Readiwriter Spelling

Curriculum alignment for Alberta English Language Arts (K-9)



Kindergarten to Grade 6





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Introduction

At 3P Learning, we are committed to providing students, teachers and schools with high-quality learning resources that align with the most up-to-date curricula.

Our team of educators has created a spelling course that aligns with the requirements of the *Alberta* English Language Arts (K-9) Program of Study, so you can be assured that your students have access to relevant and targeted content. This document outlines the curriculum alignment and acts as a useful guide when using Readiwriter Spelling in your school.

Word lists and activities are aligned to the relevant General Outcome 4.2: Attend to Conventions for Kindergarten to Grade 6. Additional recommended word lists are also provided and can be accessed in Readiwriter to support students.

Each spelling word list is available in three levels (core, entry, and exit) to assist teachers in providing differentiated content. In addition to the 11,000 words and hundreds of word lists, teachers also have access to grade-level courses that can be tailored to suit their specific class. Teachers can also create or import their own word list, spelling courses, and edit individual word lists when modifications and extensions are required. There are also ready-to-go complete sets of Dolch and Fry's word lists to target spelling of high-frequency words and sight words.

Note: The order of the word lists in each course differs from the order presented in this document.

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Kindergarten

General Outcome 4: Enhance the clarity and artistry of communication

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.

4.2 Attend to Conventions

- hear and identify dominant sounds in spoken words
- demonstrate curiosity about visual features of letters and words with personal significance
- connect letters with sounds in words
- print own name, and copy environmental print and words with personal significance

leadiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
VC and CVC words: s, a, t, p	CVC words: + h, b, f, l
VC and CVC words: + i, n	CVC words: + ff, II, ss
VC and CVC words: + m, d	CVC words: + j, v, w, x
an words	CVC words: + y, z, zz, qu
at words	short a words 1a
ad words	
et words	short a words 1b
en words	short e words 1a
CVC words: + j, v, w, x)	short e words 1b
in words	short i words 1a
it words	short i words 1b
ip words	short o words 1a
op words	short o words 1b
ut words	short u words 1a
ob words	short u words 1b
CVC words: + g, o, c, k	
CVC words: + ck, e, u, r	ad words
ow words	ed words
ee words	en words
Pre-primer Dolch word list 1a	in words
Pre-primer Dolch word list 1b	ip words
Pre-primer Dolch word list 1c	ot words
Primer Dolch word list 1a	ob words



Kindergarten

Primer Dolch word list 1b Primer Dolch word list 1c

Activities

Magic Boxes
Syllable Sushi
Look Say Cover Write Check
Word List Workout
Picnic Panic

ut words
ag words
am words
ap words
ell words
onset and all
an words with blends
at words with blends
ell words with blends
in words with blends
ip words with blends
ug words with blends



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Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.

4.2 Attend to Conventions

- use knowledge of consonant and short vowel sounds to spell phonically regular one syllable words in own writing
- spell phonically irregular high frequency words in own writing
- use phonic knowledge and skills and visual memory to attempt spelling of words needed for writing
- know that words have conventionally accepted spellings

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
at words	Short vowels
ip words	short a words 1b
op words	short e words 1b
un words	short I words 1b
	short o words 1b
short e words 1a	short u words 1b
short a words 1a	short a words with or without blends
short i words 1a	short e words with or without blends
short o words 1a	short i words with or without blends
short u words 1a	short o words with or without blends
	short u words with or without blends
II words	
th words	Long vowels
ss words	a_e making long a words 2
words ending in ck	i_e making long i words 2
ff words	o_e making long o words 2
	u_e making long u words 2
a_e making long a words 1	ame words
i_e making long i words 1	ale words
o_e making long o words 1	ake words
u_e making long u words 1	ate words
e_e making long e words	ice words



ch words
bl, cl, fl initial blends
br, cr, dr initial blends
zz words
CVC words: + ch, sh, th, ng

Dolch 1st Grade word list 1b Dolch 1st Grade word list 1c Dolch 1st Grade word list 1a

nk final blends
ng digraph words
days of the week
numbers to 10
short /oo/ words
long oo words
or words
ur words
ow words
oi words
ai words
nd, nt, nk final blends
sn, sp, st initial blends

