

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

Spelling Classroom

Word Find Puzzle

Summary: Students find the words hidden in puzzles emphasizing pattern recognition and retention.

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.4.	Grade 4 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	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, and endangered when discussing animal preservation). (See grade 4 Reading Literature Standard 4 and Reading Informational Text Standard 4 on applying knowledge of vocabulary to reading; see grade 4 Writing Standard 5 and Speaking and Listening Standard 4 on strengthening writing and presentations by applying knowledge of vocabulary.)

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.L.6.	Grade 6 Language Standards [L]
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	L.6.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	L.6.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2017

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CCRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge.