



Crookhill  
Primary School

# Spelling Bee Challenge

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## Spelling 'Bee' Challenge

Across all year groups in school, we run a Spelling Bee Challenge. The purpose of the challenge is to improve spelling across all year groups. The spelling challenge is similar to the maths rocket that you will already be familiar with.

Unlike the maths rocket, where each class has their own set of challenges to work on for bronze, silver and gold awards, the spelling challenge is a series of progressive steps where the difficulty of the spellings increases with each step.

There are nine steps altogether so instead of bronze, silver and gold awards, the steps are colour coded (rather like a karate belt grading system).

To pass a step, children must learn up to five lists of spelling words and pass each list with at least 18/20 correct spellings.



Please support our spelling challenge by helping your child to learn the words they need to spell to pass the next step on the spelling challenge.

Some children find spelling more challenging than others. For this reason, it would be unlikely that all children in a class will be working on the same step at the same time. Class teachers will advise children which step they should start the challenge at.

Any words that your child needs to learn for their spelling challenge will be sent home and they will also be given opportunities to regularly practise their spellings in school. Children will be rewarded as they pass their steps.

Copies of all of the spelling lists can also be found on our website .