

## Sacred Heart Spelling Curriculum

Children are initially encouraged to spell phonetically, focusing on the initial and final phonemes, followed by c-v-c combinations. Evidence of use of correct or phonetically plausible spelling in the children's own (emergent) writing is greatly praised.

*Read Write Inc.* Phonics

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Children are taught to:

- learn to read and write letter-sound correspondences quickly
- decode effortlessly, spell and handwrite easily
- write confidently using oral rehearsal
- work effectively with a partner to articulate their learning at every step

'*Get Spelling*' is a programme for children who are reading at NC level 2a or above.

Children are taught:

- **the alphabetic code** for **logical** spelling
- **common root words** with **prefixes and suffixes**
- **mnemonics and strategies** for learning **irregular** words
- **how to identify quickly** their own frequently misspelt words.

Children are helped to **embed new knowledge** by articulating their learning at every step.