

### Spelling Stages with Word Study Topics

Spelling Stage	Emergent			Letter Name/Alphabetic			Within-Word Pattern			Syllables & Affixes			Derivational		
Examples of Spellings:	Early	Middle	Late	Early	Middle	Late	Early	Middle	Late	Early	Middle	Late	Early	Middle	Late
bed ship float train cattle cellar pleasure confident opposition			<i>f</i>	<i>bd</i> <i>sp</i> <i>ft</i> <i>jn</i> <i>jan</i> <i>tan</i> <i>chran</i> <i>tran</i> <i>kd</i> <i>slr</i> <i>pjr</i>	<i>bad</i> <i>sep</i> <i>shep</i> <i>fot</i> <i>flot</i> <i>flott</i> <i>catl</i> <i>salr</i> <i>plasr</i>	<i>bed</i> <i>ship</i> <i>float</i> <i>train</i> <i>cadol</i> <i>celr</i> <i>plager</i>	<i>flowt</i> <i>floaut</i> <i>flote</i> <i>teran</i> <i>traen</i> <i>trane</i> <i>catel</i> <i>seler</i> <i>plejer</i>	<i>float</i> <i>train</i> <i>catol</i> <i>celer</i> <i>pleser</i>	<i>cattel</i> <i>cattle</i> <i>cellar</i> <i>seller</i> <i>cellar</i> <i>pleser</i> <i>plesher</i> <i>pleaour</i> <i>confadent</i> <i>confiednet</i> <i>opasishan</i> <i>oppasishion</i>	<i>plesure</i> <i>pleasure</i> <i>confedent</i> <i>confendent</i> <i>confident</i> <i>opositian</i> <i>oposition</i> <i>opposition</i>					
Word Study Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonemic Awareness</li><li>• Rhyming</li><li>• Alliteration</li><li>• Sound Play with Movement and Characterization</li><li>• Alphabet Knowledge</li><li>• Concept of Word in Print</li><li>• Beginning and Final Sound Sorts</li><li>• Vocabulary &amp; Language Development</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginning and Final Consonants</li><li>• Blends and Digraphs</li><li>• Short Vowel Families</li><li>• Short Vowel Sounds</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Long Vowel Patterns</li><li>• Difficult Final Blends &amp; Digraphs</li><li>• Other Vowel Patterns</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inflected Endings</li><li>• Consonant Doubling</li><li>• Syllable Junctures</li><li>• Easy Affixes</li><li>• Unaccented Syllables</li><li>• Reduced and Altered Vowels</li><li>• Bases</li><li>• Roots &amp; Derivations</li><li>• Spelling-Meaning Connections</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced and Altered Vowels</li><li>• Bases</li><li>• Roots &amp; Derivations</li><li>• Spelling-Meaning Connections</li></ul>		