

## **Guide to Spelling Strategies.**

### **A System for Learning How to Spell:**

1. Analyse the number or 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 the whole 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 A to Z notebook and write in all the words which have been misspelt in your essay.
  - 4.2 Use chosen strategies to learn these words:
    - subject specific words: use 'look-say' method i.e. memorise,
    - 'common' words: use rules,
    - use root words.

These should be identified on the plan.

Please follow the link for an [accessible version of the Spelling System](#) flow diagram.

