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Series G – Word/rule grid – An Ancient Land

Week	Core Words	Theme Words	Phonemes	Word Building	Rule / Phoneme
Unit 1	hilarious, complained, alley, patient, quarrelling, dictionary, stationary, struggle, hockey, permanent	time, dinosaurs, extinct, extinction, occurred, causes, catastrophe, reptiles, evolution, homo sapiens, Neanderthal, caveman	social, special, official, crucial, financial, artificial, commercial, beneficial		cial says shall after a final vowel
Unit 2	skilful, quarter, needle, statement, referred, encyclopaedia, happiest, suggest, instead, either	land, ancient, mammals, prehistoric, elements, bones, teeth, million, Triassic, survival	mansion, erosion, excursion, revision, vision, precision, decision, occasion, invasion, succession		sion saying zh
Unit 3	shining, burglar, pronounced, binoculars, fleecy, amazement, intend, don't, tomorrow, enormous	fossils, amber, habitats, geologist, era, ancestors, drift, continental, Gondwana, continent		appear, appeared, maintain, maintained, contain, containing, unload, unloaded, disappear, disappearing	suffixes
Unit 4	fulfil, scroll, dormant, glorious, shrivelling, except, noticeable, rely, however, opportunity	formations, palaeontology, rock, evolved, volcanoes, weathering, palaeontologist, period, skeleton, geological, adaptation		minute, village, escape, film, symptom, definite, basin, governor, toilet	words which we often misspell
Unit 5 Revision					cial words sion words suffixes misspelt words

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Region	Outcomes
NSW	**Spells most common words accurately and uses a range of strategies to spell unfamiliar words.**
	• Uses visual and phonological strategies such as recognition of common letter patterns and critical features of words. • Uses knowledge of word parts, e.g. *prefixes, suffixes, compound words to spell unknown words*. • Consistently makes informed attempts at spelling using a multi strategy approach.
VIC	• VELS– Level 4. Students use a range of approaches to spelling, applying morphemic knowledge and an understanding of visual and phonic patterns.
QLD	• Essential Learnings: Knowledge of word origins and sound and visual patterns, including base words, prefixes and suffixes, syntax and semantics, is used by writers and designers when spelling.
SA	Key Idea: Students develop a range of strategies for planning, composing and reviewing specific written texts. They use a multi-strategic approach to develop consistency and accuracy in the conventions of written texts. This includes such learning as: • Spelling (e.g. *using letters to represent all vowel and consonant sounds in words and in all syllables; using prefixes and suffixes in words; using a range of strategies when attempting to spell difficult words; using visual strategies such as recognition of common letter patterns, critical features of words and mnemonics; using dictionaries and thesauruses*). • 4.12 Uses, compares and adjusts multiple strategies for planning, composing and reviewing written texts. Examples of evidence include that the student: • Strategically edits or proofreads written text (e.g. *uses editing checklist or spellcheck, restructures sections*).
TAS	• Spell frequently used e.g. *information, Wednesday* and subject specific words with irregular patterns e.g. *minute, weather* • Explore spelling patterns according to their writing needs. • Explore word derivations and use knowledge of word parts such as prefixes, suffixes and base words to learn new words. • Select from a range of strategies to spell unfamiliar words when writing and monitor the effectiveness of the strategies used e.g. *use knowledge of word origin; select appropriate resources to check and correct spelling; apply spelling rules and generalisations.* • Spell frequently used and subject specific words from all curriculum areas e.g. *government, sustainable, February* using appropriate strategies to check for and correct errors. • Explore word derivations and use sound, visual, and meaning knowledge in a multi-strategy approach to spell unfamiliar words.
WA	• Word origins (e.g. *Anglo-Saxon words and Greek roots*), sound and visual patterns and syntax and semantics in a multi-strategy approach to spell unfamiliar words* • Generalisations including dropping one l when adding full and till to another root word (e.g. *useful*). • A multi-strategy approach for spelling unfamiliar words that includes syllabification, word origins, syntax, semantics, consulting an authority (e.g. *the thesaurus*), and sound and visual patterns. • Strategies to learn content specific words, including learning spelling generalisations, and to apply them to their writing. • Procedures for using spelling and language tools including the thesaurus, spelling and grammar checks and online dictionaries*

