



Spelling at Moor First School



At Moor First School, we explicitly teach Spelling in Key Stage One and Two through use of the schemes above:

Little Wandle – We teach spelling as soon as possible in Reception. Once we get going, we spell in every lesson! Spelling is taught and practised in every phonics lesson in Year 1 and then we complete the Year 2 bridge to spelling programme before commencing the year 3/4 Twinkl spelling scheme.

It is the intent for Sept 2025 for Little Wandle to produce a progressive year 3 and 4 spelling scheme to follow on from their Y2 package.

The schemes align with the National Curriculum and include a complete, printable scheme of work organised into weekly word lists for each year group, embedding logical progression and review. Weekly, printable lesson plans, teaching slides and worksheets aid the delivery of the spelling, grammar and punctuation objectives.

Targeted spellings may be provided for some children as part of intervention and those who spell exceptionally well, are encouraged to explore synonyms/antonyms and write them within different sentence types.

On a Friday, children in year 3 and 4 (on the Twinkl spellings) – complete a pre-spelling check and then staff measure progress the following week. Teachers complete end of unit dictation passages to recall all spellings learnt over the unit. Children then record their spellings to be re-visited within their reading diaries so that staff and parents can help to re-teach these.