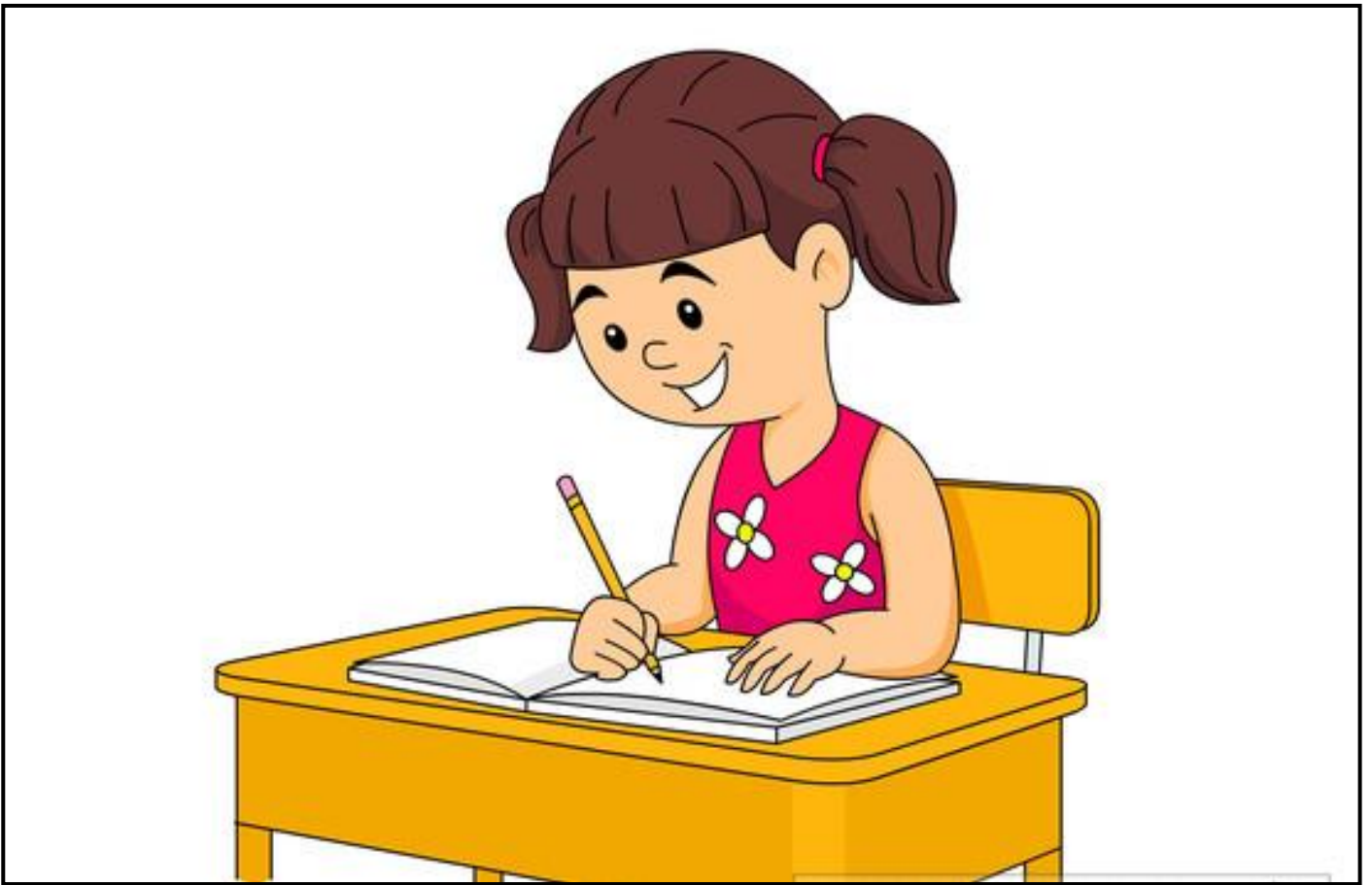


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Spelling Programme Book 3

Name _____ Class _____



Dear Parent:

This Homework Spelling Programme follows the Linguistic Phonics approach which places initial emphasis on the phonemes (individual sounds) in words and asks the pupils to explore the various graphemes (individual letters or groups of letters) that make those sounds. Through trial and error, and increasing familiarity, the children learn to associate various letter patterns or groupings with the various sounds that make up the English language and use this knowledge to 'have a go' at spelling words for themselves. Depending on the child's teacher, the children may use the letter name or they may simply reiterate the most common sound associated with that letter. Either way, whichever way your child pronounces the 'letter', allow her/him to explore the sounds of the English language him/herself (you will find an overview of the various phonemes associated with English language at the end of this book).