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Region	Outcomes
NT	Band 3 • Spell accurately the words they need to use in class, including subject-specifi c words • Use their knowledge of word parts to extend base words, e.g. *prefixes, suffixes, compound words, base words, imported words*. • Spell words with unusual spelling for common sounds, e.g. ***ps**ychic, gr**ue**some, pn**eu**monia* • Use homographs, e.g. *minute, wound, wind, attribute*. • Acronyms and abbreviations, e.g. *ANZAC, UNICEF, LOL, Eng* • Use a multi-strategy approach to learning the spelling of the words used in class and to recognise commonly misspelled words. • Use knowledge about spelling when responding to cues from electronic spelling checkers.
ACT	• 10.EA.15 use a multi-strategy approach to spelling unfamiliar words (e.g. *word origins, sound and visual patterns, syntax and semantics*)
NZ	Use language features appropriately, showing a developing understanding of their effects. Indicators: • Demonstrates a good understanding of spelling patterns in written English, with few intrusive errors. • Uses a wide range of strategies to self-monitor and self-correct spelling.

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Series G – Assessment 3

Name_____ Date_____

Outcome: Spells most common words accurately and uses a range of strategies to spell unfamiliar words.

1. Spelling Test

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2. Dictation

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3. Match the correct prefix to each of these word endings.

pre	micro	re	un	com	mono	dis	in	per

_____appear _____vision _____load

_____rail _____phone _____stead

_____historic _____form _____plained

4. All these words are missing double letters. Fill in the missing letters then put them in alphabetical order.

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o__ __icial scro__ __ vi__ __age a__ __ey

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5. In the passage there are 10 spelling mistakes. Circle the incorrect words, then write them correctly.

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Indicators:

	Activity	
Uses knowledge of base words to construct words.	1, 2	
Uses knowledge of word parts e.g. Prefixes, suffixes, compound words – to spell unknown words.	3	
Consistently makes informed attempts at spelling using a multi-strategy approach.	5	
Uses visual and phonological strategies such as recognition of common letter patterns and critical features of words.	4	

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1. Spelling Test

1.	koala	A koala eats gum leaves.	koala
2.	bones	Our bones need calcium to for strength	bones
3.	scuba	When you go scuba diving you need an oxygen tank.	scuba
4.	cheeky	The monkey at the zoo was cheeky.	cheeky
5.	stress	If you feel stress, you may be worried or upset about something.	stress
6.	social	A party or a dance is a very social occasion.	social
7.	except	Everyone except Joe can go to recess.	except
8.	gender	You are either of the male or female gender.	gender
9.	phrase	A phrase is a group of words.	phrase
10.	tomorrow	The day after today is tomorrow.	tomorrow
11.	emotions	Happiness and sadness are emotions that we all feel at some time.	emotions
12.	mansion	The millionaire lived in a mansion on the hill.	mansion
13.	quarrelling	You should stop quarrelling with your sister.	quarrelling
14.	physical	Rugby is a very physical sport.	physical
15.	toilet	The toilet should be kept clean and tidy.	toilet
16.	oyster	The oyster shell attaches itself to a rock.	oyster
17.	ancient	In ancient Greece, the Greeks believed the Gods of Olympus had power over them.	ancient
18.	disappear	The magician made the rabbit disappear.	disappear
19.	opportunity	Being a leader at your school is a great opportunity.	opportunity
20.	abilities	You should work to the best of your abilities in everything you do.	abilities
21.	delicious	The chocolate cake tasted delicious.	delicious
22.	cautious	Always be cautious when crossing the road.	cautious
23.	deodorant	Some deodorant smells very nice.	deodorant
24.	artificial	If something is artificial, it is not the real thing.	artificial
25.	uniqueness	The uniqueness of Australia's black opal makes it very valuable.	uniqueness
26.	catastrophe	It was a catastrophe when the power went off in the middle of the performance.	catastrophe
27.	antennae	Insects use their antennae to locate food.	antennae
28.	encyclopaedia	You can find out lots of information in the encyclopaedia.	encyclopaedia
29.	palaeontologist	A palaeontologist studies the remnants of past lives.	palaeontologist
30.	beneficial	It would be very beneficial to learn another language.	beneficial

2. Dictation

1. My family and friends intend to see a special film.
2. Don't take a photo of the extinct volcanoes on the continent.
3. Our ancestors maintained skilful and appropriate relationships with other homo sapiens.

3. Match the correct prefix: disappear, monorail, prehistoric, revision, microphone, perform, unload, instead, complained

4. Missing double letters in alphabetical order: alley, billabong, excellent, loss, mallee, official, scroll, struggle, succeed, usually, village

5. 10 spelling mistakes: The excursion to the property was a special occasion. | We saw a palaeontologist at the billabong with fossils of bones and teeth of extinct dinosaurs. | To the amusement of the geologist, they found an enormous body of a Neanderthal man.

