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This resource includes:

32 Spelling activities that allow for automatic differentiation and can be used with any words.

These activities incorporate spelling, writing, drawing and math and are sure to engage and excite your students!

Some ways that these activities can be used are:

- 1. Post 10 activities on the bulletin board each month. Students choose which ones they will do each week, and must have done all 10 by the end of the month.**
- 2. Use these activities as bonus activities after a student has already finished their regular Spelling routine.**
- 3. Send these activities home for extra practice.**
- 4. Use the activities to target needs of specific students.**
- 5. Some of the sheets can be used in Math class to create interdisciplinary activities.**
- 6. Use them in centers and allow partner work.**

Activities include:

- **Addition Spelling**
- **Wordsearch Puzzlie**
- **Alphabetical Order**
- **Writing Riddles**
- **Vowels and Consonants**
- **Spelling with Money {included in 3 different levels}**
- **Newspaper Spelling**
- **Syllable Sort**
- **Similes**
- **Spelling in Code**
- **Rhyme Time**
- **Letter Shapes**
- **Graphing My Spelling Words**
- **Criss-Cross Words**
- **Silly Spelling**
- **Dictionary Skills**
- **Letter Writing**
- **Personal Dictionary**
- **Words without Vowels**
- **Scrambled Spelling**
- **Artsy Spelling**
- **Pyramid Spelling**
- **Spelling in Pictures**
- **Parts of Speech**
- **Finding Synonyms**
- **Create an Advertisement**
- **Super Sentences**
- **Awesome Alliteration**
- **Draw your Spelling Words**
- **Prefixes and Suffixes**

Please see the next page for sample
images.



Finding Synonyms

Name:

Synonyms are words that mean the same. Write a spelling word at the top of each box. Inside, write synonyms for the word.

said

example

exclaimed
replied
answered



Dictionary Skills

Name:

Write your spelling words in the appropriate space.

These words can be found between 'cardvark' and 'happen' in the dictionary.

These words can be found between 'happy' and 'piano' in the dictionary.

These words can be found between 'picnic' and 'piano' in the dictionary.



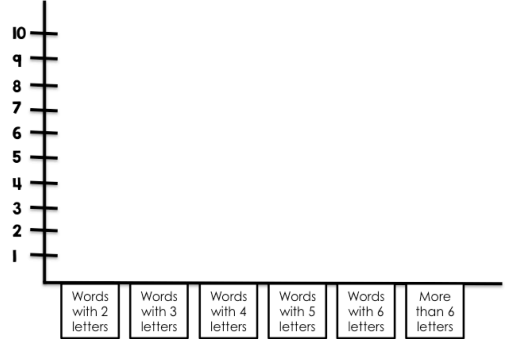
Graphing My Spelling Words

Name:

Use your spelling words to make a tally chart:

Words with 2 letters	
Words with 3 letters	
Words with 4 letters	
Words with 5 letters	
Words with 6 letters	
Words with more than 6 letters	

Now transfer the data to the bar graph below:



A few sample images...



Syllable Sort

Write your spelling words in the correct box.

Words with 1 syllable:

Words with 2 syllables:

Words with 3 syllables:

Words with 4 syllables:

Words with 5 syllables:

Words with 6 syllables:



Vowels and Consonants

Name:

Write your spelling words on the lines below. Use blue for the consonants and red for the vowels.

Remember that vowels are A, E, I, O, U. Consonants are all other letters of the alphabet.

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Addition Spelling

Name:

Use the numbers below to calculate the values of your spelling words.

A = 1	G = 7	M = 13	S = 19	Y = 25
B = 2	H = 8	N = 14	T = 20	Z = 26
C = 3	I = 9	O = 15	U = 21	
D = 4	J = 10	P = 16	V = 22	
E = 5	K = 11	Q = 17	W = 23	
F = 6	L = 12	R = 18	X = 24	

Example: tree: 20+18+5=43

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The word with the highest value is
The word with the lowest value is