This homework book, therefore, following on from the work carried out in class, simply asks the pupils to sort out the various words depending on the various graphemes (individual letters or letter patterns) associated with the target phoneme (sound). Your child might want to learn the words as well, but that is not essential; what we are aiming for is that each child becomes familiar with the various graphemes (individual letters or group of letters) associated with each phoneme (sound) and develop the confidence to try to spell words based on this familiarity. We have included some High Frequency Words as well as a sentence for dictation which will allow the pupils to integrate their phonic work with the more common words that occur most frequently in the English language.

Hopefully, this spelling programme will engage the pupils more in learning to spell well, with less of an emphasis on rote learning of words and patterns. As the children work through each of the books, we are confident that their knowledge of common sounds and spelling patterns will increase and they will begin to use this knowledge naturally in their everyday writing.

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List 1: Variations for the sound 'oa'

Although there was mould on the tomatoes, I suppose I should've thrown them on the road.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

road	sown	woe	though	wrote
thrown	approach	doughnut	oboe	forebode
arrow	although	shoal	suppose	tomatoes
mould	elbow	volcanoes	soul	throat

'oa'

'ow'

'oe'

'ough'

'o-e'

'ou'

HFW

there _____ should've _____ them _____

Dictation:

Although there was mould on the tomatoes, I suppose I should've thrown them on the road.

List 2: Variations for the sound 'ow'

I frowned when the brown bough rebounded.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

brown	trousers	roundabout	astound	vowel
thousand	aloud	grounded	drought	fountain
bow	crowded	allowance	rebounded	frowned
prowl	bough	surround	disallow	towel

'ow'

'ou'

'ough'

HFW

when _____

the _____

Dictation:

I frowned when the brown bough rebounded.

List 3: Variations for the sound 'air'

Be careful on the aeroplane staircase, somewhere their flares are wearable.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

staircase	their	somewhere	wearing	aeroplane
aerodynamic	careful	flares	whereupon	repair
stare	swear	wearable	bearer	bareheaded
thereby	fairground	fairy	thereafter	theirs

'air'

'are'

'ere'

'ear'

'eir'

'aer'

Dictation:

Be careful on the aeroplane staircase, somewhere their flares are wearable.

List 4: Variations for the sound 'oo'

The recruit flew the rural route and took the parachute into the neighbourhood.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

parachute	mousse	cruise	flute	route
bruise	shrew	recruit	pollute	jewel
ooze	pursuit	book	flew	took
neighbourhood	salute	jury	plural	rural

'oo'

'u-e'

'ui'

'u'

'ew'

'ou-e'

HFW

the _____ into _____

Dictation:

The recruit flew the rural route and took the parachute into the neighbourhood.

List 5: Variations for the sound 'er'

Do not disturb my birthday dinner in the thirty metre cellar of the harbour.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

collar	metre	thirsty	circle	hurt
calendar	litre	cellar	powerful	armour
serve	birthday	acre	harbour	dinner
verse	dollar	colourful	thirty	disturb

'er'

'ar'

're'

'ir'

'our'

'ur'

HFW

do _____ not _____ of _____

Dictation:

Do not disturb my birthday dinner in the thirty metre cellar of the harbour.

List 6: Variations for the sound 'ee'

Thieves took a sea journey in December and seized money in the street.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

believed	December	money	speech	sea
weird	peach	creakily	storey	ceiling
shield	journey	thieves	demand	receive
seized	reason	teeth	street	seen

'ie'

'ea'

'ee'

'ey'

'ei'

'e'

HFW

took _____ and _____ the _____

Dictation:

Thieves took a sea journey in December and seized money in the street.

List 7: Variations for the sound 'ay'

My neighbour hesitated on the train as the greatest mayhem was at the demonstration.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

sleigh	translate	April	eight	demonstration
train	greatest	remainder	steak	patience
baby	neighbour	surname	raised	break
disclaimer	hesitated	displace	mayhem	today

'ai'

'a-e'

'a'

'eigh'

'ea'

'ay'

HFW

my _____ on _____ was _____

Dictation:

My neighbour hesitated on the train as the greatest mayhem was at the demonstration.

List 8: Variations for the sound 'e'

Seven headstrong heifers befriended the wealthy leopard.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

bed	heaven	leisure	leopard	friend
seven	feather	leisurely	bellow	friendship
excess	breath	heifers	weather	unfriendly
mention	headstrong	contempt	wealthy	befriended

'e'

'ea'

'ie'

'ei'

'eo'

HFW

the _____

Dictation:

Seven headstrong heifers befriended the wealthy leopard.

