



Glebe Junior School

Spelling

How do we teach Spelling at Glebe Junior School?

At Glebe, we teach children to spell using a wide range of strategies. These are based around our school scheme 'Spelling Shed'.



These include:

- Phonics to help children segment and blend letters to spell the word.
- Looking at and practising phonetic patterns.
- Investigating the spelling patterns of words.
- Investigating the meaning of suffixes and prefixes.
- Finding 'root' words (eg. fort = strong, fortress, fortitude, fortify).
- How prefixes and suffixes attach to root words to form new words.
- Look, cover, write, check.

- Using mnemonics and rhymes.
- Spelling games and activities will take place around the focus for the week.
- All children will have access to dictionaries appropriate to their age.
- Children will have online and sometimes written spelling homework where appropriate.
- All children will have a homework diary with key words for Y3-6 and commonly confused lists.

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