Fry's 1-100 word list 1
Fry's 1-100 word list 2
Fry's 1-100 word list 3
Fry's 1-100 word list 4
Fry's 1-100 word list 5
Fry's 1-100 word list 6
Fry's 1-100 word list 7
Fry's 1-100 word list 8
Fry's 1-100 word list 9
Fry's 1-100 word list 10

Activities

ine words oke words

Vowel teams
ai making long a words 2
ay making long a words 1
ay making long a words 2
oa making long o words
oe making long o words
ue making long u words

Patterns and rules ill words with blends all words ash words final ck words ff words II words ss words gl, pl, sl initial blends br, cr, dr initial blends sw, tw initial blends ft, ct final blends ld, lp final blends It, If final blends st, sk, sp final blends est words ump words ank words ink words unk words or making the /or/ sound ir making /er/ sound or making the /or/ sound ir making /er/ sound add -s to a verb 1 add -es to a verb 1 add s to a verb 2



Magic Boxes
Finish the Sentence
Syllable Sushi
Look Say Cover Write Check
Word List Workout
Picnic Panic

add -es to a verb 2

High-frequency words

Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1a

Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1b

Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1c

Fry's 101-200 word list 1 Fry's 101-200 word list 2 Fry's 101-200 word list 3 Fry's 101-200 word list 4 Fry's 101-200 word list 5 Fry's 101-200 word list 6 Fry's 101-200 word list 7 Fry's 101-200 word list 8 Fry's 101-200 word list 9 Fry's 101-200 word list 10



General Outcome 4: Enhance the clarity and artistry of communication

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.

4.2 Attend to Conventions

- use phonic knowledge and skills and visual memory to spell words of more than one syllable, high frequency irregular words and regular plurals in own writing
- use phonic knowledge and skills and visual memory to attempt spelling of unfamiliar words in own writing
- use the conventional spelling of common words necessary for the efficient communication of ideas in writing

eadiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
short a words with or without blends	Apostrophes
short e words with or without blends	contractions 1
short i words with or without blends	contractions 2
short o words with or without blends	contractions 3
short u words with or without blends	
add -s to make plurals 2	Prefixes
a_e making long a words	prefix un-
i_e making long i words 1	prefix re-
o_e making long o words 1	prefix mis-
u_e making long u words 1	prefix dis-
e_e making long e words	
final ch words with or without blends	add -s to make plurals 2
final sh words with or without blends	add -es to make plurals 1
th words	add -es to make plurals 2
irregular plurals 1	add -es to a verb 1
er making /ur/ sound	add -s to a verb 2
or making /ur/ sound	add -es to a verb 2
ir making /ur/ sound	
ur making /er/ sound	Patterns and rules
or making /or/ sound	short a words with or without blends
igh making long i words	short e words with or without blends
oo making short /oo/ sound	short i words with or without blends



compound words 2 apostrophes 1 c saying /s/ before e, i or y j saying /j/ before a, o or u g saying /j/ before e, i or y wr words ey making long e words y making long i words wh words Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1a Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1b Dolch 2nd Grade word list 1c oy words 2 oi words 2 ow words 1 add -y to words ending in e au making the /aw/ sound add -ing to words ending in e 1 add -ed to words ending in y add -er to words ending in y add -ed to words ending in e add -er to words ending in e add suffixes to words ending in x prefix unie making long i words mp, pt final blends nd, nt, nk final blends Fry's 101-200 word list 1 Fry's 101-200 word list 2 Fry's 101-200 word list 3 Fry's 101-200 word list 4 Fry's 101-200 word list 5 Fry's 101-200 word list 6 Fry's 101-200 word list 7 Fry's 101-200 word list 8 Fry's 101-200 word list 9

short o words with or without blends short u words with or without blends oi and oy words ge saying /i/ words dge saying /j/ words ge saing /j/ before a, o, or u ph words k before e, i and y words qu words kn or gn words wr words words ending in el words ending in il words ending in le words ending in ve ai making long a words 1 ay making long a words 2 ay making long a words 3 a_e making long a 2 ee making long e words ea making long e words ea making short e words ie making long e words y making long e words i_e making long i words 2 ie making long i words igh making long i words o_e making long o words 2 u_e making long u words 2 ai making long a words 2

High-frequency words

Dolch 3rd grade words list 1a

Dolch 3rd grade words list 1b

Dolch 3rd grade words list 1c

Fry's 201-300 word list 1 Fry's 201-300 word list 2

Fry's 101-200 word list 10



Activities

Magic Boxes
Finish the Sentence
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Look Say Cover Write Check
Word List Workout
Picnic Panic

Fry's 201-300 word list 3
Fry's 201-300 word list 4
Fry's 201-300 word list 5
Fry's 201-300 word list 6
Fry's 201-300 word list 7
Fry's 201-300 word list 8
Fry's 201-300 word list 9
Fry's 201-300 word list 10



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Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.