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Unit 1

Unjumble: chkoye - hockey | vlela - valley | gletgsru - struggle | arusndois - dinosaurs | mtei - time | clepasi - special

Correct list word: patient, special, time, dinosaurs, alley, dictionary

Syllables: pa/tient = 2 | di/no/saurs = 3 | rep/tiles = 2 | o/ffic/ial = 3 | cave/man = 2 | dic/tion/ar/y = 4 | ex/tinct = 2 | hil/ar/i/ous = 4

Words from list that follow rule: social, special, official, crucial, financial, artificial, beneficial, commercial

Wordsteps: social, special, crucial, official, artificial

Smaller words: alley - all | causes - us, use | patient - pat, tie | dinosaurs - no, din | reptiles - tile | official - off

Correct spelling: alley, hockey, dinosaurs, patient, special, dictionary

Group word: roads, reptiles, dinosaurs

How many words: no, nod, nods, son, sod, soda, sad, Saudi, sarin, as, aura, rid, rids, din, don, son, sin, rind | **Rearrange all letters:** dinosaurs

Answer the clues: beneficial, struggle, dictionary, hockey, evolution, stationary, dinosaurs, reptiles, crucial, homosapiens | **Shaded boxes:** broncosaurus

Synonyms: complained - praised | crucial - irrelevant | quarrelling - agreeing | artificial - natural | catastrophe - miracle

Write dictionary meaning: teacher

Write 5 sentences: teacher

Write 5: teacher

Star puzzle: 1. occurred | 2. stationary | 3. commercial | 4. permanent | 5. hilarious | 6. extinct

Unit 2

Word steps: land, teeth, needle, million, happiest

Last two letters: teeth, happiest, mansion, suggest, elements, instead

Smaller word: land - and | bones - on, one | needle - need | instead - in, tea, stead | mansion - man, an, on | elements - me, men

Unjumble: nsanoim - mansion | elende - needle | ehtte - teeth | soenb - bones

Words with same letter pattern: land - hand, band, sand, stand, grand | bones - cones, phones, hones, lones, stones, tones | instead - ahead, behead, read, bread, dead, head | happiest - snappiest, crappiest, flappiest, yappiest

Solve the clues: 1. vision | 2. mansion | 3. revision | 4. occasion | 5. decision | 6. erosion

Base words: invasion - invade | succession - succeed | precision - precise | decision - decide | erosion - erode

Complete the sentences: 1. teeth | 2. mansion | 3. instead | 4. elements | 5. needle | 6. happiest | 7. mammals

Re is a prefix: react, refund, replay, return, rewind, rebound, referred

Join the syllables: 1. erosion | 2. survival | 3. Triassic | 4. excursion | 5. elements | 6. happiest

Solve the clues: 1. erosion | 2. needle | 3. encyclopedia | 4. ancient | 5. teeth | 6. happiest | 7. Triassic | **Shaded letters:** prehistoric

Rewrite sentences: I made the decision to buy a quarter of the cake instead of a half. | On the excursion we saw either mammals or reptiles bones and teeth. | For revision, we wrote a statement about the skilful way that man's survival has occurred since prehistoric times.

Unit 3

Word shapes: unload, drift, fleecy, era, appear, shining

Contractions: don't - do not | can't - can not | I'm - I am | won't - will not | shouldn't - should not | I've - I have | I'd - I would | haven't - have not | mustn't - must not

Synonyms: fleecy - woolly | drift - impetus | appear - look | shining - sparkling | era - eon | intend - mean

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Use the rule: appear - appeared, appearing |maintain - maintained, maintaining | contain - contained, containing | unload - unloaded, unloading | disappear - disappeared, disappearing

How many words: cone, cent, content, once, ice, intent, nice, none, note, nine, one, tint, tote, tin, tone, tent, ten, tonne, tine, tenet | **All letters:** continent

Missing words: 1. don't | 2. unload | 3. drift | 4. shining

Solve the clues: day after today - tomorrow | preserve - maintain | native environments - habitats | very large - enormous

Scientists: pathologist - scientist who studies diseases | agronomist - scientist who studies soil and crops | conchologist - scientist who studies molluscs or shells | seismologist - scientist who studies earthquakes | ornithologist - scientist who studies birds

Syllable parts: 1. enormous | 2. disappearing | 3. continent | 4. tomorrow | 5. containing

Base words: amaze, appear, maintain, disappear, continent, load

Unjumble and match: esotpelce - telescope | oiusabclnr - binoculars | lssgsae - glasses | cmoospirce - microscope

Solve the clues: 1. era | 2. appeared | 3. disappearing | 4. gondwana | 5. amber

Synonyms: contain - hold | maintained - continued | amazement - disbelief | pronounced - declared

