

SPELLING CURRICULUM COMPARISON CHART

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	SPELLING Programs	Grades					Religious Content		Price Range			Teacher Involvement		
		K-3	3-6	6-8	9-12	Remedial	Christian	N/Secular	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	Low	Med	High
1.	180 Days of Spelling & Word Study	•	•					•	•			•		
2.	A Reason for Spelling	•	•				•			•			•	
3.	Abeka Vocabulary, Spelling and Poetry	•	•	•	•		•			•		•		
4.	All About Spelling (All About Learning)	•	•	•	•	•		•			•			•
5.	Apples: Daily Spelling Drills			•	•	•	•		•			•		
6.	BJU Press Spelling 3ED/2ED	•	•				•				•		•	
7.	Building Spelling Skills 2ED (Christian Liberty)	•	•	•			•		•			•		
8.	Building Spelling Skills (Evan-Moor)	•	•					•	•			•		
9.	Core Skills: Spelling (2014 Ed.)	•	•					•	•			•		
10.	Daily Spelling Practice	•	•	•	•	•		•		•			•	
11.	Excellence in Spelling: Phonetic Zoo		•	•		•		•			•	•		
12.	Grammar of Spelling	•	•				•		•				•	
13.	Horizons Spelling & Vocabulary	•					•				•		•	
14.	How to Spell / How to Teach Spelling	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					•
15.	How to Teach Any Child to Spell/Tricks of the Trade	•	•	•	•	•		•	•				•	
16.	Illustrated Book of Sounds & Their Patterns	•				•		•		•			•	
17.	Learning to Spell Through Copywork	•	•	•		•		•	•				•	
18.	Megawords 3rd Edition		•	•	•	•		•		•		•		
19.	Natural Speller	•	•	•				•	•					•
20.	Practical Spelling	•	•	•				•	•			•		
21.	Purposeful Design Spelling Plus 3ED (ACSI)	•	•				•				•		•	
22.	Sequential Spelling (Revised Ed.)	•	•	•				•	•					•
23.	Simply Classical Spelling (Memoria Press)	•					•		•				•	
24.	Spelling by Sound and Structure (Rod & Staff)	•	•	•			•		•			•		
25.	Spelling Power (Adams-Gordon's)		•	•	•			•	•				•	
26.	Spell to Write and Read/W.I.S.E Guide to Spelling	•	•			•	•				•			•
27.	Spelling with Integrated Language Arts	•	•					•	•				•	
28.	Spelling Workout (MCP)	•	•	•				•	•			•		
29.	Spelling You See	•	•	•				•		•				•
30.	Spellwell	•	•					•	•				•	
31.	Traditional Spelling (Memoria Press)	•	•					•		•			•	
32.	Zaner-Bloser Spelling Connections (2022)	•	•					•			•		•	

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	Teaching Approach						Other Skills or Activities Covered							Notes
	Trad	Seq	Spiral	CM	Class	OG	Phonics	Reading	Vocab	Roots	Dictation/ Copywork	Writing	Proof Reading	
1.		•	•						•					
2.	•						•	•	•		•		•	Requires Teacher Guide; Scripture verses correspond with A Reason for Handwriting.
3.	•						•		•	•				Includes poetry memorization.
4.		•				•	•				•			All students begin in Level 1.
5.	•											•	•	Offers daily review for struggling spellers. Scripture included.
6.	•						•		•	•		•	•	
7.	•						•		•	•				
8.	•						•		•		•			
9.	•								•					
10.	•								•					
11.		•					•		•					Audio-based with independent student work.
12.					•		•				•	•		Student books are self-contained.
13.	•						•					•		Correlates to Horizons Phonics & Reading.
14.		•				•	•	•			•	•		
15.		•					•						•	Students analyze their own spelling errors.
16.		•												Created for Right Brain Learners; optional flashcards.
17.				•			•		•		•			
18.		•						•	•					
19.		•							•	•		•		All-in-one book covers all grades.
20.	•										•	•		
21.	•						•		•			•		
22.	•						•							Uses word families or word patterns.
23.					•		•		•		•			
24.	•						•			•				
25.		•	•				•				•			All-in-one book covers all grades.
26.	•						•	•	•		•	•		Also includes grammar & dictionary skills.
27.	•											•		Incorporates varied grade level language arts skills.
28.	•						•	•		•		•		
29.		•					•				•	•		Uses "chunking" or identifying patterns.
30.	•								•					
31.					•		•		•		•			Students should have mastered CVC short vowel words before beginning.
32.	•						•		•	•		•	•	Integrates spelling with language arts.

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