

Sitton Spelling and Word Skills™ Unit Map

BASICS – essential instruction in each Sourcebook unit

Unit Section
Build Skills & Word Experiences



A visual skill-building activity using Core Words—NOT a pretest



First, choose concepts to teach.

concept one



Then, choose differentiated activities.



at school

at home

Targeted practice for a specific skill or concept



HOME—Parents proofread with students

SCHOOL—Regular checking of students' writing for spelling of Priority Words

Unit Section
Assess Words & Skills



Assesses which Core Words students have not mastered (Students DO NOT prestudy words) Words missed are recorded in Words to Learn Sheet & Spelling Notebook & automatically retested in following units.



Assesses students' understanding of spelling skills or concepts

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES to further differentiate instruction for struggling spellers and those who need more challenge

Build Skills & Word Experiences



Language-related activities that can be done at any time throughout the unit



Suggested literature tie-ins and related activities

Found in Level 1



Activities that tie spelling to written language conventions

Found in Levels 4–8



Word etymology activities

Found in Levels 7–8

Assess Words & Skills



Assesses spelling of Core Words & Extra Words, capitalization, and punctuation



Proofreading/editing tests to provide standardized test readiness

Found in Levels 5–8