

## Differentiation in Spelling Mastery

*Spelling Mastery* is a Direct Instruction (DI) spelling program providing students with research-based spelling strategies that enable them to spell accurately and with confidence. Because of the nature of the program, it has proven to be effective with advanced, average and academically challenged students. The program provides differentiation for students, including:

1. Students are placed in a level according to their spelling ability. Placement tests are used to determine the appropriate level for individual students. Therefore, students are able to be placed at above or below their current year level according to their spelling ability
2. Each level provides opportunities for students to re-sit regular tests to allow further opportunity to improve results
3. The repetitive nature of the program caters to more academically challenged students by providing several opportunities to master the content covered
4. Different learning styles are catered for due to the oral and visual components of the program