

# Stage 3 Spelling Program

Spelling will consist of up to 16 words per week. Students will be allocated an ability group (colours) based on T4 2012 South Australian Spelling Assessment results. This ensures that each individual student will have up to 16 list words per week.

All students will be tested with 15 test words per week. The pre-test words will be the weekly list words. The end of week test words will be a mixture of spelling list words as well as different words using the same sound and/or spelling rule. The tests will also consist of all theme words from the weekly lists.

There will be 3 dictation sentences included in the weekly test. Assessment will be ongoing and consistent with 1 mark awarded for each fully correct sentence.

## Curriculum Links (NSW Australian Curriculum English)

**EN3-4A** - A student draws on appropriate strategies to accurately spell familiar and unfamiliar words when composing texts.

Students:

- ✎ Develop and apply contextual knowledge
- ✎ Understand and apply knowledge of language forms and features
- ✎ Understand how to use banks of known words, word origins, base words, suffixes and prefixes, morphemes, spelling patterns and generalisations to learn and spell new words, for example technical words and words adopted from other languages
- ✎ Understand that the pronunciation, spelling and meanings of words have histories and change over time Recognise most misspelt words in their own writing and use a variety of resources for correction
- ✎ Integrate a range of spelling strategies and conventions to accurately spell most words, including words of many syllables, when composing imaginative and other texts
- ✎ Use morphemic, visual, syntactic, semantic and phonological strategies, e.g. recognition of letter patterns of words, when composing texts

## WEEK 1; TERM 2

Theme Words (Antarctica) for all students

adventure	breathtaking	conservation	desolate
expedition	Fragile	glaciers	humpback
iceberg	journey	migration	natural
penguins	research	temperature	unspoiled

# Stage 3 Spelling Program

## WEEK 2; TERM 2

BLUE LIST		GREEN LIST		RED LIST	
After	habitat	monster	habitat	clustering	habitat
runner	geography	blockbuster	geography	defender	geography
reader	ball	embroidery	ball	eradicate	ball
brother	bawl	cluster	bawl	membership	bawl
baker	rattlesnake	carrier	rattlesnake	interesting	rattlesnake
terrain	because	bothering	because	commander	because
ration	demonstrate	precision	demonstrate	pretentious	demonstrate
decision	mathematics	delicious	mathematics	conscientious	mathematics

### PINK LIST (EXTENSION)

anniversary	chandelier	Presbyterian	diphtheria
exaggerate	glycerine	conscientious	pretentious
habitat	geography	ball	bawl
rattlesnake	because	demonstrate	mathematics

**Family Words:** er

**Spelling Rule:** Ti, si, ci says sh

**Theme:** Antarctica

**Dictation:**

I had to complete a research project in geography today.

It was about demonstrating the need for a rattlesnake in its own habitat.

Although it was a difficult project and I could have been pretentious but I am conscientious so I signed a membership to a research site on the internet.

The minister at the Presbyterian Church had to exaggerate the importance of the conscientious couple's 6 month anniversary.

**Assessment:**

Spelling pre/post testing.

Anecdotal observations.

**Evaluation:**

### TEST WORDS

after	terrain	trainer	because	decision
mission	blockbuster	precision	eradicate	commander
demonstrate	pretentious	conscientious	diphtheria	chandelier

# Stage 3 Spelling Program

## WEEK 3; TERM 2

BLUE LIST		GREEN LIST		RED LIST	
centre	continent	ambulance	continent	ambulance	continent
cellar	expedition	cellar	expedition	cylinder	expedition
cite	hair	cyanide	hair	performance	hair
cyan	hare	receive	hare	audience	hare
cider	sunglasses	cylinder	sunglasses	unsuccessful	sunglasses
cycle	watercolour	Cinderella	watercolour	descendant	watercolour
made	measurement	suitcase	measurement	persuade	measurement
create	geometry	squeeze	geometry	precipitate	geometry

### PINK LIST (EXTENSION)

descendant	mercenary	acaulescence	microprocessing
crucifixion	ceremonialism	precipitate	dematerialise
continent	expedition	Hair	Hare
Sunglasses	Watercolour	Measurement	geometry

**Family Words:** Soft "c"

**Spelling Rule:** The Preceding Vowel is Long when there is a Silent E at the end of the word.

**Theme:** Antarctica

**Dictation:**

 I had a glass of cider after I made the cyan paint.

 The ambulance had to respond to the case of cyanide poisoning of Cinderella.

 My performance for the audience was unsuccessful because I forgot the character of the descendant.

 The mercenary disagreed with the crucifixion, even though the ceremonialism of the event involved acaulescence of the native flowers.

**Assessment:**

 Spelling pre/post testing.

 Anecdotal observations.