4.2 Attend to Conventions

- use phonic knowledge and skills and visual memory, systematically, to spell phonically regular, three-syllable words in own writing
- identify generalizations that assist with the spelling of unfamiliar words, including irregular plurals in own writing
- identify frequently misspelled words, and develop strategies for learning to spell them correctly in own writing

eadiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
g saying /j/ before e, i or y	Possessives
ge saying /j/ words in final position	apostrophes 1
j saying /j/ before a, o or u	apostrophes 2
add -s to a verb 2	
c saying /s/ before e, i or y	Contractions
add -ing no change 2	contractions 1
add -ing to words ending in e 2	contractions 2
double and add suffix	
add suffixes to unstressed syllables	Affixes
Dolch 3rd grade words list 1a	add es to make plurals 2
Dolch 3rd grade words list 1b	add es to a verb 2
Dolch 3rd grade words list 1c	change y to i and add es 2
change y to i and add -es 1	add er to words ending in y
add -es to a verb 2	add er to words ending in e
change y to i and add -es 2	double and add er
add -est to words ending in e	add ing no change 2
add -er to words ending in e	add -or with no change
se at the end of a word	add -ment no change
add suffixes to words ending in x	add -ness no change
add -ly no change 1	add -ly no change 2
change f or fe to v and add -es	add -ly to words ending in y
add -ful no change	add -ly to words ending in -ful



add -less no change dge saying /j/ words se or ze at the end of a word kn or an words wr words s saying /zh/ ai making long a words 2 y making long i words contractions 3 words ending in le words ending in el oi and oy words 1 ou making the short u sound i before e rule 1 months of the year spl, spr, str initial blends prefix disprefix misadd -er to words ending in y add -est to words ending in y or making /ur/ sound Fry's 201-300 word list 1 Fry's 201-300 word list 2 Fry's 201-300 word list 3 Fry's 201-300 word list 4 Fry's 201-300 word list 5 Fry's 201-300 word list 6 Fry's 201-300 word list 7 Fry's 201-300 word list 8 Fry's 201-300 word list 9

Activities

Fry's 201-300 word list 10

Magic Boxes
Finish the Sentence
Syllable Sushi
Look Say Cover Write Check
Word List Workout

prefix inprefix ilprefix imprefix reprefix de-

Rules ge saying /i/ words in final position s saying /zh/ oi words 2 oy words 2 long i words a making the short o sound ai making long a words 3 long a words 1 a making long a words oi and oy words 1 y making the short i sound ou making the /u/ sound i before e rule 2 long a words 2 ei, eigh or ey making long a oi and oy words 2 u making long /oo/ sound ui making long /oo/ sound

High-frequency words
days of the week
months of the year
numbers multiples of ten
Fry's 301-400 word list 1
Fry's 301-400 word list 2
Fry's 301-400 word list 3
Fry's 301-400 word list 4
Fry's 301-400 word list 5
Fry's 301-400 word list 6

ou making long /oo/ sound

long /oo/ words



Picnic Panic	Fry's 301-400 word list 7
	Fry's 301-400 word list 8
	Fry's 301-400 word list 9
	Fry's 301-400 word list 10



General Outcome 4: Enhance the clarity and artistry of communication

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.

4.2 Attend to Conventions

Attend to spelling:

- use phonic knowledge and skills and visual memory, systematically, to spell multisyllable words in own writing
- identify and apply common spelling generalizations in own writing
- apply strategies for identifying and learning to spell problem words in own writing

