

Key Features of CROSS SPELL books:

- ❑ **Suitable for use alongside existing spelling schemes.**
- ❑ **Reinforce spelling patterns covered in a lesson.**
- ❑ **Photocopiable in a range of formats to cater for different abilities.**
- ❑ **Puzzle format appeals to all ages.**
- ❑ **Provide extra phonics practice for less able pupils.**
- ❑ **Additional activities included for quick finishers.**
- ❑ **Extension activities stretch more able pupils.**
- ❑ **Promote the use of dictionary and thesaurus.**
- ❑ **Can be completed independently or with a buddy.**
- ❑ **Perfect for ready-made assessment.**
- ❑ **Ideal for homework activities.**
- ❑ **A fun way to learn and consolidate spelling patterns.**
- ❑ **Easy to read user friendly answer sheets for teachers and students.**

What do teachers say about them?

- ✓ The puzzles can be photocopied in a range of formats and they have the flexibility to cater for different levels. **"My class love them, whatever their ability."**
- ✓ The puzzle format is appealing and accessible for those students who need to improve their spelling, vocabulary and language ability whatever their age. **"Wonderful to have a resource that appeals to my students and helps their spelling too".**
- ✓ The puzzles can be completed individually (for assessment purposes) or co-operatively, promoting interesting and valuable discussion between students. **"My students enjoy themselves while they learn."**
- ✓ The puzzle format enables students to self correct their work, as it is easier for them to see if their spelling is right or wrong. **"What a great resource and very user-friendly for students and teacher."**
- ✓ When completing the puzzles, students are keen to use a dictionary to find the more challenging answers; consequently their reference skills are also enhanced. **"The crosswords reinforce spelling rules as well as enhancing students' dictionary skills and vocabulary."**
- ✓ CROSS SPELL resources make life easier for busy teachers **"A CROSS SPELL lesson is one I also really enjoy."**