

# Spelling Shed

## Parent Workshop



2.10.23



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# What is Spelling Shed?

- A complete spelling programme for schools to use in Years 1-6.
- There is 1 hour each week of spellings linked to the National Curriculum (3x20 mins).
- In lessons children revise previous spelling patterns, learn a new spelling pattern, explore words of the week and apply the pattern to an activity.
- Children have the opportunity to play games at home to support them in learning the spelling patterns.

# What Makes an Effective Speller?

“An effective speller draws upon the entire rich linguistic tapestry of a word to spell it correctly. The threads of this tapestry can be identified as phonological knowledge (including phonetic awareness), orthographic knowledge, morphological knowledge (which includes semantic knowledge), etymological knowledge and visual knowledge.”

Adoniou (2014, p. 145)

Spelling Shed combines the elements Adoniou discusses to create a scheme which equips learners with the skills they need to become effective spellers.

## Spelling Shed



# Phonological Knowledge

Phonological knowledge is knowing the phonemes (sounds) in English and the graphemes (letters) to represent them.

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# Orthographic Knowledge

'**Ortho**' meaning '**correct**' and '**graph**' meaning '**to do with writing**'.

Orthographic knowledge allows learners to understand which letter sequences are possible in order to become effective spellers.



For example, at a glance we can tell that '**ighdea**' is probably an incorrect way to spell '**idea**'. We know this because the grapheme 'igh' does not usually appear at the beginning of a word.



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# Morphological and Etymological Knowledge

Morphology is the study of the form of words whilst etymology focuses on their origins.

Once you know, for instance, that **'tri'** means **three**, you can deduce that a triangle has three sides and that a tricycle has three wheels.



<p>trident</p>  <p>Three prongs</p>	<p>triceratops</p>  <p>Three horns</p>
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<p>trike or tricycle</p>  <p>Three wheels</p>	<p>triangle</p>  <p>Three angles and three sides</p>
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triceratops



Three horns

Morpheme	Meaning	Root	Origin
tri	three	tres treis trias	Latin Greek Greek
cera	horn	keras	Greek
tops	face	ops	Greek

# Morphological and Etymological Knowledge

Etymology explains why a word is spelled in a certain way.

Take **'photograph'** as an example.

**'Ph'** is a Greek spelling of the phoneme /f/.

**'Photo'** is the Greek root meaning light.

**'Graph'** is the Greek root meaning writing.

Together, a photograph is an image 'written' with light onto the paper.



# Memorised Words

We build up a mental lexicon, a store of words we know and are committed to our visual memory.

The phonology, morphology, etymology and orthography of the words helps us to build this bank of memorised words.



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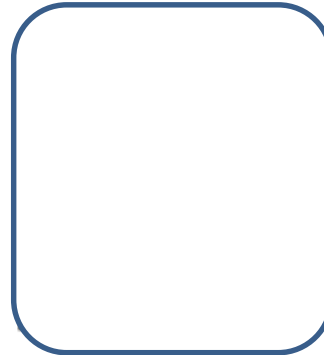
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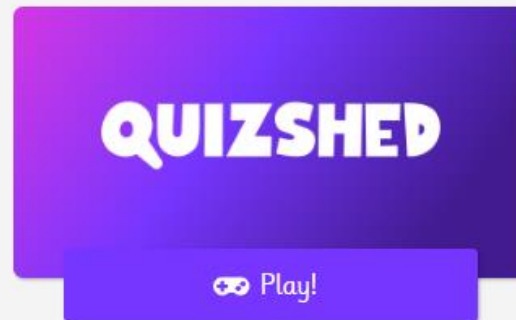
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# Spelling Shed

Scheme

-- Choose a stage --

Year 1 CEW

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Words with the digraphs 'ay' and 'oy'

Due: 30/10/23 19:00

Words with the digraphs ai and oi.

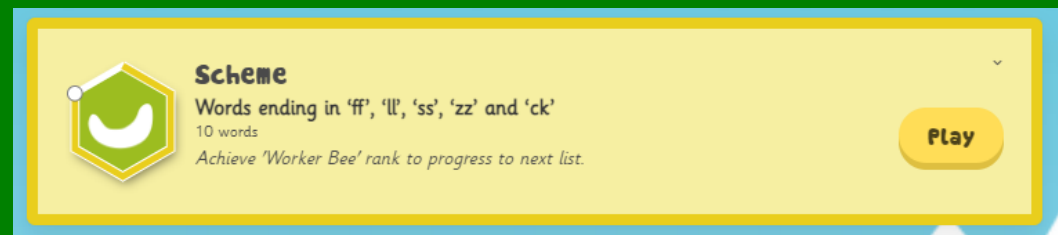
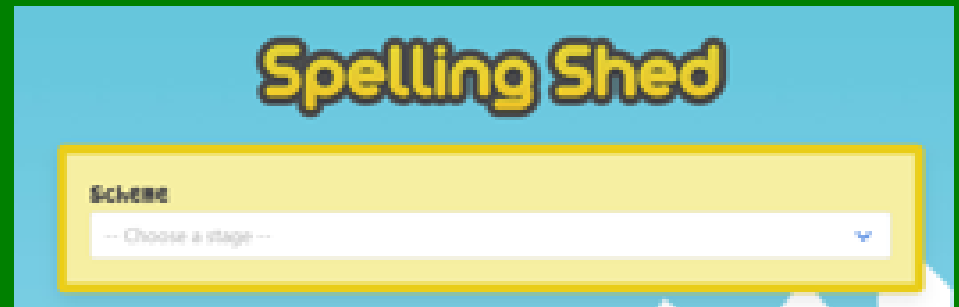
Due: 31/10/23 19:00

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- Stage 1 – Year 1
- Stage 2 – Year 2
- Stage 3 – Year 3
- Stage 4 – Year 4
- Stage 5 – Year 5
- Stage 6 – Year 6



# Spelling Shed

## Spelling Practice



### Spelling Bee

The original Spelling Shed game!



### Penalty Spell-out

Score goals and spell words!



### Hungry Horses

Feed the horses!



### Shed Load

Load the bee hives on the truck!

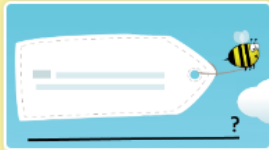


## Word Games



### Missing Word

Can you spell the missing word?



### Definitions

Match the words with the definitions!



## Bonus Games



### Bee Keeper

Play Bee Keeper to save the bees!



### Squirrel Scurry

Avoid the lava for as long as you can!

