

**Second Grade Spelling- Expanded Skills Trace
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Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
9-Taught in Writing				X	X	X		X	X					X						X									X					
10-Taught in Writing						X																												
11-Taught in Writing					X	X					X	X	X				X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
12								X	X			X		X					X	X	X	X			X		X		X					
13	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X								X										X						
14															X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	X	
15																X	X					X												
16																													X		X			
17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X						X				X				X				X		
18		X	X	X							X		X			X						X									X			
19	X	X		X	X				X	X	X	X	X								X	X				X								
20					X	X				X				X	X		X					X				X				X				
21-Taught in Writing											X	X			X														X				X	
22-Taught in Writing																	X				X				X				X					
23								X	X					X						X								X						
24-Taught in Writing			X										X	X							X	X	X	X					X					
25				X	X					X	X				X		X				X				X				X		X	X		
26-Taught in Writing	X		X				X					X				X	X				X	X		X					X					
27-Introduced in 1st grade																																		
28-Taught in Writing	X		X					X		X		X		X							X			X		X	X			X	X			
29		X	X				X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spelling Dictation using High-Frequency Vocabulary																																		
Section J	X																																	
Section K		X																																
Section L						X																												
Section M										X																								
Section N														X																				
Section O																			X															
Section P																							X											
Section Q																											X							
Section R																																X		

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Syllable Types																																	
Closed		X	X	X	X	X	X																										
Open			X	X	X	X	X																										
With silent final e				X	X	X	X																										
Consonant + le						X	X																										
Syllable Patterns																																	
Compound word								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X			X	X	X		X					
Multiletter phonogram								X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vowel-consonant-consonant-vowel								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vowel-consonant-consonant-consonant-vowel								X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Vowel-vowel								X				X		X											X			X					
Consonant + le										X				X			X		X		X		X		X		X	X	X				
Consonant-vowel-consonant														X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vowel-consonant														X	X			X							X				X	X			
Suffix														X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Vowel-consonant-vowel														X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Consonant-vowel															X				X		X	X					X						
Prefix																		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X				
Cursive Handwriting																																	
Connecting Lines																					X												
Begin at 2 on the clock																						X											
Begin with short upswing																							X										
Begin with tall upswing																								X									
Begin at midpoint/difficult connections																									X								
Capital letters A-N																									X								
Capital letters)-Z																										X							

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TEXT STRUCTURE: Elements																																		
Narratives	X		X	X																														
Title, Author, Illustrator	X		X	X																														
Retelling	X		X	X																														
Informatives		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																									
Title, Author, Illustrator		X	X	X				X	X																									
Illustrations		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																									
Timeline								X																										
Text Features			X		X	X	X	X	X																									
Informative-Narratives				X																														
Title, Author, Illustrator				X																														
Retelling				X																														
Similarities/Differences																																		
Sequence a Narrative																																		
COMPREHENSION: Mental Actions																																		
Monitor Comprehension					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Make Connections					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Make Predictions					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reformat										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Mentally Summarize										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Strategies																																		
Fact or Opinion							X		X			X								X	X		X							X				
Chronology (sequencing)											X									X	X									X				
Cause and Effect									X					X	X																			
Analogies																								X										
LITERARY APPRECIATION: Attributes, Expanded Narrative Elements, Fluency																																		
Attributes																																		
Precise Language	X		X									X			X		X													X	X	X	X	
Emotional Appeal	X		X									X	X	X	X	X	X													X	X	X	X	
Insight	X			X								X	X	X	X		X												X	X	X	X		