**Evaluation:**

### TEST WORDS

cycle	circus	create	crate	hair
Watercolour	cylinder	suitcase	performance	unsuccessful
Ceremony	primate	acaulescence	dematerialise	centrepiece

# Stage 3 Spelling Program

## WEEK 4; TERM 2

BLUE LIST		GREEN LIST		RED LIST	
rarely	southernmost	simply	southernmost	rhythmically	southernmost
friendly	fragile	exactly	fragile	telekinetically	fragile
mainly	check	especially	check	biannually	check
happily	cheque	separately	cheque	anonymously	cheque
exactly	thunderstorm	accidentally	thunderstorm	biographically	thunderstorm
lightly	wheelbarrow	rhythmically	wheelbarrow	consequently	wheelbarrow
place	statistics	separate	statistics	discernible	statistics
mate	probability	acquire	probability	interrogate	probability

### PINK LIST (EXTENSION)

telekinetically	telepathically	thermomagnetically	hydrocephaly
elementarily	biographically	discernable	vaccinate
southernmost	fragile	check	cheque
thunderstorm	wheelbarrow	statistics	probability

**Family Words:** "ly" ("ly" at the end of a word usually indicates it is an Adverb)

**Spelling Rule:** The Preceding Vowel is Long when there is a Silent E at the end of the word.

**Theme:** Antarctica

**Dictation:**

- I rarely find a friendly face at my mate's place.
- It was simply a separate set of circumstances when I accidentally acquire fragile goods.
- I try to connect anonymously with a friend telekinetically biannually so I can interrogate him but consequently the thunderstorm makes that a low possibility.
- I am not sure what the difference is between telekinetically and telepathically but I know it has nothing to do with the thermomagnetically charged thunderstorm.

**Assessment:**

- Spelling pre/post testing.
- Anecdotal observations.

**Evaluation:**

### TEST WORDS

friendly	specially	exactly	place	take
mate	separately	rhythmically	southernmost	anonymously
biographically	telekinetically	vaccinate	hydrocephaly	elementarily

# Stage 3 Spelling Program

## WEEK 5; TERM 2

BLUE LIST		GREEN LIST		RED LIST	
aisle	freezing	jeopardy	freezing	potpourri	freezing
jeopardy	extreme	potpourri	extreme	bombard	extreme
great	meet	daughter	meet	signature	meet
guide	meat	gnome	meat	solemnity	meat
guess	seventeen	foreign	seventeen	parliament	seventeen
fudge	gentleman	knowledge	gentleman	thyme	gentleman
sixes	algebra	experiences	algebra	paradoxes	algebra
boxes	percentage	toolboxes	percentage	microswitches	percentage

### PINK LIST (EXTENSION)

pneumonia	parliament	rendezvous	Chevrolet
subpoena	northeaster	paradoxes	overembellishes
freezing	extreme	meet	meat
seventeen	gentleman	algebra	percentage

**Family Words:** Silent Letters

**Spelling Rule:** Add 's' to make a plural. Add 'es' to words ending with ch, sh, o, s and z


**Theme:** Antarctica

**Dictation:**

 It was great when I went down the correct aisle but it was freezing.

 My daughter brought some potpourri home from school so I put it in the gnome.

 The staff had to bombard me for my signature to send the thyme to the parliament.

 The extreme freezing weather caused the man from parliament to catch pneumonia so I had to rendezvous with the Chevrolet driver.

**Assessment:**

 Spelling pre/post testing.

 Anecdotal observations.

**Evaluation:**

### TEST WORDS

aisle	guide	fudge	gnu	boxes
meat	potpourri	foreign	solemnity	paradoxes
signature	percentage	rendezvous	overembellishes	subpoena

# Stage 3 Spelling Program

## WEEK 6; TERM 2

BLUE LIST		GREEN LIST		RED LIST	
ginger	preservation	generous	preservation	geography	preservation
Germany	conservation	geography	conservation	gymnasium	conservation
gist	bizarre	Germany	bizarre	gigantic	bizarre
gaol	bazaar	generate	bazaar	giraffe	bazaar
gesture	counterintelligence	oxygen	counterintelligence	gyrate	counterintelligence
genius	videoconference	gelatine	videoconference	hygienic	videoconference
dashes	numerator	blotches	numerator	ostriches	numerator
churches	denominator	sketches	denominator	bewitches	denominator

### PINK LIST (EXTENSION)

genealogist	generalisation	geophysicist	hypoallergenic
histopathological	monoenergetic	backbenches	cockroaches
preservation	conservation	bizarre	bazaar
counterintelligence	videoconference	numerator	denominator


**Family Words:** Soft g


**Spelling Rule:** Add 's' to make a plural. Add 'es' to words ending with ch, sh, o, s and z

**Theme:** Antarctica

**Dictation:**

 **Germany sends its citizens to gaol when they damages churches.**

 **My geography teacher was so generous, she took her own time to generate some maps complete with blotches and sketches to improve our learning.**

 **The gymnasium was in a gigantic mess. I was afraid that even when it was clean it would not be hygienic enough to house the giraffe.**

 **At the university conference the geophysicist and genealogist presented their histopathological report on conservation but made some very broad generalisations.**

**Assessment:**

 Spelling pre/post testing.

