

Studyladder

Spelling Program

Brown Level Overview

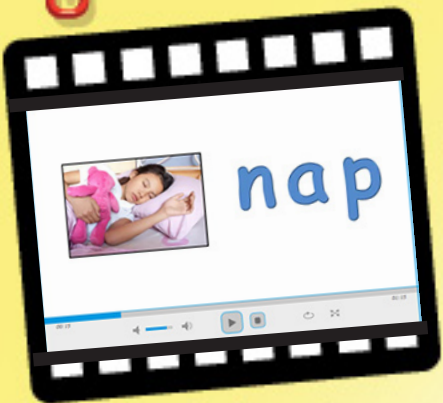
Online Activities

Printable Worksheets

Video

What can you see? - Responsive Activity Sheet

- 1 I can a dog 
- 2 I can a cat 
- 3 I can a sheep 
- 4 I can a horse 
- 5 I can a duck 



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The Studyladder Spelling program is a sequential whole school program catering for primary students between the age of 5 and 12. Each Level in the Studyladder program provides grade appropriate activities for teaching and learning. Areas covered across the Whole School Spelling Program include: Phonics, Vocabulary Enrichment, Language Rules and Conventions, Word Usage and Etymology.

Studyladder Levels are arranged by colour in the following order:
Yellow Level, Red Level, Orange Level, Blue Level, Green Level, Brown Level, Black Level.

The Brown Level program consists of the following features:

- 1) Introductory Videos that demonstrate skills and introduce new knowledge.
- 2) Online Practice activities that include 'Look, Cover, Write' techniques to help students recognise and use correct spelling.
- 3) Printable Activity Sheets that allow students to practice spelling and extend vocabulary knowledge.
- 4) Online Test Activities that allow students and teachers to monitor their progress.

The Brown Level course consists of activities that build knowledge of:

- 1) strategies for spelling words through understanding of spelling rules.
- 2) morphemic word families through understanding of etymological word origins
- 3) strategies for spelling words through understanding of morphemic patterns
- 4) strategies for spelling words through understanding of plural rules
- 5) vocabulary through introduction of word banks, including descriptive words and technical words













The Word Lists:











Each list consists of five words that target a specific outcome. Teachers may choose to include one or more lists in their weekly spelling program. Teachers can adjust the course to cater for the needs of their students by including additional words of their own choice (or by selecting from 'themed' word banks that will be introduced to the program during the coming months.) Teachers may also access any of the activities in higher or lower grades to cater for individual student needs.











Associated Activities:












VIDEOS: Each word list has teaching video that demonstrates skills and introduces new knowledge. Students are encouraged to watch the videos at school to reinforce knowledge. Teachers may also like to set this task as a homework task to help students share their understanding with their parents.











ACTIVITY SHEET: Teachers are encouraged to use these activities within their classrooms to reinforce understanding of the spelling strategy that is being addressed.











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	Prefix Rules: Adding Prefixes, spelling stays the same.	Reapply Devalue Misread Illegal Irregular	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Rules: 'Adding prefixes - spelling stays the same' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Rules: 'Adding prefixes - spelling stays the same' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'bi'	Bicycle Biceps Bilingual Biannual Biweekly	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'bi' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'bi' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'tri'	Triangle Tricycle Tripod Triathlon Trilogy	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'tri' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'tri' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'de' (down, opposite)	Descend Dehydrate Depend Deduct Degenerate	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'de' (opposite) online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'de' (opposite) online test	











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	Prefix Rules: Adding Prefixes, spelling stays the same.	Invisible Inactive Intolerant Indirect Indigestion	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'in' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Rules: 'Adding prefixes - spelling stays the same' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'bi'	Apology Apologise Apologises Apologised Apologising	(ACELA1512)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'bi' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'tri'	Serious Joyous Famous Dangerous Nervous	(ACELA1513)	 Suffix Origins: 'ous' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'tri' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'de' (down, opposite)	Delicious Tasteless Rotten Yummy Nutritious	(ACELA1512)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'de' (opposite) online test	












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	Letter Combination: 'ary'	Documen- tary Temporary Library Necessary Ordinary	(ACELA1513)	 Letter Combination: 'ary' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Letter Combination: 'ary' online test	
	Suffix Rules: Change 'y' to 'i'	Beautiful Glorious Dirtiest Business Silliness	(ACELA1513)	 Suffix Rules: 'Change y to i' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: 'Change y to i' online test	
	Word Building: 'pretty'	Pretty Prettier Prettiest Prettily Prettiness	(ACELA1512)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'pretty' online test	
	Word Building: 'heavy'	Heavy Heaviest Heavily Heaviness Heavier	(ACELA1512)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'heavy' online test	












