

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Snowman Challenge

Summary: Clues are provided and when words are spelled correctly, a snowman starts to take shape and build.

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Grade 1 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.RF.1.	Grade 1 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.1.3.C.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.1.	Grade 1 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 1 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.1.2.D.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
DESCRIPTOR	L.1.2.D.1.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling patterns.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.1.	Grade 1 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.1.5.C.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.2.	Grade 2 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 2 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.2.D.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage, badge; boy, boil).
DESCRIPTOR	L.2.2.D.2.	Reference spelling patterns chart to clarify types of spelling patterns.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.2.	Grade 2 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.2.5.C.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.RF.3.	Grade 3 Reading Standards for Foundational Skills
CONTENT STANDARD		Phonics and Word Recognition
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RF.3.3.D.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 3 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.2.D.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
DESCRIPTOR	L.3.2.D.1.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings, as appropriate for the grade level.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.3.5.B.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.3.	Grade 3 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.4.	Grade 4 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 4 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.4.2.D.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed, including frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their).
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.4.	Grade 4 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.4.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, endangered).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.5.	Grade 5 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 5 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.5.2.D.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.5.	Grade 5 Language Standards
CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD		
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.5.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including transition words that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.6.	Grade 6 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 6 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.6.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.6.	Grade 6 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.7.	Grade 7 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 7 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.7.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.7.	Grade 7 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.8.	Grade 8 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grade 8 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.8.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.8.	Grade 8 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.9-	Grades 9-10 Language Standards
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CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grades 9-10 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRI.	Critical Reading I
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI.	Students will increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain a deep appreciation of words and value them
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CR.II.	Critical Reading II
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI.I	Students shall increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI.I.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain an awareness of words and the significance they have in both text and real world application

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.9-10.	Grades 9-10 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grades 9-10 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRI.	Critical Reading I
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grades 11-12 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRI.	Critical Reading I
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI.	Students will increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain a deep appreciation of words and value them
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRII.	Critical Reading II
CONTENT STANDARD	VD.	Vocabulary Development
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	VD.4.CRI I	Students shall increase vocabulary knowledge through multiple word study strategies to gain meaning of new words in a variety of contexts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	VD.4.CRI I.7.	Develop word consciousness to gain an awareness of words and the significance they have in both text and real world application

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling as appropriate for Grades 11-12 when writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.11-12.2.D.	Spell correctly.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.L.11-12.	Grades 11-12 Language Standards
CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.CRI.	Critical Reading I
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