

## Guide to Spelling Strategies

### A System for Learning How to Spell

1. Analyse number/type of spelling mistakes.
2. Categorise into 'new' words (i.e. spelt incorrectly because they are 'common' words - these words need to be learned via one of the 'strategies for learning').
3. Devise a plan using part or whole of the system (on attached sheet). It's better to discuss the sheet and identify realistic objectives.
4. A sample plan may look like this
  - 4.1 Glossary of terms i.e. personal word bank get a small notebook A-Z  
- write in all words which have been misspelt (in essay)
  - 4.2 Use chosen strategies to learn these words e.g.
    - \* subject specific words – use 'look-say' method i.e. memorise
    - \* 'common' words - use rules
    - \* use root word etc.
    - \* these should be identified on the plan.

