

**First Grade Spelling-Expanded Skills Trace
Third Edition Teacher's Guide**

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
PHONEMIC AWARENESS																																		
Segment	X																																	
Count	X																																	
Blend	X																																	
Beginning/Ending/Medial	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																						
Rhyming Words				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																						
SYSTEMATIC PHONICS: Phonograms with Handwriting																																		
Purpose	X																																	
1-20	X																																	
21-38		X																																
39-46			X	X																														
47-56					X																													
57-70						X																												
tch																					X	X												
eo																							X	X										
Syllables/Vowels/Consonants		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
The Marking System		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SYSTEMATIC PHONICS: High-Frequency Vocabulary																																		
Pronunciation/Spelling/Language Rules																																		
1	X																																X	
2																X	X																	
3																												X	X	X				
4		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
5				X	X	X			X						X		X	X			X					X			X	X				
6				X	X	X			X			X	X		X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
7			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8						X									X										X	X								

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Morphology & Vocabulary: Language Rules																																				
Rule 9																			X	X	X	X		X												
Rule 10																					X	X														
Rule 11																			X	X									X							
Rule 21																										X	X					X				
Rule 22																																	X	X		
Rule 24																												X		X				X		
Rule 26											X	X			X				X				X										X			
Rule 28											X	X	X		X																					
Morphology & Vocabulary: Affixes/Base words																																				
Suffixes																																				
s										X																										
es, ed											X																			X			X			
ed												X	X																							
s, es, ed													X													X										
ed, less													X																							
ing, y																			X																	
ing																				X		X														
er, ing, ly																					X															
er, est																							X	X												
s, ed, er, est																										X										
s, ed, ant																													X							
ly, ing																														X						
ful, er, est																																				X
Prefixes																																				
al																																	X		X	
al, un, re																												X								
Base words														X															X							

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Parts of Speech & Vocabulary																																	
Nouns																																	
Nouns-persons,places,things	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Subject nouns					X	X	X																										
Common nouns							X	X																									
Noun plurals (suffix s)										X																							
Compound nouns (and)										X																							
Noun plurals (suffix es)										X																				X			
Proper nouns										X	X			X					X														X
Object nouns													X	X																			
Regular noun plurals											X		X		X													X					
Irregular noun plurals											X		X			X											X						
Noun plural (cons. + y)																											X		X				
Pronouns																																	
Subject pronouns						X	X			X				X		X	X		X														
Object pronouns													X	X																			
Possessive pronouns																X																	
Interrogative pronouns...																																	
(what, who, which)																		X															
Demonstrative pronouns...																		X															
(this, that, these, those)																																	
Indefinite pronouns																																X	
Reflexive pronouns																													X				
Verbs																																	
Action verbs	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Present tense verbs	X		X							X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X								X				
Linking verbs							X							X		X	X	X															
Helping verbs							X							X		X	X	X	X	X	X								X				
Helping verbs-future tense																						X	X	X									
Compound verbs (and)										X																							
Past tense verbs (suffix ed)										X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X	X	X	X		X				
Irregular past tense verbs												X	X	X	X	X								X	X	X	X						
Verb plurals (y to i+ es)																														X			
Verbs changing time																														X	X	X	X
Past tense verbs (cons.+y)																												X		X		X	

