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Basic and Advanced Orthographic Proficiency
Scope of Explicit Instruction

Beginning Middle End Sounds	
Consonants Vowels	
Short a	
Nasal short a / -s shaky noisy/ quiet	
Short i	
Short u	
Short o	
Short e	
Syllables ESHALOV	
Initial Blends l r s dw tw scr spl spr str	
Final Blends m n s ct ft lf lk lp lth pt	
Initial qu and final x	
Digraphs ch, sh, th, wh, ng	
Digraph blends and trigraphs thr, squ	
FLOSS Rule < flszdg > Jeff Will Pass Buzz	
Ending /k/ sound and <ck> + /ch/ and <nch > <tch>	
Base words and suffix ing	
Three Sounds of -ed /id, d, t/	
Plurals -s and -es after /ch, sh, j, z, s/	
Closed Syllable	
Open Syllable and Long vowels	
Sounds of y	
Schwa, VCCV, VCV Division	
VCE Syllable	
No words end in v or j	
Drop silent e and Change y to i	
R-controlled Syllable	
Consonant doubling rule	
Hard and soft c and g, dge, nge, marker for z, sounds of w	
C+ le Syllable	
Vowel Team Syllables (long) ai ay ee ey ea ie oa oe ow ue	
Vowel Team Syllables (diphthong) aw au oi oy oo ou ow ie ew ea ea	
ang ing ong ung ind ink and ond all oll alm alk old olt ost	
Phonograms/ Letter strings igh, eigh, ough, chr	
Silent letters b, gn, h, k, n, p, t, bt	

Consonant Suffixes and Plurals	-ly -ful -fully -ment -ty -ness -some -less Plural -s, Plural -es, Plural y to i
Three Sounds of -ed	/d/ /t/ /id/ Drop-the-e rule Doubling and Y rule
Common Prefixes	re- de- sub- pro- pre- per- un- in- ex-
Additional Common Prefixes	a- dis- mis- ad- trans- ab- son- ob- inter-
Vowel Suffixes Spelling Rules	-ing -er -est -en -ish -y Drop-the-e Rule Doubling and Y rule
Spelling Patterns Vowel Suffixes	bated batted bidding biding
-al and -ic	/schwa l/ /short I k/
-it -ite -ate- -et	
Middle syllable schwa	
-ant -ance -ent -ence	
-ive -ice. -ace -ine -ain	
-er -or -ar -ard	
-tion	2, 3, 4, 5 syllables
-sian -cian	/shun/ /zhun/ /shun/
-ous -age	
-ture -tu. -sure	/chur/ /choo/ /shur/
-able -ible consonant le	
Vowel combinations with o	7 pronunciations 10 phonograms
Vowel combinations with a	5 pronunciations 8 phonograms
Vowel combinations with e	7 pronunciations 11 phonograms
Vowel sounds of y	3 pronunciations 1 grapheme
Advanced soft c and g	
Vowel r combinations	Apparent, arrogant, cherry, America, cafeteria, conspiracy, irrational, accuracy, dictionary /qir/ /eer/ /yoor/ /air e/
Ch ph qu	ch=k ch=sh ph=f que=k qu=k
Unaccented I / Unaccented U	
-ti and -ci endings	cial, tial, cious, tious, cient, tient, cience, tience
Advanced v/v combinations	
Assimilated prefixes com	com(m) com(p) com(b) col(l) co- con-
Assimilated prefixes ad	ad al (l) ac(c) as(s) af(f) ag(g) an(n) ar(r) at(t) ap(p)
Assimilated prefixes sub	sub- suc(c) suf (f) sug(g) sup(p) sur(r) sus(c,p,t)
Assimilated prefixes ob and dis	ob- oc-(c) of-(f) op-(p) dis- dif-(f) di-(g,l, m, v)
Assimilated prefixes ex and syn	ex ef(f) e(d,l,m,n,v) syn syl(l) sym(b,m,p) sys(t)
Assimilated prefixes in	in im(b,m,p) il(l) ir(r)
Morphology/ Structured Word Inq	help, birth, struct, know, sign, use, fract, ease, thank, quire, aud, cuss, mit, act, cute, migr, stop, dict, rupt, fine, pare, new, play, thrall

