

# Developmental Spelling Assessment (DSA) Progression Chart

		Letter Name Stage					Within Word Stage					Syllable Juncture Stage					Derivational Constancy Stage					
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	Z
	Initial & Final Consonants						Long Vowels (VCe)						Doubling & e-Drop with ed & ing				Silent & Sounded Consonants					
	Initial Consonants: Blends & Diagraphs						R-Controlled Vowels						Other Syllable Juncture Doubling				Consonant Changes					
	Short Vowels						Other Common: Long Vowels						Long Vowel Patters (Stressed Syllable)				Vowel Changes					
	Affricates						Complex Consonants						R-Controlled Vowels (Stressed Syllable)				Latin-Derived Suffixes					
	Final Consonants: Blends & Diagraphs						Abstract Vowels						Unstressed Syllable: Vowel Patterns				Assimilated Prefixes					
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