

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Mississippi College & Career Readiness 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.

Mississippi College & Career Readiness Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2016

THEME	MS.RF.1.	Reading Foundational Skills
SUBJECT		Phonics and Word Recognition
STANDARD	RF.1.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
OBJECTIVE	RF.1.3g.	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
THEME	MS.L.1.	Language
SUBJECT		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.1.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.1.2d.	Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
OBJECTIVE	L.1.2e.	Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.
THEME	MS.L.1.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.1.5.	With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
OBJECTIVE	L.1.5c.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
THEME	MS.L.1.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.1.6.	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., because).

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2016

THEME	MS.L.2.	Language
SUBJECT		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.2.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.2.2d.	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).
THEME	MS.L.2.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
OBJECTIVE	L.2.5a.	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).
THEME	MS.L.2.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.2.6.	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).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2016

THEME	MS.RF.3.	Reading Foundational Skills
SUBJECT		Phonics and Word Recognition
STANDARD	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
OBJECTIVE	RF.3.3d.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
THEME	MS.L.3.	Language
SUBJECT		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.3.2e.	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
OBJECTIVE	L.3.2f.	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
THEME	MS.L.3.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
OBJECTIVE	L.3.5b.	Identify real life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
THEME	MS.L.3.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	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

THEME	MS.L.4.	Language
SUBJECT		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.4.2d.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
THEME	MS.L.4.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	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).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2016

THEME	MS.L.5.	Language
SUBJECT		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.5.2e.	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2016

THEME	MS.L.6.	Language
SUBJECT		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE	L.6.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.L.6.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	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

THEME	MS.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening
SUBJECT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	SL.7.4.	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.
THEME	MS.L.7.	Language
SUBJECT		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.7.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.L.7.	Language
SUBJECT		Knowledge of Language
STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
OBJECTIVE	L.7.3a.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
THEME	MS.L.7.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	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

THEME	MS.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening
SUBJECT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	SL.8.4.	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.
THEME	MS.L.8.	Language
SUBJECT		Conventions of Standard English
STANDARD	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2c.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.L.8.	Language
SUBJECT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	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

THEME	MS.EI.	English I
SUBJECT	EI.L.9.	Language
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
OBJECTIVE	EI.L.9.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,

		punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	EI.L.9.2c.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.EI.	English I
SUBJECT	EI.L.9.	Language
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
OBJECTIVE	EI.L.9.6.	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.
THEME	MS.HS-CW.	Creative Writing
SUBJECT	HS-CW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-CW.L.11 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-CW.L.11 12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-CW.	Creative Writing
SUBJECT	HS-CW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-CW.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.
THEME	MS.HS-DE.	Debate
SUBJECT	HS-DE.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-DE.L.11 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-DE.L.11 12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-DE.	Debate
SUBJECT	HS-DE.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-DE.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.
THEME	MS.HS-TWW.	Technical and Workplace Writing
SUBJECT	HS-TWW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-TWW.L.11 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-TWW.L.11 12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-TWW.	Technical and Workplace Writing
SUBJECT	HS-	Language

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STANDARD	HS-TWW.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 10 - Adopted: 2016

THEME	MS.EII.	English II
SUBJECT	EII.L.10.	Language
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
OBJECTIVE	EII.L.10.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	EII.L.10.2 c.	Spell correctly.

THEME	MS.EII.	English II
SUBJECT	EII.L.10.	Language
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
OBJECTIVE	EII.L.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.

THEME	MS.HS-CW.	Creative Writing
SUBJECT	HS-CW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-CW.L.11 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-CW.L.11 12.2b.	Spell correctly.

THEME	MS.HS-CW.	Creative Writing
SUBJECT	HS-CW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-CW.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.

THEME	MS.HS-DE.	Debate
SUBJECT	HS-DE.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-DE.L.11 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-DE.L.11 12.2b.	Spell correctly.

THEME	MS.HS-DE.	Debate
SUBJECT	HS-DE.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-DE.L.11	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and

	12.6.	career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
THEME	MS.HS-TWW.	Technical and Workplace Writing
SUBJECT	HS-TWW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-TWW.L.11 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-TWW.L.11 12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-TWW.	Technical and Workplace Writing
SUBJECT	HS-TWW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-TWW.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 11 - Adopted: 2016

THEME	MS.EIII.	English III
SUBJECT	EIII.L.11.	Language
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
OBJECTIVE	EIII.L.11. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	EIII.L.11. 2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.EIII.	English III
SUBJECT	EIII.L.11.	Language
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
OBJECTIVE	EIII.L.11. 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.
THEME	MS.HS-CW.	Creative Writing
SUBJECT	HS-CW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-CW.L.11 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-CW.L.11 12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-CW.	Creative Writing
SUBJECT	HS-CW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-CW.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.
THEME	MS.HS-	Debate

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SUBJECT	HS-DE.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-DE.L.11 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-DE.L.11 12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-DE.	Debate
SUBJECT	HS-DE.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-DE.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.
THEME	MS.HS-TWW.	Technical and Workplace Writing
SUBJECT	HS-TWW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-TWW.L.11 12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-TWW.L.11 12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-TWW.	Technical and Workplace Writing
SUBJECT	HS-TWW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-TWW.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

THEME	MS.EIV.	English IV
SUBJECT	EIV.L.12.	Language
STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
OBJECTIVE	EIV.L.12. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	EIV.L.12. 2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.EIV.	English IV
SUBJECT	EIV.L.12.	Language
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
OBJECTIVE	EIV.L.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.
THEME	MS.HS-CW.	Creative Writing
SUBJECT	HS-CW.L.11-12.	Language

STANDARD	HS-CW.L.11 ¶12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-CW.L.11 ¶12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-CW.	Creative Writing
SUBJECT	HS-CW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-CW.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.
THEME	MS.HS-DE.	Debate
SUBJECT	HS-DE.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-DE.L.11 ¶12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-DE.L.11 ¶12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-DE.	Debate
SUBJECT	HS-DE.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-DE.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.
THEME	MS.HS-TWW.	Technical and Workplace Writing
SUBJECT	HS-TWW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-TWW.L.11 ¶12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	HS-TWW.L.11 ¶12.2b.	Spell correctly.
THEME	MS.HS-TWW.	Technical and Workplace Writing
SUBJECT	HS-TWW.L.11-12.	Language
STANDARD	HS-TWW.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.