Readiwriter course word lists and activities Additional recommended word lists homophones 2 Frequently confused words long a words 2 fractions and large numbers oi and oy words 2 ordinal numbers u making long /oo/ sound numbers multiples of ten ui making long /oo/ sound homophones 3 ou making long /oo/ sound homophones 4 words ending in ure silent h eer and ere words silent k silent words words ending in sion 1 French origin gue for /g/ words ending in tion words ending in sion 2 French origin que for /k/ words ending in cian long /oo/ words Contractions i before e rule 3 contractions 2 contractions 3 words ending in tion, sion or cian prefix in-1 prefix re-**Plurals** prefix deadd es to make plurals 2 add es to a verb 2 add -ly to words ending in le add -or to words ending in e add -er or -or 1 **Affixes** number prefixes Latin and Greek add suffixes to words ending in y position prefixes Latin and Greek ei, eigh or ey making long a irregular plurals 2 prefix anprefix ilprefix auto-



prefix imprefix superprefix antiprefix over- and underprefix up- and downprefix in- 2
prefix outadd -or with no root verb
add -er or -or 2
add -tion to a verb
add -ly no change 2
add -ly to words ending in y
Latin origin sc for /s/

Fry's 301-400 word list 1 Fry's 301-400 word list 2 Fry's 301-400 word list 3 Fry's 301-400 word list 4 Fry's 301-400 word list 5 Fry's 301-400 word list 6 Fry's 301-400 word list 7 Fry's 301-400 word list 8 Fry's 301-400 word list 9 Fry's 301-400 word list 10

Fry's 401-500 word list 1 Fry's 401-500 word list 2 Fry's 401-500 word list 3 Fry's 401-500 word list 4 Fry's 401-500 word list 5 Fry's 401-500 word list 6 Fry's 401-500 word list 7 Fry's 401-500 word list 8 Fry's 401-500 word list 9 Fry's 401-500 word list 10

Activities
Word Facts

prefix teleprefix photoprefix autoadd -or with no change add -ment no change add -ness no change add -ful no change add -less no change add -ly no change 1 add -ly to words ending in -ful suffix -al suffix -ate suffix -abe 1 suffix -ible double and add suffix add suffixes to unstressed syllables add es to make plurals 2 add es to a verb 2 change y to i and add es 2 add er to words ending in y add er to words ending in e double and add er change f to v and add es add ing no change 2 add ing to words ending in e 2 double and add ing 2 double and add suffix add suffixes to unstressed syllables add -ly to words ending in le

High-frequency Words
Fry's 501-600 word list 1
Fry's 501-600 word list 2
Fry's 501-600 word list 3
Fry's 501-600 word list 4
Fry's 501-600 word list 5
Fry's 501-600 word list 6
Fry's 501-600 word list 7



Magic Boxes
Finish the Sentence
Syllable Sushi
Look Say Cover Write Check
Word List Workout
Picnic Panic

Fry's 501-600 word list 8 Fry's 501-600 word list 9 Fry's 501-600 word list 10

Grade 5

General Outcome 4: Enhance the clarity and artistry of communication

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.

4.2 Attend to Conventions

- use phonic knowledge and skills, visual memory, the meaning and function of words in context, and spelling generalizations to spell with accuracy in own writing
- study and use the correct spelling of commonly misspelled words in own writing
- know and consistently apply spelling conventions when editing and proofreading own writing

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
homophones 2	Frequently confused words
portmanteau words 1	fractions and large numbers
ei, eigh or ey making long a	silent letters
long a words 2	homographs
oi and oy words 2	homophones 3
long /oo/ words	French origin gue for /g/
eer and ere words	French origin que for /k/
words ending in ssion	words from other languages
words ending in tion, sion or cian	Italian words
i before e rule 4	
ay making long a words 4	Affixes
homophones 3	double and add suffix



oi words 3 position prefixes Latin and Greek oy words 3 prefix anadd -ous prefix autoadd -ar with no root verb prefix tele prefix alprefix photosuffixes -ant, -ance and -ancy prefix autosuffixes -ent, -ence and -ency prefix in-2 suffix -able 1 prefix outsuffix -ably add-or to words ending in e suffix -ible add -or with no root verb suffix -ibly add -er or -or 1 suffix -ic add -er or -or 2 suffix -age add suffixes to words ending in y suffix -fy prefix irsuffix -ize or -yze prefix interhomonyms add-ar with no root verb number prefixes Latin and Greek add -tion to a verb add -ly to words ending in ful add -ly to words ending in -le French words add -ous no root word adding -ous after a long e sound Fry's 501-600 word list 2 suffixes -ant, -ance and -ancy Fry's 501-600 word list 3 suffixes -ent, -ence and -ency Fry's 501-600 word list 4 suffix -able 2 suffix -ably Fry's 501-600 word list 5 add -able words ending in -ce or -ge Fry's 501-600 word list 6 Fry's 501-600 word list 7 add -tion to a verb Fry's 501-600 word list 8 add -ly to words ending in -le Fry's 501-600 word list 9 add -ous no root word Fry's 501-600 word list 10 add -ous to words ending in our add -ous to words ending in ge Fry's 601-700 word list 1 adding -ous after a long e sound suffix -al Fry's 601-700 word list 2 Fry's 601-700 word list 3 add -ous to words ending in ge Fry's 601-700 word list 4 Fry's 601-700 word list 5 **High-frequency words** Fry's 601-700 word list 6 Fry's 701-800 word list 1 Fry's 701-800 word list 2 Fry's 601-700 word list 7 Fry's 701-800 word list 3 Fry's 601-700 word list 8



