



## St Andrew's Spelling Skills Progression Ladder



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Words where 'ou' makes an /ow/ sound</li><li>Words where 'ou' makes a /u/ sound</li><li>Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound</li><li>Words ending in '-sure'</li><li>Words ending in '-ture'</li><li>Challenge words</li><li>Words with the prefix 're-'</li><li>Words with the prefix 'dis-'</li><li>Words with the prefix 'mis-'</li><li>Words where '-ing' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words</li><li>Words where '-ing', '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words</li><li>Challenge words</li><li>Words with the 'ai' digraph</li><li>Words with the 'ei' digraph</li><li>Words where 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound</li><li>Adding the suffix '-ly'</li><li>Words that are homophones</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Words ending in 'al'</li><li>Words ending in 'le'</li><li>Adding '-ly' when the root word ends in '-le'</li><li>Adding '-ally' when the root word ends in '-ic'</li><li>Adding '-ly' when the words do not follow the spelling patterns</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Words ending in '-er' when the root word ends in 'ch'</li><li>Words where 'ch' makes a /k/ sound</li><li>Words where 'que' makes a /k/ sound</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Words that are homophones</li><li>Words with the prefix 'in-'</li><li>Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'</li><li>Words with the prefix 'sub-'</li><li>Words with the prefix 'inter-'</li><li>Challenge Words.</li><li>Words ending in '-ation'</li><li>Words ending in '-ation'</li><li>Words ending '-ly'</li><li>Words ending '-lly'</li><li>Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Words ending in '-sion'</li><li>Words ending in '-ous'</li><li>Words ending in '-ous' where the ge from the root word remains</li><li>Words where 'i' makes an /ee/ sound</li><li>Words ending in '-ious' and 'eous'</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound</li><li>Words ending in '-tion'</li><li>Words ending in '-sion'</li><li>Words ending in '-cian'</li><li>Words that are adverbs of manner</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Words that are homophones</li><li>Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'</li><li>Words containing 'sol' and 'real'</li><li>Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'</li><li>Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto'</li><li>Words with the prefix 'bi-'</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Words ending in '-tious' and '-ious'</li><li>Words ending in '-cious'</li><li>Words ending in /shul/ spelled '-cial'</li><li>Words ending in /shul/ spelled '-tial'</li><li>Words ending in /shul/ spelled '-cial' and '-tial'</li><li>Challenge words</li><li>Words ending in '-ant'</li><li>Words ending in '-ance' and '-ancy'</li><li>Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'</li><li>Words ending in '-able' and '-ible'</li><li>Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Words ending in '-able', where the 'e' from the root word remains</li><li>Words that are adverbs of time</li><li>Words ending in '-fer'</li><li>Words with 'silent' first letters</li><li>Words with 'silent' letters</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Words spelled with 'ie' after c</li><li>Words where 'ei' makes an /ee/ sound</li><li>Words where 'ough' makes an /or/ sound</li><li>Words containing 'ough'</li><li>Adverbs of possibility and frequency</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Words that are homophones or near homophones</li><li>Words that are homophones</li><li>Words that are homophones</li><li>Words that are homophones or near homophones</li><li>Words that are homophones or near homophones</li><li>Words that are homophones or near homophones</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Challenge Words</li><li>Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'</li><li>Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'</li><li>Adding the prefix '-over'</li><li>Words with the suffix '-ful'</li><li>Words that can be nouns and verbs</li><li>Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'</li><li>Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce'</li><li>Words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'</li><li>Words with a /f/ sound spelled 'ph'</li><li>Words with origins in other countries and languages</li><li>Words with unstressed vowel sounds</li><li>Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled 'cial'</li><li>Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled 'tial'</li><li>Words beginning with 'acc'</li><li>Words with the suffix '-ably'</li><li>Words with the suffix '-ible'</li><li>Adding the suffix '-ibly' to create an adverb</li><li>Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'</li><li>Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'</li><li>Adverbs synonymous with determination</li><li>Adjectives to describe settings</li><li>Adjectives to describe feelings</li><li>Adjectives to describe characters</li><li>Grammar Vocabulary 1</li><li>Grammar Vocabulary 2</li><li>Mathematical Vocabulary</li></ol>

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