List 9: Variations for the sound 'igh'

The python relies on the silent crocodile for a delightful night.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

relies	Friday	night	nine	qualify
applied	driver	sighed	decide	python
implied	direction	delightful	crocodile	magnify
multiplied	silent	insight	vampire	occupy

'ie'

'i'

'igh'

'i-e'

'y'

HFW

the _____

on _____

for _____

a _____

Dictation:

The python relies on the silent crocodile for a delightful night.

List 10: Variations for the sound 'oy'

The annoying android destroyed the choice oysters.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

choice	employment	moisture	convoy	pointless
loyal	recoil	oysters	avoid	annoying
disappointment	destroyed	android	employer	turmoil

'oi'

'oy'

HFW

the _____

Dictation:

The annoying android destroyed the choice oysters.

List 11: Variations for the sound 'u-e'

Congratulations to my beautiful and obtuse nephew who continues to tour Europe.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

congratulations	obtuse	uniform	view	unique
continues	beautician	beautiful	excuse	beauty
dew	Euro	argue	value	accuse
rescue	knew	popular	Europe	nephew

'ue'

'ew'

'u'

'u-e'

'eau'

'eu'

HFW

my _____ who _____ tour _____

Dictation:

Congratulations to my beautiful and obtuse nephew who continues to tour Europe.

List 12: Variations for the sound 'aw'

An astronaut called his daughter and bought awful coleslaw from abroad.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

August	football	caught	coleslaw	bought
awful	nautical	brought	sprawl	caution
astronaut	ought	broad	called	daughter
abroad	although	slaughter	already	taught

'au'

'a'

'augh'

'aw'

'ough'

'oa'

HFV

his _____ and _____ from _____

Dictation:

An astronaut called his daughter and bought awful coleslaw from abroad.

List 13: Variations for the sound 'u'

My brother has had enough of the umpire under the thunder and floodlights.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

until	pull	thunder	umpire	under
double	couple	rough	country	enough
brother	tongue	smother	discovery	onion
flood	floodgate	floodlights	blood	bloodier

'u'

'ou'

'o'

'oo'

HFW

my _____

has _____

had _____

of _____

and _____

Dictation:

My brother has had enough of the umpire under the thunder and floodlights.

List 14: Variations for the sound 'i'

The family is interested in gymnastics and did different circuits in the guild.

Date: _____

Sort the words (some word will go into more than one group):

circuits	smallest	distance	family	crypt
guild	builder	picture	myth	antonym
symbol	biscuit	pretty	gymnastics	homonym
different	tallest	syllable	interested	pyramid

'i'

'y'

'ui'

'e'

Dictation:

List 15: Variations for the sound 'ar'

I hear your regular heartbeat in the darkness.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

target	parsnip	alarm	charm	heartfelt
heartbeat	darkness	heart	artistic	regular

'ar'

'ear'

HFW

I _____

hear _____

your _____

in _____

the _____

Dictation:

I hear your regular heartbeat in the darkness.

List 16: Variations for the sound 'or'

The dwarf wants a reward before he explores the resort.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

explores	lore	snort	before	forego
morning	wore	award	cornflakes	acorn
warned	passport	toward	warp	dwarf
wardrobe	reward	resort	absorb	implore

'or'

'ar'

'ore'

HFW

wants _____

Dictation:

The dwarf wants a reward before he explores the resort.

List 17: Variations for the sound 's'

My niece and sister are scientific but decided to listen to a psychic.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

gracefully	bus	scenery	decided	glisten
place	sister	descend	cereal	listen
niece	contest	ascend	ceiling	castle
force	seasick	scientific	psychic	psalm

's'

'ce'

'sc'

'c'

'st'

'ps'

HFW

my _____ are _____ but _____

Dictation:

My niece and sister are scientific but decided to listen to a psychic.

List 18: Variations for the sound 'r'

The friends borrow the wrong wreath from the rhinoceros.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

through	wreckage	robbery	ready	remember
quarry	rhythm	wring	friends	porridge
wrong	wreath	around	borrow	wren
rhubarb	rhyme	narrator	rhombus	rhinoceros

'r'

'rr'

'wr'

'rh'

HFW

the _____

from _____

Dictation:

The friends borrow the wrong wreath from the rhinoceros.

List 19: Variations for the sound 'l'

The camel swallowed the apple and laughed at the national peril.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

apple	yellow	laughed	fossil	vocal
peril	tonsils	national	really	cholesterol
capital	trial	purple	misspell	table
camel	kennel	listen	triple	swallowed

'l'

'le'

'll'

'il'

'al'

'el'

HFV

the _____ and _____ at _____

Dictation:

The camel swallowed the apple and laughed at the national peril.

List 20: Variations for the sound 'd'

A dozen giddy children filed through the paddock.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

dozen	address	rained	maddening	gazed
named	paddock	additional	daffodil	grilled
definite	door	pudding	doze	suddenly
children	giddy	zoomed	filed	daring

'd'

'dd'

'ed'

HFW

through _____

the _____

Dictation:

A dozen giddy children filed through the paddock.

List 21: Variations for the sound 'k'

The kangaroo quietly stalked the cattle and tickled the orchestra.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

stuck	electrical	chemist	milk	folklore
orchestra	packet	cattle	yolk	kilogram
choir	kangaroo	package	carpet	stalked
queue	shrink	tickle	quietly	chemical

'k'

'ck'

'ch'

'c'

'lk'

'qu'

HFW

the _____ and _____

Dictation:

The kangaroo quietly stalked the cattle and tickled the orchestra.

List 22: Variations for the sound 'tch'

The children brought a hatchet on an archery adventure.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

child	picture	cheetah	adventure	search
archery	hatchet	matchboxes	stretch	switchboard
watchfully	sandwiches	satchel	scratch	scorch
charcoal	mismatch	children	butcher	future

'tch'

'ch'

't'

HFW

brought _____

on _____

an _____

Dictation:

The children brought a hatchet on an archery adventure.

List 23: Variations for the sound 'f'

The funny Halfling and his nephew were laughing at the giraffe.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

far	paragraph	calf	half	sufficient
cough	metaphor	effortless	funny	giraffe
laughing	offence	tough	fountain	nephew
fifth	halfling	behalf	coughed	phrase

'f'

'lf'

'ph'

'gh'

'ff'

HFW

the _____

and _____

his _____

were _____

Dictation:

The funny Halfling and his nephew were laughing at the giraffe.

List 24: Variations for the sound 'g'

The golden guardian juggles in the ghetto.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

grabbing	bag	galore	golden	guilty
guess	gather	disguise	guided	jogging
egg	guardian	goggles	juggles	ghoul
ghetto	struggle	gherkin	ghostly	ghoulish

'g'

'gu'

'gg'

'gh'

Dictation:*The golden guardian juggles in the ghetto.*

List 25: Variations for the sound 'j'

The magician changes his jumper and eats his porridgeidge.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

energy	legend	sausage	sludge	fudge
damage	beverage	junior	magician	digest
jackpot	journey	orange	changes	generous
porridge	dredge	jumper	jetty	knowledge

'j'

'g'

'ge'

'dge'

HFW

the _____

his _____

and _____

eats _____

Dictation:

The magician changes his jumper and eats his porridge.

List 26: Variations for the sound 'm'

The common lamb calmly sang a hymn on the farm.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

lamb	qualm	thumb	palm	almond
plumber	calmly	immediately	stammered	bomb
mirror	common	flammable	column	farm
marathon	autumn	magnetic	recommend	hymn

'mm'

'm'

'mb'

'lm'

'mn'

HFW

the _____

sang _____

on _____

the _____

Dictation:

The common lamb calmly sang a hymn on the farm.

List 27: Variations for the sound 'n'

Assign the pneumatic spanner and the thinnest knife at eleven.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

beginning	resign	eleven	knife	pneumonia
spanner	sovereign	pneumatic	know	end
nothing	gnawing	rein	science	knitting
knotty	disconnect	thinnest	assign	reign

'n'

'gn'

'nn'

'kn'

'pn'

HFW

the _____

and _____

at _____

Dictation:

Assign the pneumatic spanner and the thinnest knife at eleven.

List 28: Variations for the sound 'sh'

The fish from the ocean is on the tissue in the chalet.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

push	chateau	chalet	fish	issue
parachute	machine	special	ocean	shower
shop	oceanic	tissue	Irish	brochure

'sh'

'ch'

'c'

'ss'

HFW

the _____
 from _____
 on _____
 in _____

Dictation:

The fish from the ocean is on the tissue in the chalet.

List 29: Variations for the sound 't'

A subtle attack by the rabbit tripped the brunette curate.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

cassette	letter	doubtful	attack	private
salute	tattoo	can't	remarked	indebted
twelve	smoked	rabbit	attire	subtle
towel	tripped	brunette	flinched	curate

't'

'tt'

'ed'

'bt'

'te'

'tte'

Dictation:

A subtle attack by the rabbit tripped the brunette curate.

