

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: New Jersey Student Learning Standards
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 1 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.1.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	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

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.2.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.2.5.A.	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

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.3.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
CUMULATIVE PROGRESS INDICATOR	L.3.5.B.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.3.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.4.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT	L.4.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific

STATEMENT		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).
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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.6.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.7.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.8.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	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

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.9-10.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately 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 when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.9-10.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately 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 when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2016

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Knowledge of Language
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.11-12.6.	Acquire and use accurately 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 when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade **12** - Adopted: **2016**

CONTENT AREA / STANDARD	NJ.L.11-12.	Progress Indicators for Language
STRAND		Knowledge of Language
CONTENT STATEMENT	L.11-12.6.	Acquire and use accurately 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 when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.