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Spelling Programme Book 4

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 the gloating rodent is in the chateeaux, it is a chore to burrow to the bungalow.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

xylophone	tomorrow	gloating	chore	bungalow
chateau	decode	burrow	gateaux	coaxing
dough	although	rodent	hypnosis	approach
though	promotion	coarse	doughnut	annotate

'ough'

'o'

'oa'

'ow'

'o-e'

'eau(x)'

Dictation:

Although the gloating rodent is in the chateeaux, it is a chore to burrow to the bungalow.

List 2: Variations for the sound 'ow'

They were powerless to plough the mountains.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

ounce	chowder	scowling	cowardly	plough
insurmountable	flounder	allowance	bough	empowered
lounge	dumbfounded	mountains	disallow	cowardly
throughout	towelling	drought	powerless	throughout

'ou'

'ow'

'ough'

Dictation:

They were powerless to plough the mountains.

List 3: Variations for the sound 'air'

I swear, where is the daredevil, at the fairground or on the aeroplane?

Date: _____

Sort the words:

scarce	aircraft	aeroplane	swear	thereupon
daredevil	fairground	aeronautics	wear	thereabouts
scarecrow	hairdresser	aerodynamics	wearable	where
silverware	wheelchair	aeronautical	bearer	thereafter

'a-e'

'air'

'aer'

'ear'

'ere'

Dictation:

I swear, where is the daredevil, at the fairground or on the aeroplane?

List 4: Variations for the sound 'oo'

I assume the shrewd balloonist manoeuvred because of pollution and rued it.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

pollution	foolproof	shrewd	accrue	presume
consumer	balloonist	jewellery	rue	parachute
jury	cartoonist	threw	pursued	assume
plural	zoologists	eschew	manoeuvred	rheumatism

'u'

'oo'

'ew'

'ue'

'u-e'

'(o)eu'

Dictation:

I assume the shrewd balloonist manoeuvred because of pollution and rued it.

List 5: Variations for the sound 'er'

The thirsty martyr and the colourless juror murmured for each centimetrere of the perimeterer.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

labour	government	colourless	martyr	millimetre
centimetre	perimeter	thirtieth	survey	millilitre
juror	exercise	circular	purpose	humour
thirsty	murmured	semicircle	surmount	harbour

'ir'

'ur'

'our'

'er'

're'

'yr/or'

Dictation:

The thirsty martyr and the colourless juror murmured for each centimetre of the perimeter.

List 6: Variations for the sound 'ee'

The marine was relieved at the scalene and equilateral chimney and was eager to achieve.

Date: _____

Sort the words: :

eager	scalene	belief	relieved	decrease
treason	athlete	diesel	achieve	equilateral
scheme	machine	pulley	routine	storey
cuisine	completely	chimney	extreme	marine

'i-e'

'ie'

'e-e'

'ey'

'ea'

'e'

Dictation:

The marine was relieved at the scalene and equilateral chimney and was eager to achieve.

List 7: Variations for the sound 'ay'

The dangerous surveyor was in disarray at the ballet because of the disgraceful entertainment.

Date: _____

Sort the words: :

betrayal	disgraceful	surveyor	prey	complaint
pavement	disarray	fragrant	stake	survey
crochet	acquaintance	patience	available	dangerous
entertainment	mayhem	indicate	convey	ballet

'ai'

'a-e'

'ey'

'ay'

'a'

'et'

Dictation:

The dangerous surveyor was in disarray at the ballet because of the disgraceful entertainment.

List 8: Variations for the sound 'e'

The dreadful deity is eccentric.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

edible	steadfast	centrally	pleasant	heifer
leisurely	envious	eccentric	readiness	special
revved	wealthy	deity	exception	dreadful
contempt	weathered	breadth	steadily	mentors

'e'

'ea'

'ei'

Dictation:

The dreadful deity is eccentric.

List 9: Variations for the sound 'igh'

The knight resigned because he couldn't entirely occupy the pantomime.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

awry	countersign	hyphen	hygiene	pantomime
designer	assignment	height	delighted	knight
entirely	collide	appetite	parasite	pylon
insight	sighed	occupy	resigned	fighter

'i-e'

'igh'

'y'

'i(gn)'

Dictation:

The knight resigned because he couldn't entirely occupy the pantomime.

List 10: Variations for the sound 'oy'

The boisterous clairvoyant is unemployed.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

corduroy	deltoid	annoy	rejoicing	annoyance
adenoids	destroyer	rhomboid	clairvoyant	boisterous
unemployed	trapezoid	flamboyant	asteroid	alloy

'oi'

'oy'

Dictation:

The boisterous clairvoyant is unemployed.

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

Congratulations, fewer beaticians are queuing in the avenue because of the vacuum.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

congratulations	barbeque	skewer	feud	beautiful
unique	avenue	renew	vacuum	beauty
communication	revenue	review	queuing	beauticians
accusation	construe	fewer	Europe	beautifully

'u'

'ue'

'ew'

'eau'

'eu'/'uu'

Dictation:

Congratulations, fewer beauticians are queuing in the avenue because of the vacuum.

List 12: Variations for the sound 'aw'

The distraught cosmonaut ought to install an awning.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

cosmonaut	awesome	enthralled	ought	distraught
trawler	taught	brought	caught	bought
awning	slaughter	nought	dawdle	squall
auspicious	install	autobiography	instalment	somersault

'au'

'aw'

'a'

'ough'

'augh'

Dictation:

The distraught cosmonaut ought to install an awning.

List 13: Variations for the sound 'u'

The hungriest umpire discovers the bloodiest and most poisonous onion.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

crumbled	hungriest	umpire	industry	luxury
compass	discovers	smothering	onion	gloves
troublesome	tedious	fabulous	countryside	poisonous
floodlights	floodgate	flooded	blood	bloodiest

'u'

'o'

'oo'

'ou'

Dictation:

The hungriest umpire discovers the bloodiest and most poisonous onion.

List 14: Variations for the sound 'i'

The guilty dolphin is in the crypt.

Date: _____

Sort the words (some words may go in more than one group):

immortal	cygnet	guinea	physical	circuit
acquit	mystical	guillotine	building	orchid
mischief	abyss	guilds	myth	fissure
dolphin	pyjamas	guilty	crypt	division

'i'

'y'

'ui'

Dictation:

The guilty dolphin is in the crypt.

List 15: Variations for the sound 'ar'

The cardinal has a regular heartbeat.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

cardinal	hearty	tarnish	heartfelt	regular
architect	popular	heart	paramount	heartbeat

'ar'

'ear'

Dictation:

The cardinal has a regular heartbeat.

List 16: Variations for the sound 'or'

The dwarves were more scornful.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

information	elaborate	ornate	forlorn	torture
wherefore	forego	foreseen	toward	assortment
more	aforethought	before	wardrobe	scornful
lukewarm	thwart	forewarn	swarm	dwarves

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Dictation:

The dwarves were more scornful.

List 17: Variations for the sound 's'

The sentimental psychologist reminissced from a distance about the biscycle he possessed.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

salvage	possess	bicycle	confession	psychic
muscle	psychologist	sentimental	impression	express
experience	servant	distance	magnificent	convenience
choice	excited	psalm	circumvent	reminisced

'c'

'ss'

'ce'

's'

'ps'

'sc'

Dictation:

The sentimental psychologist reminisced from a distance about the bicycle he possessed.

List 18: Variations for the sound 'r'

There are rumours that the wren and the rhinoceros are quarrrelling.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

quarrelling	horrific	irresistible	irrelevant	terrific
renovate	roundabout	rumour	respond	rivalry
wrench	wreath	wreckage	wrestle	wren
rhinestone	rhinoceros	rhapsody	rhythm	rhombus

'r'

'rr'

'wr'

'rh'

Dictation:

There are rumours that the wren and the rhinoceros are quarrelling.

List 19: Variations for the sound 'l'

The single librarian propelled his phenomenal invisibility.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

invisibility	gradual	civilization	misspell	collision
propelled	quadruple	lopsided	pollute	lipstick
single	librarian	civil	mathematical	example
bramble	laughter	probability	crystal	phenomenal

'al'

'il'

'll'

'le'

'l'

Dictation:

The single librarian propelled his phenomenal invisibility.

List 20: Variations for the sound 'k'

The unlucky mosquito complains about his chronic accommodation in the kiosk.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

complains	kernel	technological	accountant	clique
carriage	kingdom	chronic	occupation	unique
constant	kiosk	technical	accommodation	mosquito
calculate	kidney	chemistry	unlucky	acknowledge

'c'

'k'

'ch'

'cc'

'qu'

'ck'

Dictation:

The unlucky mosquito complains about his chronic accommodation in the kiosk.

List 21: Variations for the sound 'tch'

The champion is with the wretched creature.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

wristwatch	stature	butterscotch	purchased	picture
catchphrase	structure	puncture	churlish	manufacture
moisture	handkerchief	chocolate	champion	research
reproach	creature	wretched	stretcher	hatchet

<p>'ch'</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>'tch'</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>'t'</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Dictation:

The champion is with the wretched creature.

List 22: Variations for the sound 'f'

Half the toughest buffaloes are physically magnificent.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

photographs	magnificent	affliction	draught	calf
physically	fulfilment	unofficial	trough	half
autograph	filter	chauffeur	laughable	catastrophe
hemisphere	fifth	buffaloes	toughest	affectionately

'ph'

'ff'

'f'

'gh'

'lf'

Dictation:

Half the toughest buffaloes are physically magnificent.

List 23: Variations for the sound 'g'

A ghoulish gorilla had dialogue with a smuggler in disguise.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

ghostly	gauntlet	smuggler	disguise	dialogue
wriggled	ghastly	goalpost	aggressive	league
gherkin	garment	ghoulish	gorilla	straggling
guinea	intrigue	guarantee	guitar	fatigue

'g'

'gh'

'gg'

'gu'

'gue'

Dictation:

A ghoulish gorilla had dialogue with a smuggler in disguise.

