

★ Sample Weekly Power Spelling Schedule for K–2 ★

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Word Introduction	Phonics Games	Practice Games	Word Review	Spelling Check
Gentle Pretest	Sound Practice	Build Accuracy	Readiness Practice	Choice Games
Guided Game Time	Small-Group Instruction	Targeted Support	Challenge Option	Confidence Building

Monday – Word Introduction + Gentle Pretest

Goal: Build familiarity with new words and sounds in a low-stress way.

Word Introduction (Whole Group)

- Teacher introduces the week’s words using:
 - Say-it, tap-it, stretch-it routines
 - Oral spelling and sound blending
- Focus on the **phonics pattern** (ex: short vowels, blends, digraphs).

Gentle Pretest / Practice Check

- Students complete a **short Power Spelling pretest** or teacher-guided check.
- Emphasize that this is practice, not a grade.
- Teacher uses results to see which words and sounds need more support.

Guided Game Time

- Students work **in pairs or small groups** on a teacher-assigned Power Spelling game.
- Teacher meets with guided reading or phonics groups.

Tuesday – Phonics & Spelling Games

Goal: Reinforce sound–symbol relationships through practice.

- Students play **1–2 assigned Power Spelling games** tied to the week’s phonics skill.
- **Encourage:**
 - Saying sounds aloud
 - Tapping phonemes
 - Stretching and blending sounds
- Teacher continues pulling small groups for reading or phonics instruction.
- Early finishers may replay the same game to build confidence and accuracy.

Wednesday – Practice & Build Accuracy

Goal: Strengthen accuracy through repetition and familiarity.

- Students complete assigned practice rounds or review games.
 - Focus on:
 - Correct spelling of sounds
 - Building automaticity
 - Teacher pulls a **small intervention group** for students needing extra support.
 - Students who are ready may replay games to improve speed and accuracy.
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Thursday – Review & Readiness

Goal: Prepare students confidently for the weekly spelling check.

- Whole-group or small-group review of words and phonics patterns.
 - Students complete:
 - A short practice round
 - Final review games
 - Teacher checks in with students who need reassurance or extra modeling.
 - Optional challenge practice for students demonstrating mastery.
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Friday – Spelling Check + Choice Practice

Goal: Check progress and celebrate learning.

Spelling Check

- Students complete a **short Power Spelling test** or teacher-guided assessment.
- Keep the tone positive and encouraging.

Follow-Up Activities

- **Students needing support:**
 - Complete targeted practice on missed sounds or patterns
 - Replay specific games with guidance
- **Students showing mastery:**
 - Choose Power Spelling games for fun practice
 - Replay games to increase confidence and fluency

This structure ensures **every student stays engaged**, while teachers can differentiate instruction without adding extra prep.

Printable Planning Templates

Download and print any of these weekly planning templates to post in your classroom. Laminate them for easy updates with an Expo marker and adjust groups and assignments each week as needed! 😊

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday