

# The Orthography Lens Rubric

Key Feature	Glimpser	Observer	Analyst
<b>Phoneme–Grapheme Correspondence (Encoding sounds)</b>	Can identify simple phoneme–grapheme correspondences	Can recognise most phoneme–grapheme correspondences	Can analyse most phoneme–grapheme and non-phonographic correspondences
<b>Orthographic Knowledge (Encoding sounds into written words)</b>	Can identify common graphs and digraphs (e.g. <sh> and <ch>) and spell simple words using this spelling knowledge	Can recognise and use trigraphs (e.g. <tch>) and quadgraphs in various word positions and mostly spell with accuracy	Can analyse and use various letter combinations, including etymology-based spellings (e.g. <ph> in “phone”) to spell with accuracy
<b>Orthographic Patterns (Drawing on morphological and etymological spelling strategies)</b>	Can identify basic spelling patterns based on sound position (e.g. /k/ in “kite” vs “back”)	Can recognise and apply common suffixing conventions (e.g. “happy” to “happier”) and use some spelling strategies, including morphological knowledge and common etymological patterns to spell	Can analyse and explain complex orthographic patterns, including adjacent sound influences, etymology-based spellings and advanced suffixing conventions, justifying the most appropriate spelling strategies for complex or unfamiliar words