**Spelling (Words Their Way) Continuum**

1. Beginning Consonants

2. Final Consonants

3. Short Vowels

4. Consonant Digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh)

5. Consonant Blends (st, dr, bl, fr, cr, sp, etc.)

6. Long Vowel Patterns (o-e, ai, i-e, ea, a-e, oa, igh, etc.)

7. Other Vowel Patterns (ew, aw, or, ou, oi, ow, ir, etc.)

8. Inflectional Endings (ing, ed, s and irregulars)