

Spelling Mastery and Australian Curriculum

Level E (typically Grade 5)

Australian Curriculum Strands and Sub-strands											Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors	Spelling Mastery Explicit Content and Strategies	
Language			Literature				Literacy						
Language variation and change	Language for interaction	Text structure and organisation	Expressing and developing ideas	Sound and letter knowledge	Literature and context	Responding to literature	Examining literature	Creating literature	Texts in context	Interacting with others	Interpreting, analysing and creating texts		
v												Understand that the pronunciation, spelling and meanings of words have histories and change over time (ACELA1500)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentences, pronunciation, dictation, oral language, vocabulary, morphographic counting and analysis
	v											Understand that patterns of language interaction vary across social contexts and types of texts and that they help to signal social roles and relationships (ACELA1501)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Spelling Mastery</i> classroom context (social expectations) Oral language, dictation, pronunciation
		v										Understand how texts vary in purpose, structure and topic as well as the degree of formality (ACELA1504)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns, segmentation, spelling reviews, matching spelling, identifying spelling words, dictation, test and re-test, alphabet, spelling sounds, scanning, copying sounds, writing sounds, matching spelling, crossword puzzles, spelling contests, correct misspellings, spelling games, cloze activities with words, word rule
		v										Understand that the starting point of a sentence gives prominence to the message in the text and allows for prediction of how the text will unfold (ACELA1505)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentences, copying, proofreading
			v									Understand the use of vocabulary to express greater precision of meaning, and know that words can have different meanings in different contexts (ACELA1512)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary, homonyms, writing, sentences and sentence variations. dictation, workbook instructions, word lists