Unit 4

Rewrite: basin, except, rock, escape, however, fulfil

Star puzzle: 1. scroll, p | 2. basin, e | 3. except, r | 4. fulfil, i | 5. however, o | 6. escape, d | **Extra letters:** period

Words with same letter patterns: rock - sock, clock, frock, flock, shock, stock | scroll - roll, troll, toll, doll, loll, poll

Rewrite correctly: minite - minute | villige - village | filum - film | tolet - toilet | simptom - symptom | govenor - governor | defanite - definite | baisinnnnn - basin | exscape - escape

Missing words: minute | symptom | film | basin, toilet | definite

Word building: film - filmed, filming | escape - escaped, escaping | fulfil - fulfilled, fulfilling | evolve - evolved, evolving | rock - rocked, rocking

Words from word in capitals: 1. read | 2. large | 3. spear | 4. weave | 5. tail

Syllables: 1 Syllable - film, rock, scroll | 2. Syllables - basin, escape, fulfil, except, village, rely, toilet, dormant, minute, symptom | 3 or more - period, however, evolved, glorious, skeleton, formations, volcanoes, opportunity, shriveling, weathering, definite, noticeable, geological, governor, palaeontology, palaeontologist, adaptation

Smaller words: skeleton - let | dormant - ant | opportunity - port | volcanoes - canoe | weathering - eat

Base word: notice, geology, shrivel, weather, form

Plurals: symptoms, relies, escapes, villages, minutes, opportunities

Last four letters: volcanoes, paleontology, governor, geological, noticeable, definite, weathering

Squeezed word grid: 1. dormant | 2. evolved | 3. definite | 4. skeleton | 5. period | 6. formations | 7. toilet | 8. weathering

p	e	r	i	o	d	e	f	i	n	i	t	e	x	c	e	p	t
f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n	s	k	e	l	e	t	o	n	
w	e	a	t	h	e	r	i	n	g	o	v	e	r	n	o	r	
e	v	o	l	v	e	d	o	r	m	a	n	t	o	i	l	e	t

How many words: clone, cool, canoe, close, clove, cone, cove, loose, lose, loon, loan, love, lone, soon, nose, noose, vocal, also, alone, volcano | **All the letters:** volcanoes

Dictionary meanings: shriveling - contracting and wrinkling | opportunity - an appropriate or favourable time | symptom - a sign or indication of something

Unit 5 - Revision

Remove one letter: causes - cause, cases | land - and | drift - rift | patient - patent | bones - bone, ones | don't - don | escape - scape | time - tie | slime - slim, lime

Unjumble: vmnaaec - caveman | sioarsnud - dinosaurs | ocnesoalv - volcanoes | kltnoees - skeleton

Code: What did the knight use to fight off the dinosaurs? A dinosword.

Antonyms: disappear - appear | do - don't | dull - shining | load - unload | tiny - enormous | capture - escape | indefinite - definite | modern - ancient | sea - land | saddest - happiest | impatient - patient | mobile - stationary

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Anagrams: mite - time | are - era | lyre - rely | cork - rock | expect - except

One letter changed: fill - film | appeal - appear | sand - land | draft - drift | cones - bones | tenth - teeth | sock - rock | tame - time

4 letter words: don't, rock, film, land, time

Alphabetical order: either, elements, encyclopedia, erosion, excursion | caveman, complained, contain, continent, crucial | maintained, mammals, mansion, million, minute | geological, geologist, glorious, gondwanaland, governor

Synonyms: burglar - thief, felon, convict, criminal, robber | **enormous** - huge, immense, large, gigantic | **shining** - brilliant, radiant, gleaming, resplendent, bright | **alley** - backstreet, street, lane, cul-de-sac, avenue

Camouflaged words: There was an awful film on at the movies. | Don't play tubas inside the house. | At the show everyone had fun. | We had fun loading the furniture. | All the jam berries were ready to be picked. | If you tap pears you will find a ripe one.

Nouns to go with adjectives: teacher

Missing words: Most of what palaeontologists know about dinosaurs has been learned from fossils. A fossil is the remains of plant or animal life which has been preserved in rock. Paleontologists try to put together each skeleton using teeth and bones to see how the mammals and reptiles looked, what they ate and how big they were.

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n	s	s	o	i	n	a	o	u
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i	e	i	e	b	i	g	e	t
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s	e	e	r	e	k	c	o	r

Leftover letters: Where do you buy dinosaurs? **A:** In a dinostore.

Word endings: dormant, toilet, skeleton, minute, appeared, disappear, hockey

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