 Anecdotal observations.

**Evaluation:**

### TEST WORDS

ginger	gist	gesture	giant	genius
churches	generate	blotches	geography	gyrate
hygienic	ostriches	monoenergetic	hypoallergenic	cockroaches

# Stage 3 Spelling Program

## WEEK 7; TERM 2

BLUE LIST		GREEN LIST		RED LIST	
audition	Antarctica	audition	Antarctica	automobile	Antarctica
Australia	peninsula	naughty	peninsula	saucepans	peninsula
flaunt	counsellor	autograph	counsellor	thesauruses	counsellor
fault	councillor	automobile	councillor	tyrannosaurus	councillor
fauna	superimpose	automatic	superimpose	laughable	superimpose
laugh	foreknowledge	authorise	foreknowledge	cautious	foreknowledge
stopping	volume	dragging	volume	setting	volume
running	capacity	occurring	capacity	occurring	capacity

### PINK LIST (EXTENSION)

auspicious	authenticity	implausibility	chauvinistic
cautiousness	bureaucratically	slimming	occurring
Antarctica	peninsula	counsellor	councillor
superimpose	foreknowledge	volume	capacity

**Family Words:** au


**Spelling Rule:** Double consonant when adding ing

**Theme:** Antarctica

**Dictation:**

 **Australia's fauna is very special.**

 **The naughty fan wanted an autograph after the audition but he was not authorised.**

 **The dinosaur expert claimed that the tyrannosaurus rex used saucepans and thesauruses but the cautious counsellor said that was laughable.**

 **The counsellor questioned the authenticity of the chauvinistic view by the bureaucratically driven councillor when speaking on the implausibility of the Antarctica expedition.**

**Assessment:**

 Spelling pre/post testing.

 Anecdotal observations.

**Evaluation:**

### TEST WORDS

audition	Australia	caused	fauna	stopping
Antarctica	autograph	occurring	saucepans	thesauruses
foreknowledge	laughable	bureaucratically	cautiousness	chauvinistic

## WEEK 8; TERM 2

## Stage 3 Spelling Program

BLUE LIST		GREEN LIST		RED LIST	
aboard	glacier	leaderboard	glacier	surfboarding	glacier
billboard	Amundsen	surfboarding	Amundsen	checkerboard	Amundsen
chalkboard	straight	uproar	straight	osteoarthritis	straight
hoarse	strait	soaring	strait	containerboards	strait
leaderboard	teaspoon	dartboard	teaspoon	boarding-houses	teaspoon
coarse	comeback	checkerboard	comeback	overboard	comeback
snapping	triangle	grabbing	triangle	trapping	triangle
grabbing	Pythagoras	quelling	Pythagoras	pressing	Pythagoras

PINK LIST (EXTENSION)			
containerboards	boarding-houses	weatherboarding	uproariousness
hoarseness	keyboarding	abscessing	bookselling
glacier	Amundsen	straight	strait
Teaspoon	comeback	Triangle	Pythagoras

**Family Words:** oar

**Spelling Rule:** Double consonant when adding ing

**Theme:** Antarctica

**Dictation:**

**The teacher used the coarse chalk to write on the board.**

**I had to compete in the checkerboard championship and I rose to the top of the leaderboard by grabbing a straight line for the win.**

**The doctor told me I had osteoarthritis because I used to sleep in the cold boarding-houses after I went overboard on the ship when it hit the glacier.**

**It was an experience full of uproariousness when the keyboarding secretary was weatherboarding her house because she went straight to the Pythagoras theory.**

**Assessment:**

Spelling pre/post testing.

Anecdotal observations.

**Evaluation:**

TEST WORDS				
aboard	billboard	roar	soaring	snapping
teaspoon	leaderboard	checkerboard	osteoarthritis	overboard
Amundsen	surfboarding	uproariousness	weatherboarding	Pythagoras



# Stage 3 Spelling Program

## WEEK 9; TERM 2

BLUE LIST	GREEN LIST	RED LIST
REVISION WORDS	REVISION WORDS	REVISION WORDS
PINK LIST (EXTENSION)		
REVISION WORDS		
<b>Assessment:</b> ✎ Spelling pre/post testing. ✎ Anecdotal observations.	<b>Evaluation:</b>	