Fry's 601-700 word list 9 Fry's 601-700 word list 10

Activities

Word Facts
Finish the Sentence
Look Say Cover Write Check
Word List Workout
Picnic Panic

Fry's 701-800 word list 4 Fry's 701-800 word list 5 Fry's 701-800 word list 6 Fry's 701-800 word list 7 Fry's 701-800 word list 8 Fry's 701-800 word list 9 Fry's 701-800 word list 10



General Outcome 4: Enhance the clarity and artistry of communication

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.

4.2 Attend to Conventions

- use a variety of resources and strategies to determine and learn the correct spelling of common exceptions to conventional spelling patterns
- explain the importance of correct spellings for effective communication
- edit for and correct commonly misspelled words in own writing, using spelling generalizations and the meaning and function of words in context

Readiwriter course word lists and activities	Additional recommended word lists
a_e making long a words 3	Frequently confused words
ay making long a words 4	homophones 2
oi words 3	homographs
oy words 3	homophones 5
long a words 3	portmanteau words 1
oi and oy words 4	ei, eigh or ey making long a
prefix sub-	long a words 2
prefix sub-	oi and oy words 2
prefix sub-	long /oo/ words
prefix inter-	eer and ere words
add -ar with no root verb	words ending in ssion
add -ally	words ending in tion, sion or cian
add -ous	
add -ous to words ending in ge	Rules
add -ous after a long e sound	i before e rule 4
suffixes -ant, -ance and -ancy	ay making long a words 4
suffixes -ent, -ence and -ency	oer making schwa sound
suffix -able 1	a making schwa sound
suffix -ably	e making schwa sound
suffix -ible	i making schwa sound
suffix -ibly	o making schwa sound
suffix -age	u making schwa sound
suffix -ate	



suffix -fy suffix -ize or -yze homophones 3 number prefixes Latin and Greek size prefixes Latin and Greek consonant alternation silent letters position prefixes Latin and Greek phono and photo words Greek origin cycl, tele, therm words Greek origin hydra, hydro, aqua words Greek and Latin meter and logos words Greek origin ough words prefix a- and anprefix autoirregular plurals 3 homographs homophones ending in ce/se or cy/sy i before e rule 5 words ending in cial or tial words ending in cious or tious prefix pre- and postchrono, chore, chlor words Greek origin

words ending in tion, sion or cian
oi words 3
oi and oy words 4
Affixes
add -ous
add -ar with no root verb
prefix al
High-frequency words
Fry's 901-1000 word list 1
Fry's 901-1000 word list 2
Fry's 901-1000 word list 3
Fry's 901-1000 word list 4
Fry's 901-1000 word list 5

vowel alternation 3

tion words

Fry's 901-1000 word list 6

Fry's 901-1000 word list 7

Fry's 901-1000 word list 8

Fry's 901-1000 word list 9

Fry's 901-1000 word list 10

Fry's 701-800 word list 1
Fry's 701-800 word list 2
Fry's 701-800 word list 3
Fry's 701-800 word list 4
Fry's 701-800 word list 5
Fry's 701-800 word list 6
Fry's 701-800 word list 7
Fry's 701-800 word list 8
Fry's 701-800 word list 9
Fry's 701-800 word list 10



Fry's 801-900 word list 4

Fry's 801-900 word list 5

Fry's 801-900 word list 6

Fry's 801-900 word list 7

Fry's 801-900 word list 8

Fry's 801-900 word list 9

Fry's 801-900 word list 10

Activities

Word Facts
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