



Spelling at All Saints

Using the Purple Mash Spelling Scheme

Why the Purple Mash scheme?

- In line with national curriculum for spelling
- Simple, clear spelling scheme
- Spelling lists provided and created in a progressive way
- Variety of activities to embed knowledge of spelling rules

- *Note – Year 1 uses statutory spellings rather than Purple Mash as does Year 2 for Autumn 1.

Spelling in the Classroom

- Every class – Year 1 to 6
- 10 minute sessions 4x per week
- Each session has a focus/task to be completed
- Work is recorded in separate spellings book

Spelling in the Classroom

- Day 1
 - Quick Quiz – 5 words from previous week
 - Spelling list & rule for the week are taught
 - Activity related to rule of the week
- Day 2
 - Review Spelling list
 - Tricky parts of particular words and whole words are reviewed for pupils
 - Say/Cover/Write/Check –whole class
 - Incorrect words are highlighted orange for pupils to focus on/practice in later days

Spelling in the Classroom

- Day 3
 - Orange words partner practice
 - Say/Cover/Write/Check of whole list– partners or whole class
 - Incorrect words are highlighted orange for pupil to focus on/practice at home
 - Dictation
- Day 4
 - Quiz on word list from the week
 - Word list from the week and 5 other words from statutory spelling list