

**Sixth 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		
<b>PHONEMIC AWARENESS</b>																																		
Segment	X																																	
Count	X																																	
Blend	X																																	
<b>SYSTEMATIC PHONICS: Phonograms with Handwriting</b>																																		
Purpose	X																																	
1-45	X																																	
46-59	X																																	
60-70	X																																	
tch - Taught in 1st grade																																		
eo - Taught in 1st grade																	X																	
gh - Taught in 2nd grade																																		
eau - Taught in 2nd grade																																		
augh - Taught in 2nd grade																																		
ce - Taught in 3rd grade									X			X	X																					
gi - Taught in 3rd grade										X											X											X		
our - Taught in 3rd grade																																		
di - Taught in 3rd grade		X																																
cu - Taught in 3rd grade																																		
aigh - Taught in 3rd grade																																		
sc - Taught in 3rd grade							X																											
ge - Taught in 3rd grade																					X													
rh - Taught in 4th grade							X																			X								X
eu - Taught in 4th grade										X															X									
sci																							X										X	
pn																								X										
Syllables/Vowels/Consonants	X																																	
The Marking System	X																																	
<b>SYSTEMATIC PHONICS: High-Frequency Vocabulary</b>																																		
1	X										X									X														
2	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	
3	X	X										X	X			X				X									X	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	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	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	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	X	X	X
8 - Introduced in kindergarten	X																																	









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Interrogative pronouns: who, whom, whose					X																													
Demonstrative pronouns: this, that, these, those					X																													
Indefinite pronouns						X																			X	X	X							
Reflexive pronouns						X																												
<b>Verbs</b>																																		
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	X	X	X	X	
Linking verbs	X					X				X																								
Helping/auxiliary/future tense verbs	X	X	X			X		X							X		X		X															
Compound verbs (and, but, or)	X																																	
Past tense verbs (suffix ed)	X	X																																
Irregular past tense verbs	X	X	X					X							X		X		X							X	X	X	X					
Regular past tense verbs	X	X																																
Past participle with has, have, had																											X	X	X					
Verbs changing time (Progressive Tense)		X	X					X							X		X		X							X	X	X	X					
Infinitives (verb + to)								X		X		X									X			X								X		
Transitive verbs											X												X	X							X			
Intransitive verbs											X													X							X			
<b>Adjectives</b>																																		
Adjectives: a, an, the	X																																	
Adjectives: how many, which one, what kind	X		X		X	X		X		X								X	X							X								X
Comparative adjectives: er, est		X																																
More and most + adjective		X								X																								
Adjective prepositional phrase			X																													X	X	
Compound adjectives/numbers with hyphens															X		X																	
Proper Adjectives										X	X		X	X																				
<b>Adverbs</b>																																		
Adverbs (when, where, how)	X				X			X																										X
Adverbs (excessive degree- too)		X																																
Adverbs (to what extent)		X			X																													
Adverbs (in what manner)		X			X																													
Adverb prepositional phrase			X																														X	X
<b>Conjunctions</b>																																		
Conjunctions (and, but, or)	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	
Conjunctions (and/2 nouns/verbs)	X																																	
Subordinating conjunctions:																																		
and, but, or, nor, for, yet, so	X																																	
unless, however, when										X																								
if, after, because	X																																	
that											X																							
until, since, although, whether, though																			X								X							
Correlative Conjunctions (either-or...)																											X						X	X