List 24: Variations for the sound 'j'

A legitimate suggestion for the knowledgeable juvenile is to drink the beverage.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

orange	knowledgeable	emergency	porridge	exaggeration
legitimate	justice	beverage	energetically	negligence
juvenile	suggestion	registration	dredge	journey
acknowledge	sausage	jeopardy	knowledge	jewellery

'g'

'j'

'dge'

'ge'

'gg'

Dictation:

A legitimate suggestion for the knowledgeable juvenile is to drink the beverage.

List 25: Variations for the sound 'm'

The farmer and the plumber stammered the hymn and the psalm.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

farmer	symmetrical	column	almond	thumb
psalm	bomb	palm	climb	qualm
autumn	plumber	marathon	commence	microscope
hymn	immediately	stammered	mischievous	gimmick

'mm'

'm'

'mn'

'lm'

'mn'

Dictation:

The farmer and the plumber stammered the hymn and the psalm.

List 26: Variations for the sound 'n'

A pneumonic, nocturnal connoisseur campaigns for the unknown mnemonic.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

condescending	condensation	noxious	nocturnal	neither
champagne	cologne	malign	assign	campaigns
connive	connoisseur	disconnect	tennis	thinnest
pneumonic	pneumatic	mnemonic	unknown	knapsack

'n'

'gn'

'nn'

'pn'/'mn'/'kn'

Dictation:

A pneumonic, nocturnal connoisseur campaigns for the unknown mnemonic.

List 27: Variations for the sound 'sh'

The selfish chauffeur has a shrivelled moustache.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

champagne	shepherd	moustache	shrivelled	chateau
selfish	brochure	shining	schedule	shortcomings
machine	brushstroke	parachute	shocking	chauffeur

'ch'

'sh'

Dictation:

The selfish chauffeur has a shrivelling moustache.

List 28: Variations for the sound 't'

A salute to the frightening pterodactyl that did a doubtful pirouette in the settlement.

Date: _____

Sort the words:

temperature	cassette	attainment	indebted	baste
mentor	pirouette	mattresses	doubtful	salute
frightening	brunette	settlement	doubtless	curate
typical	cassette	fettle	pterodactyl	pteranadon

't'

'tte'

'tt'

'bt'

'te'

'pt'

Dictation:

A salute to the frightening pterodactyl that did a doubtful pirouette in the settlement.

List 29: 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 30: Suffixes 'ible' and 'able'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

changeable	permissible	understandable	susceptible	valuable
reversible	available	gullible	excitable	legible
knowledgeable	indestructible	abominable	accessible	reasonable

'able'

'ible'

List 31: Suffixes 'ture' and 'sure'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

puncture	disclosure	miniature	insure	acupuncture
moisture	fissure	immature	composure	architecture
leisure	signature	enclosure	caricature	exposure

'ture'

'sure'

List 32: Suffixes 'ary', 'ery' and 'ory'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

advisory	scenery	factory	discovery	victory
laboratory	hereditary	history	extraordinary	cemetery
cutlery	confectionary	machinery	complimentary	involuntary

'ary'

'ery'

'ory'

List 33: Suffixes 'ant' and 'ent'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

proficient	extravagant	immigrant	succulent	restaurant
efficient	relevant	consistent	subsequent	descendant
exuberant	equivalent	competent	inelegant	efficient

'ent'

'ant'

List 34: Suffixes 'ance' and 'ence'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

perseverance	consistence	hindrance	inelegance	fluorescence
interference	dominance	succulence	equivalence	extravagance
arrogance	intelligence	remembrance	relevance	competence

'ance'

'ence'

List 35: Suffixes 'ious' and 'ous'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

ravenous	anonymous	luxurious	deciduous	dangerous
ambitious	superstitious	devious	mysterious	ridiculous
venomous	malicious	ambidextrous	gracious	delicious

'ious'

'ous'

List 36: Suffixes 'cial' and 'tial'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

potential	official	financial	provincial	residential
commercial	confidential	preferential	influential	beneficial

'cial'

'tial'

List 37: Suffixes 'tion', 'cian', 'sion' and 'ssion'

Date: _____

Sort the words:

pension	anticipation	exclusion	examination	omission
publication	possession	indigestion	oppression	organisation
magician	occasion	profession	politician	beautician
optician	transfusion	physician	corrosion	aggression

'tion'

'cian'

'sion'

'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.

ache	_____	_____
choir	_____	_____
buoy	_____	_____
sergeant	_____	_____
mortgage	_____	_____
fatigue	_____	_____
cheque	_____	_____
antique	_____	_____
naive	_____	_____
yacht	_____	_____
dinghy	_____	_____
sword	_____	_____
glacier	_____	_____
Csar	_____	_____

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		