' rule.	Colour Flavour Harbour Neighbour Odour	(ACELA1779)	 Letter Combination: 'our' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Letter Combination: 'our' online test	

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	Letter Combination: 'ure'	Measure Treasure Pressure Structure Adventure	(ACELA1779)	 Letter Combination: 'ure' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Letter Combination: 'ure' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 're' Prefix origin: Latin, 're' meaning, again, back, against	Recall Regain Repeat Reapply Redo	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 're' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 're' online test	
	Spelling Rule: 'i' before 'e'	Achieve Belief Piece Chief Field	(ACELA1779)	 Spelling Rules: 'i before e' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Spelling Rules: 'i before e' online test	
	Word Building: 'believe'	Believe Believes Believed Believer Belief	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'believe' online test	

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	Spelling Rule: 'i' before 'e' exceptions	Neither Protein Seize Species Either	(ACELA1779)	 Spelling Rules: 'i before e exceptions' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Spelling Rules: 'i before e exceptions' online test	
	Suffix Rules: Adding 'ly' Adding the suffix 'ly' to a word can create an adverb.	Loudly Slowly Quickly Kindly Calmly	(ACELA1513)	 Suffix Rules: 'Adding ly' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Rules: 'Adding ly' online test	
	Suffix Rules: Change 'y' to 'i' before adding 'ly' For words ending in 'y' change the 'y' to 'i' before adding 'ly'	Angrily Lazily Happily Busily Easily	(ACELA1779)	 Suffix Rules: 'Change y to I before adding ly' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Rules: 'Change y to I before adding ly' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'tele'	Telephone Telescope Telegraph Televise Television	(ACELA1498)	 Prefix Origins: 'tele' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 'tele' online test	

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	Suffix Rules: Retain the 'y' when adding 'ing' Retain the final 'y' on verbs when adding 'ing'	Replying Pitying Delaying Crying Studying	(ACELA1779)	 Suffix Rules: 'Retain the y when adding ing' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Rules: 'Retain the y when adding ing' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'ive' Old French 'if; Latin 'ivis'. Suffix forming adjectives from verbs, meaning 'per- taining to, tending to'.	Native Festive Active Explosive Massive	(ACELA1498)	 Suffix Origins: ' ive' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Origins: 'ive' online test	
	Suffix Rules: Adding 'ful' Adding the suffix 'ful' to a word can create an adjec- tive. It is not necessary to drop the final silent 'e' as 'ful' begins with a consonant.	Hopeful Tasteful Peaceful Forceful grateful	(ACELA1779)	 Suffix Rules: 'Adding ful' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Rules:' Adding ful' online test	
	Suffix Rules: Adding 'fully'	Thankfully Cheerfully Faithfully Joyfully Truthfully	(ACELA1779)	 Suffix Rules: 'Adding fully' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Rules:' Adding fully' online test	

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	Suffix Origins: 'less' Old English 'leas', meaning free from	Thoughtless Harmless Effortless Flightless Sleeveless	(ACELA1498)	 Suffix Origins: 'less' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Origins: 'less' online test	
	Word Building: 'shame'	Shame Shaming Shameless Shameful Shamelessly	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'shame' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'un' meaning 'not' Prefix origin: Old English 'un' meaning 'negate' (not)	Unhappy Uncommon Unexpected Unpleasant Unable	(ACELA1498)	 Prefix Origins: 'un' (not) online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 'un' (not) online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'un' meaning 'reverse' Prefix origin: Old English 'un' meaning 'reverse'	Unbutton Unbolt Undo Unplug Unwind	(ACELA1498)	 Prefix Origins: 'un' (reverse) online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 'un' (reverse) online test	

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	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (opposite of)	Disagree Disregard Dislodge Disarm Disclose	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'dis' (opposite) online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (opposite) online test	
	Suffix Rule: Use 'er' for occupations. Add 'er' to a verb to make the name of someone who performs that activity.	Lawyer Singer Baker Teacher Publisher	(ACELA1498)	Suffix Rules: 'Use er for occupations' online i nstructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: ' Use er for occupations' online test	
	Suffix Rule: Use 'or' for occupations. Add 'or' to a verb to make the name of someone who performs that activity.	Actor Doctor Sculptor Author Governor	(ACELA1498)	 Suffix Rules: 'Use or for occupations' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Rules: ' Use or for occupations' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'ish' Origin: Old English 'isc', suffix used to mean having the quality of.	Feverish Foolish Peckish Stylish Selfish	(ACELA1498)	 Suffix Origins: 'ish' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Origins: 'ish' online test	

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	Prefix Origins: 'super'	Superb Superior Superman Superseded Supernova	(ACELA1498)	 Suffix Origins: 'super' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Origins: 'super' online test
	Adjectives of Degree: Large in size	Gigantic Immense Mammoth Massive Huge		Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Adjectives of Degree: 'large in size' online test
	Adjectives of Degree: Small in size	Tiny Minute Small Microscopic Minuscule		Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Adjectives of Degree: 'small in size' online test
	Suffix Rule: Use the suffix 'keeper' for names of some occupations	Beekeeper Goalkeeper Housekeeper Shopkeeper Zookeeper	(ACELA1512)	 Suffix Rules: 'keeper for occupations' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Rules: 'keeper for occupations' online test

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	Suffix Rule: Use the suffix 'worker' for names of some occupations	co-worker caseworker metalworker woodworker steelworker	(ACELA1512)	 Suffix Rules: 'worker for occupations' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Suffix Rules: 'worker for occupations' online test	
	Word Building: 'horror'	Horror Horrify Horrifies Horrified Horrific	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'horror' online test	
	Word Building: 'speak'	Speak Speaks Speaking Spoke spoken	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'speak' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'under' Compound words	Underneath Undergrowth Undergrad- uate Underdone Underwear	(ACELA1498)	 Prefix Origins: 'under' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 'under' online test	

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	Prefix Origins: 'over' Compound words	Overcoat Overcast Overcrowded Overreact Overcome	(ACELA1498)	 Prefix Origins: 'over' online instructional video Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet 	Prefix Origins: 'under' online test	
	Word Building: 'forgive'	Forgive Forgives Forgiving Forgiven Forgave	(ACELA1779)	Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'forgive' online test	