



Year 7 Spelling Bee



What is a Spelling Bee?



- The Spelling Bee is a spelling competition where you compete against others in your year group.
- In this process you will learn a range of vocabulary.
- You will initially complete a written spelling test in tutor time and then if you score one of the highest marks in your tutor group you progress to the next round to represent your form. You will spell words aloud and they will be knock out rounds.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhr19TJgLck>



How can you take part?



- Throughout the Spelling Bee Competition students will be tested on a variety of spellings from **The Spelling Bee Booklet**. The booklet is on the year 7 Google Classroom and on the school website in the Literacy section.
- You should look through the booklet and practise spelling. Whilst doing this you will also be learning new words and will therefore extend your vocabulary.
- **In the week beginning Monday 20th June, you will be given a written spelling test of ten words that have been randomly selected from the Spelling Bee Booklet.** The top spellers from your tutor group will be chosen to participate in the whole school Spelling Bee Competition.





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- Details will be shared with you about the knock out rounds and who will participate in each round. These will take place during lunch times and you will be able to come along to support your friends in the competition.
- Those participating will be asked to spell a word. If the word is unfamiliar they can ask for a definition (all words in the booklet have a definition that will be used in the competition). There will be a time limit to spell the word and there will be judges to determine the correct spelling of the word.
- **The grand final will take place in the week beginning the 11th July when we will crown the Year 7 Spelling Bee Champion!**
- There will be Mark Points and prizes for students taking part.