List 30: Variations for the sound 'w'

The wounded wolves whimper in the water.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

water	whereas	wolves	whim	wolves
whether	weather	wheeze	weird	whisker
wounded	whiff	wardrobe	whimper	wonderful

'w'

'wh'

HFW

the _____

in _____

Dictation:

The wounded wolves whimper in the water.

List 31: Variations for the sound 'z'

The crazy president seized these fuzzy scissors.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

choose	desert	scissors	cosy	amaze
president	maze	cheese	these	blouse
dazzle	seized	zero	crazy	buzzer
zinc	possess	zone	drizzle	fuzzy

'z'

'zz'

'se'

's'

'ze'

'ss'

Dictation:

The crazy president seized these fuzzy scissors.

List 32: Suffixes 'ible' and 'able'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

comfortable	sensible	considerable	incredible	capable
edible	vegetable	admirable	acceptable	irresistible
invisible	possible	probable	divisible	removable

'able'

'ible'

List 33: Suffixes 'ture' and 'sure'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

adventure	assure	pressure	departure	gesture
displeasure	closure	creature	furniture	treasure
nature	culture	measure	pleasure	venture

'ture'

'sure'

List 34: Suffixes 'ary', 'ery' and 'ory'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

scary	recovery	category	bravery	vocabulary
memory	salary	grocery	anniversary	battery
query	history	solitary	compulsory	conservatory

'ary'

'ery'

'ory'

List 35: Suffixes 'ant' and 'ent'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

elephant	agent	abundant	deficient	important
advent	significant	ancient	ignorant	obedient
attendant	client	constant	patient	vacant

'ant'

'ent'

List 36: Suffixes 'ance' and 'ence'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

distance	difference	ignorance	abundance	confidence
absence	instance	significance	resistance	consequence
excellence	evidence	attendance	patience	assistance

'ance'

'ence'

List 37: Suffixes 'ious' and 'ous'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

enormous	furious	fabulous	marvellous	fictitious
glorious	famous	hilarious	tedious	generous
serious	numerous	cautious	infamous	humorous

'ous'

'ious'

List 38: Suffixes 'cial' and 'tial'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

initial	racial	residential	beneficial	substantial
crucial	essential	social	torrential	financial
confidential	artificial	partial	special	influential

'tial'

'cial'

List 39: Suffixes 'tion', 'cian', 'sion' and 'ssion'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

electrician	extension	television	direction	foundation
profession	optician	attention	education	magician
tension	erosion	musician	omission	percussion
possession	discussion	physician	fraction	revision

'sion'

'tion'

'cian'

'ssion'

Odd-Bods

These words do not fit into any pattern. Write them out a few times and try to learn them off by heart.

people	_____	_____
laughter	_____	_____
answer	_____	_____
sew	_____	_____
dye	_____	_____
brooch	_____	_____
chocolate	_____	_____
mayor	_____	_____
jungle	_____	_____
private	_____	_____
catalogue	_____	_____
leopard	_____	_____
tongue	_____	_____
marriage	_____	_____
carriage	_____	_____
ballet	_____	_____
asthma	_____	_____

An overview of the sounds and their common variations in words

sat pass fence house science listen c(i)ty c(e)ntr c(y)cle	s	t	p	n	m	k	f	r	d	h	g	b
ten letter debt skipped			pen happy	not runner knock gnasher	man hammer lamb autumn	cat kit back echo plaque marquee	fat puff phone tough	red write sorry rhino	dog ladder coloured	hat whole	got wiggles ghost guard rogue	bat rubber
jam badge barge g(i)ant g(e)m g(y)psy	j	v	x	l	w	y	z	q	th	tch	sh	ng
van have off			box	leg fell little pupil petal symbol	wet when	yes	zoo buzz freeze please was	quick Qatar	think (voiced) this (unvoiced)	chip match picture	ship machine sugar station special mission	sing nk tank
sat	a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	oa	u-e		
red head said friend many			sit hymn build	hot want	up touch some (o-e) flood Monday	may nail paper make (a-e) eight vein they steak sundae	sleep meat funny monkey even ski chief either these (e-e)	time (i-e) night pie my find	coat go snow toe home(o-e) dough mould	value cube (u-e) unit few Europe		
hook would put	oo	oo	or	er	ear	air	ow	oy	aw	ar		
crew blue suit to through flute (u-e)			door war more four	faster girl hurt work learn humour centre collar	hear here peer pier	hair there their wear bare cherish parent	cow out drought	boil joy	August was awful walk bought taught	car heart		