



SPELLING SCOPE and SEQUENCE

TEXT: **Year 1** **Dolch Words**
 Years 2 **My Word Book 2**
 Years 3 – 7 **My Word Books 3 to 7**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Term 1			Units 1 - 4	Units 19 – 22	Units 37 – 40	Units 55 – 58	Units 73 – 76
Term 2			Units 5 - 9	Units 23 – 27	Units 41 – 45	Units 59 – 63	Units 77 – 81
Term 3			Units 10 - 14	Units 28 – 32	Units 46 – 50	Units 64 – 68	Units 82 – 86
Term 4			Units 15 - 18	Units 33 – 36	Units 51 – 54	Units 69 - 72	Units 87 – 90

Suggested Programme:

For students to become effective spellers they need to become aware of the whole word, not just in isolation as a group of letters, but in context as well.

1. Work on each Unit should run over a two week period.
2. The following activities should be included in the programme;
 - a. Activities related to be able to actually spell the word – verbally and in writing. This may included drills, rote etc
 - b. Discovering the meaning and its use in context – children should write sentences to demonstrate word knowledge
 - c. Knowledge of what type of word it is – noun verb adjective adverb etc
 - d. Spelling rules associated with derivatives (word building)
 - e. Knowledge of word structure – phonics, blends, digraphs, letter patterns and sounds
 - f. Dictation activities – listening for the word in context and writing the passage. Dictation is a crucial activity to developing better spelling.

The exercises in the My Word Book will cover some of these things in part – but not completely. You need to teach what the exercise is on about.

Suggested Two Week Plan:

In addition to the activities listed below each lesson may be preceded by some drill work associated with the list words.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Introduce List -	Discover the meaning / type – use the word in context	Exercises – provide additional activities related to exercises	Exercises – provide additional activities related to exercises	Dictation Practice
WEEK 2	Spelling Rules and word building	Phonics activities	Additional word practice activities	Additional word practice activities	Test

* Additional activities may include things such as building lists of synonyms / antonyms, finding word origins, creating word sleuths or crosswords, spelling games etc.