

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

Spelling Classroom

Word Ladder

Summary: Sequence of words built upon the previous and advance down the ladder with each correct answer.

Florida Standards
Language Arts
Grade 1 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 1.RF.	READING STANDARDS: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS (K-5)
BIG IDEA	LAFS.1.R.F.3.	Phonics and Word Recognition
BENCHMARK	LAFS.1.R.F.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	LAFS.1.R.F.3.3.g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 1.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.1.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.1.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.1.L.1.2.d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
INDICATOR	LAFS.1.L.1.2.e.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 1.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.1.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.1.L.3.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	LAFS.1.L.3.5.c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 1.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.1.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.1.L.3.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., I named my hamster Nibblet because she nibbles too much because she likes that).
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

Florida Standards
Language Arts
Grade 2 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 2.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.2.L. 1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.2.L. 1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.2.L. 1.2.d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 2.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.2.L. 3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.2.L. 3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	LAFS.2.L. 3.5.a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 2.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.2.L. 3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.2.L. 3.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12 .L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12 .L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

Florida Standards
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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 3.RF.	READING STANDARDS: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS (K-5)
BIG IDEA	LAFS.3.R F.3.	Phonics and Word Recognition
BENCHMARK	LAFS.3.R F.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
INDICATOR	LAFS.3.R F.3.3.d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 3.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.3.L. 1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.3.L. 1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.3.L. 1.2.e.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).

INDICATOR	LAFS.3.L.1.2.f.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.3.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.3.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.3.L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
INDICATOR	LAFS.3.L.3.5.b.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.3.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.3.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.3.L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately conversational, general academic, and domain specific words and phrases as found in grade appropriate texts, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.4.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.4.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.4.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.4.L.1.2.d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.5.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.5.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.5.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.5.L.1.2.e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.6.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.6.L.1.2.b.	Spell correctly.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.6.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.6.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.6.L.3.6.	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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF	FL.LAFS.	STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING
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KNOWLEDGE	7.SL.	
BIG IDEA	LAFS.7.S L.2.	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
BENCHMARK	LAFS.7.S L.2.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 7.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.7.L. 1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.7.L. 1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.7.L. 1.2.b.	Spell correctly.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 7.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.7.L. 2.	Knowledge of Language
BENCHMARK	LAFS.7.L. 2.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
INDICATOR	LAFS.7.L. 2.3.a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 7.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.7.L. 3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.7.L. 3.6.	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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12 .L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12 .L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12 .L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 8.SL.	STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING
BIG IDEA	LAFS.8.S L.2.	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
BENCHMARK	LAFS.8.S L.2.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS. 8.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.8.L. 1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.8.L. 1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.8.L. 1.2.c.	Spell correctly.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.8.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.8.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.8.L.3.6.	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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2014**

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.910.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.910.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.910.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.910.L.1.2.c.	Spell correctly.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.910.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.910.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.910.L.3.6.	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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

**Florida Standards
Language Arts
Grade 10 - Adopted: 2014**

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.910.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
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BIG IDEA	LAFS.910.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.910.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.910.L.1.2.c.	Spell correctly.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.910.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.910.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.910.L.3.6.	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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.1112.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.1112.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.1112.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.1112.L.1.2.b.	Spell correctly.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.1112.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.1112.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.1112.L.3.6.	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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2014

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.1112.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.1112.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.1112.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR	LAFS.1112.L.1.2.b.	Spell correctly.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.1112.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.1112.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.1112.L.3.6.	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.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.1.	Conventions of Standard English
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	FL.LAFS.K12.L.	LANGUAGE STANDARDS
BIG IDEA	LAFS.K12.L.3.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
BENCHMARK	LAFS.K12.L.3.6.	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 when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.