

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)
matched to *SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing*

DIBELS	<i>SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing</i>
Literacy Skill	Overview of Instruction
<p>Fluency With Connected Text</p>	<p><i>SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing</i> provides the precise instruction students need in order to develop clear and complete mental images of words and word parts, which are vital for automatic word recognition and reading fluency. Through careful examination of the letters that make up the spelling of words and word parts, thoughtful discussions of word meanings, and multiple opportunities to read and spell words, students secure mental images of words in long-term memory. Each <i>SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing</i> lesson includes instruction and practice with individual words followed by timed-reading activities, so students quickly learn to apply newly acquired word-level knowledge and skills to reading connected text.</p>
Measure of Fluency with Connected Text	Correlated <i>SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing</i> Activities
<p>Oral Reading Fluency</p> <p>The DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) measure assesses a child's accuracy and fluency with reading connected text in grade-level material.</p>	<p><i>SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing</i> features 130 research-based and proven effective activities for improving reading fluency. Use <i>SPELL-Links Lesson Planner</i> to select the specific <i>SPELL-Links</i> lessons and activities matched to a student's DIBELS ORF score and grade level.</p>