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# Spell Bee Syllabus

**Grades 1 to 8**



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# GRADE 1 SYLLABUS

## MONTH 1-3

- CVC words (cat, pin, top)
- Sight words (Dolch list - first 50)
- Days of the week, colors, numbers, and basic animals.
- Rhyming words and word families (e.g., -at, -it, -op)



- Blends (bl, st, cl)
- Simple digraphs (sh, ch, th)
- Basic opposites (hot/cold, big/small)
- Spelling rules: -s, -es for plurals
- Fruits, vegetables, and body parts vocabulary

## MONTH 4-6

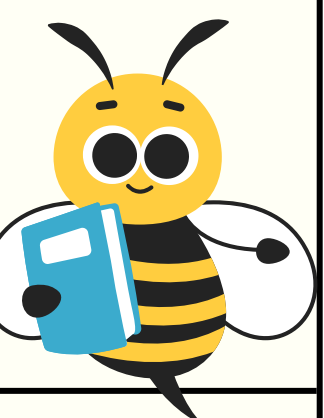
## MONTH 7-9

- Magic 'e' rule (make, bike)
- Beginning consonant digraphs
- Compound words (sunflower, notebook)
- Homophones: to/too/two, see/sea
- High-frequency action words



- Revision of word families and phonics
- Basic spelling bee word lists (100 words)
- Oral and written practice
- Fun spelling games and quizzes

## MONTH 10-12





# GRADE 2 SYLLABUS



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## MONTH 1-3

- Long vowels (ai, ee, ie, oa, ue)
- R-controlled vowels (ar, or, er, ir, ur)
- Sight words expansion (next 100 Dolch words)
- Categories: classroom, emotions, animals



- Consonant blends (br, cr, sp, sl)
- Spelling patterns: ck, tch, dge
- Rules: drop final e, add -ing
- Homonyms and antonyms

## MONTH 4-6

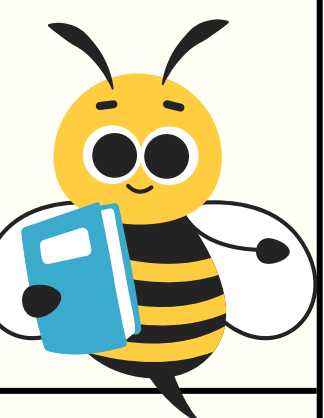
- Prefixes: un-, re-, pre-
- Suffixes: -ed, -ing, -ly
- Plural rules (f to ves, y to ies)
- Compound and descriptive words



## MONTH 7-9

- Word usage in short sentences
- Themed vocabulary (weather, food, transport)
- Mock spelling bee (oral & written)

## MONTH 10-12





# Grade 3 Syllabus

## MONTH 1-3

- Multisyllabic words
- Prefixes and suffixes: mis-, dis-, -ness, -ment
- Common irregular plurals (mice, feet)
- Synonyms and antonyms

## MONTH 4-6

- Digraphs and trigraphs
- Silent letters (knee, gnome)
- Homophones (bear/bare, right/write)
- Spelling rules for -tion and -sion

## MONTH 7-9

- Word categories: geography, occupations
- Simple root words: tele, bio
- Short dictation practice
- Sentence writing with spelling words

## MONTH 10-12

- Cumulative revision
- Weekly quizzes
- Mini bee competitions





# Grade 4 Syllabus

## MONTH 1-3

- Root words: geo, aqua, photo
- Spelling exceptions: honest, gnat, answer
- Word usage in context
- Sentence formation with spelling words

## MONTH 4-6

- Suffixes: -ous, -ive, -al
- Prefixes: inter-, sub-, trans-
- Foreign words in English (ballet, pizza)
- Grammar link: noun, verb, adjective identification

## MONTH 7-9

- Homonyms and homophones review
- Vocabulary: sports, festivals, habitats
- Advanced syllabication

## MONTH 10-12

- Oral pronunciation practice
- Word origin and usage drills
- Intermediate-level mock bees

# GRADE 5 SYLLABUS



## **MONTH 1-3**

- Root words: port, dict, vis
- Commonly confused words: desert/dessert
- Suffixes: -tion, -ence, -ance
- Vowel variation (ough, augh)



- Vocabulary expansion (academics, tools, feelings)
- Word stress patterns
- Practice with dictionaries and thesauruses
- Peer spelling tests

## **MONTH 4-6**

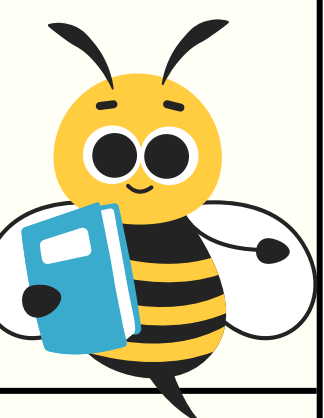
## **MONTH 7-9**

- Latin/Greek influences: aud, struct, tract
- Regional spelling variants (color/colour)
- Oral practice with phonetic focus



- Paragraph dictation
- Timed spelling drills
- Advanced spelling competitions

## **MONTH 10-12**







# GRADE 6 SYLLABUS



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## MONTH 1-3

- Roots: ject, chron, scope
- Commonly misspelled words (rhythm, colonel)
- Rules: ei/ie, silent letters
- IPA symbols intro



- Spelling from various language origins
- Synonyms, antonyms, analogies
- Dictionary and etymology practice
- Oral bee with definitions

## MONTH 4-6

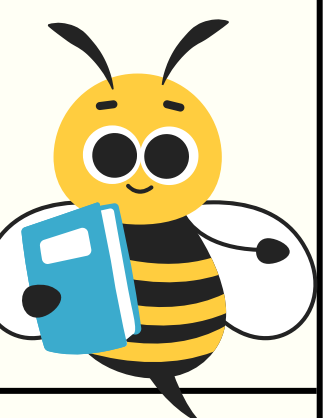
## MONTH 7-9

- Practice with contest-level word banks
- Multi-syllabic words with syllable stress
- Word usage quizzes



- Mock international spelling bee formats
- Root-based vocabulary expansion
- Cumulative assessment

## MONTH 10-12



# Grade 7 Syllabus

## MONTH 1-3

- Roots: phon, logy, therm
- Advanced words: etiquette, bourgeois, sergeant
- Complex spelling rules
- IPA transcription drills

## MONTH 4-6

- Homophones and homographs
- Vocabulary sets by subject: science, history, technology
- Word breakdown and parsing

## MONTH 7-9

- Prefix/Suffix combo usage
- Paragraph dictation and comprehension
- Pronunciation corrections

## MONTH 10-12

- Spelling bee simulation
- Oral and written contests
- Weekly vocabulary enrichment





# Grade 8 Syllabus

## MONTH 1-3

- Roots: rupt, vis, cred, morph
- Word origins: Latin, Germanic, Sanskrit, French
- Advanced challenge words: acquiesce, mnemonic, kaleidoscope

## MONTH 4-6

- Language-specific spelling patterns
- IPA practice with audio drills
- Grammar integration: parts of speech, tense consistency

## MONTH 7-9

- Word building: affixes, compound terms
- Formal and academic vocabulary
- Structured mock spelling bees

## MONTH 10-12

- Final Bee (written + oral)
- Pronunciation, origin, definition-based contests
- Year-end vocabulary test (800+ words)



# Support Materials Across All Grades:

- Monthly vocabulary word lists

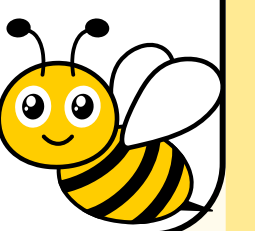
- Weekly tests and dictations

- Games, apps, and puzzles

- Progress tracking sheets



The detailed 12-month syllabus for Spell Bee training from Grade 1 to 8 has been created and is now ready for use. It includes monthly breakdowns, vocabulary themes, phonics, roots, and contest prep aligned to both Indian and international competitions.



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