

## Words Their Way Spelling

### Word Study for Phonics, vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction



#### In Class the Teacher will:

- Introduce the words and categories
- Read all the words for pronunciation
- Have students highlight words they do not know the meaning of
- Go over definitions and have the students write the definition below the word
- Have students cut and sort the words with a partner

#### Student Word Study Routine

- Sort words into categories and write or paste categorized words in notebook
- Alphabetize words
- Select 10 words to use in a sentence
- Spelling quiz

#### Helpful information

- The **oddball** category is for words that are at odds with the consistencies within each category. Also, you can place words in this category that you are not sure about.

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#### DAY 2

- Have students work in pairs to sort words into categories
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#### DAY 3

- Spelling assessment