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	<p>Spelling Rule: 'i' before 'e'</p> <p>When the sound is long 'e' - 'i' before 'e', except after c.</p>	<p>Receive Deceive Ceiling Receipt Perceive</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Spelling Rules: 'i' before e' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Spelling Rules: 'i' before e' online test	
	<p>Spelling Rule: 'i' before 'e' exceptions</p>	<p>Sheik Caffeine Codeine Weird Protein</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Spelling Rules: 'i' before e exceptions' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Spelling Rules: 'i' before e exceptions' online test	
	<p>Word Building: 'vary'</p>	<p>Vary Varied Varying Variety Variation</p>	(ACELA1512)	<p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Word Building: 'vary' online test	
	<p>Suffix Rules: Retain the 'y'</p> <p>If the final 'y' is preceded by a vowel, do not change the 'y' before adding a suffix.</p>	<p>Joyful Destroyed Payment Playful Annoying</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Rules: 'Retain the y' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Rules: 'Retain the y' online test	












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	Word Building: 'carry'	Carry Carrying Carrier Carried Carriage	(ACELA1512)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'carry' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'dia'	Diagonal Diameter Dialogue Diagram Diaphragm	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Rules: 'dia' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Rules: 'dia' online test Assessment	
	Suffix Rules: 'ise' or 'ize'?	Organise Realise Finalise Minimise Advertise	(ACELA1513)	 Suffix Rules: 'ise' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Rules: 'ise' online test	
	Adverbs: 'describing texture'	Prickly Smooth Rough Jagged Cracked	(ACELA1512)	Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet 	Adverbs: 'of describing texture' online test	













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	<p>Suffix Origins: 'ful'</p> <p>Origin: old English 'full'</p>	<p>Handful Mouthful Spoonful Hurtful Thoughtful</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Origins: 'ful' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Origins: 'ful' online test	
	<p>Prefix Origins: 'man' and 'manu'</p>	<p>Manual Manuscript Manage Manoeuvre Manner</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Prefix Origins: 'man' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Prefix Origins: 'man' online test	
	<p>Adverbs: 'of time'</p>	<p>Swiftly Suddenly Urgently regularly slowly</p>	(ACELA1512)	<p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Adverbs: 'of time' online test	
	<p>Word Building: 'simple'</p>	<p>Simple Simply Simplify Simplified Simplicity</p>	(ACELA1512)	<p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Word Building: 'simple' online test	












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	<p>Suffix Rules: Adding 'fully'</p> <p>Adding the suffix 'fully' to a word can create an adverb. It is not necessary to drop the silent 'e' as 'fully' starts with a consonant.</p>	<p>Hopefully Remorse-fully Purposefully Usefully Ungratefully</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Rules: 'fully' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Rules: 'fully' online test	
	<p>Adverbs: 'Comparative and Superlative Form'</p>	<p>Roughly Powerfully Smoothly Worriedly Urgently</p>	(ACELA1512)	<p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Adverbs: 'comparative and superlative form' online test	
	<p>Word Building: 'hungry'</p>	<p>Hungry Hungrier Hungriest Hunger Hungrily</p>	(ACELA1512)	<p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Word Building: 'hungry' online test	
	<p>Suffix Rules: Retain silent 'e'</p> <p>For words ending in silent 'e' retain the 'e' before adding suffixes beginning with a consonant such as 'ful' or 'ly'</p>	<p>Careful Graceful Hopeful Extremely Leisurely</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Rules: 'Retain silent e' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Rules: 'Retain silent e' online test	













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	Adverbs: 'of manner'	Seriously Accidentally Elegantly Correctly Gracefully	(ACELA1512)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Adverbs: 'of manner' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'audi'	Audio audible, audience auditory auditorium	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'audi' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'audi' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'trans'	Transport Transpose Transmit Transfer Translate	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'trans' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'trans' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'volve'	Evolve Revolve Involve Revolving Revolution	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'volve' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'volve' online test	











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	Word Building: 'discuss'	Discuss Discusses Discussed Discussing Discussion	(ACELA1512)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Word Building: 'discuss' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'solve'	Solve Resolve Dissolve Solution Solvent	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'solve' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'solve' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'cent'	Centimetres Centipede Centigrade Centenary Percentage	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'cent' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'cent' online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'dec'	Decimal Decade Decagon Decathlon Decibel	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'dec' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'dec' online test	






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	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (apart-away)	Disjointed Dismantle Dismiss Dislocate Displaced	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'dis' (apart) online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (apart) online test	
	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (lack of)	Disability Disbelief Discomfort Disgrace Disinclined	(ACELA1513)	 Prefix Origins: 'dis' (lack of) online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Prefix Origins: 'dis' (lack of) online test	
	Verbs ending in 'ate'	Activate Liquidate Compensate Fabricate Indicate	(ACELA1513)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	'Verbs ending in ate' online test	
	Suffix Origins: 'ment' Origin: French usage from Latin '-mentum', meaning 'the result or product of the action'. Suffix forming a noun.	Punishment Statement Equipment Payment Development	(ACELA1513)	 Suffix Origins: 'ment' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Suffix Origins: 'ment' online test	

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	<p>Suffix Origins: 'ness'</p> <p>Old English -nes(s) and German -nis. Suffix of action, quality of state, attached to an adjective to form a noun.</p>	<p>Madness Blindness Fitness Closeness Selfishness</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Origins: 'ness' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Origins: 'ness' online test	
	<p>Suffix Origins: 'ive'</p> <p>Origin: Old French 'if; Latin 'ivis'. Suffix forming adjectives from verbs, meaning 'pertaining to, tending to'.</p>	<p>Productive Protective Distinctive Creative Imaginative</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Origins: 'ive' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Origins: 'ive' online test	
	<p>Spelling Rule: 'ist' or 'est'?</p> <p>Use 'est' to show a superlative adjective.</p>	<p>Greatest Longest Smallest Biggest Brightest</p>		<p> Spelling Rules: 'ist or est?' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Spelling Rules: 'est for superlatives' online test	
	<p>Spelling Rule: 'ist' or 'est'?</p> <p>Use 'ist' to show a person's occupation.</p>	<p>Artist Botanist Dentist Guitarist Scientist</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Spelling Rules: 'ist or est?' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Spelling Rules: 'ist for occupations' online test	

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	Using Hyphens	de-activate semi-dried co-worker semi-circle co-operate	(ACELA1513)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Spelling Rules: Using hyphens online test	
	Suffix Rule: 'tion' or 'sion'? Use 'tion' when the base word ends in a 't'(tion is the most common).	Direction Instruction Education Edition Attraction	(ACELA1513)	 Spelling Rules: 'tion or sion?' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Spelling Rules: 'tion for most words' online test	
	Suffix Rule: 'tion' or 'sion'? Use 'sion' when the base word ends in 'd', 'de', 's', 'ss' or 'se'.	Decision Tension Revision Discussion Exclusion	(ACELA1513)	 Spelling Rules: 'tion or sion?' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Spelling Rules: 'sion after d, s, ss, de or se' online test	
	Suffix Rules; 'mission' Use 'mission' when the base word ends in mit.	Omission Permission Emission Commission Submission	(ACELA1513)	 Spelling Rules: 'mission' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet	Spelling Rules: 'mission' online test	

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	<p>Suffix Rules: 'cian' 'tion' or 'cian'?</p> <p>Use 'cian' to show a person's occupation when the base word ends in 'c'.</p>	<p>Musician Magician Electrician Technician Mathematician</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Rules: 'cian for occupations' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Rules: 'cian for occupations' online test	
	<p>Suffix Rules: Use 'eer' for occupations</p> <p>Add 'eer' to a noun to make the name of someone who works with that object</p>	<p>Auctioneer Charioteer Gazetteer Mountaineer Puppeteer Engineer</p>	(ACELA1512)	<p> Suffix Rules: 'eer for occupations' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Rules: 'eer for occupations' online test	
	<p>Suffix Rule: Use the suffix 'maker' for names of some occupations</p>	<p>Cabinetmaker Troublemaker Glassmaker Matchmaker Patternmaker</p>	(ACELA1512)	<p> Suffix Rules: 'maker for occupations' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Rules: 'maker for occupations' online test	
	<p>Suffix Rule: Retain silent 'e'</p> <p>For words ending in silent 'e' preceded by a soft 'c' or 'g', retain the 'e' before adding a suffix like 'ous' or 'able'.</p>	<p>Outrageous Courageous Noticeable Changeable Replaceable</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Rules: 'retain silent e' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	Suffix Rules: 'retain silent e' online test	

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	<p>Suffix Rule: Drop 'e' when adding 'able'</p> <p>The drop the 'e' rule applies to words with the suffix 'able' as it begins with a vowel.</p>	<p>Adorable Valuable Reusable Lovable Curable</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Rules: 'drop e when adding able' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	<p>Suffix Rules: 'drop e when adding able' online test</p>	
	<p>Word Building: 'prevent'</p>	<p>Prevent Prevents Prevented Preventing Preventable</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	<p>Word Building: 'prevent' online test</p>	
	<p>Word Building: 'decide'</p>	<p>Decide Decided decides, deciding decider</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	<p>Word Building: 'decide' online test</p>	
	<p>Suffix Rule: Drop 'e' to add 'al'</p> <p>For words ending in silent 'e', drop the 'e' before adding 'al' (because 'al' starts with a vowel.)</p>	<p>Refuse Refusal Globe Global Arrive Arrival</p>	(ACELA1513)	<p> Suffix Rules: 'drop e when adding al' online instructional video</p> <p> Look, Cover Write online activity</p> <p> Printable activity sheet</p>	<p>Suffix Rules: 'drop e when adding al' online test</p>	

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	Word Building: 'terror'	Terror Terrible Terrify Terrified Terrifying	(ACELA1512)	 Look, Cover Write online activity  Printable activity sheet 	Word Building: 'terror' online test	
	Plural Rules: Retain Latin spelling	Vertices Fungi Radii Cacti Axes	(ACELA1514)	 Plural Rules: 'Retain Latin spelling' online instructional video  Look, Cover Write online activity Printable activity sheet	Plural Rules: 'Retain Latin spelling' online test	