

Program Components

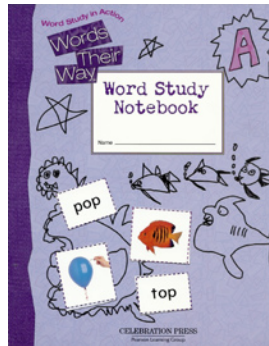
Introduction

This guide introduces *Words Their Way™: Word Study in Action*, which provides the materials teachers need for each word sort in a ready-to-use format. The program features picture/word cards, sorting grids, game boards, and reading materials.



Word Study Notebook

A consumable Word Study Notebook for each student in the classroom comes with each level of the program. It contains a four-page lesson for each word sort. Depending on the level, some lessons have both picture and word cards, while others have only word cards. Each Work Study Notebook comes with an envelope where students can store their cards for the week.

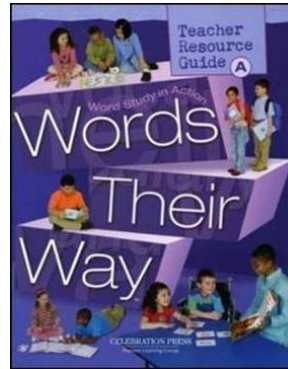


Students paste all word sorts on grids provided in their Word Study Notebooks. These notebooks also contain written practice activities that go along with each word sort.



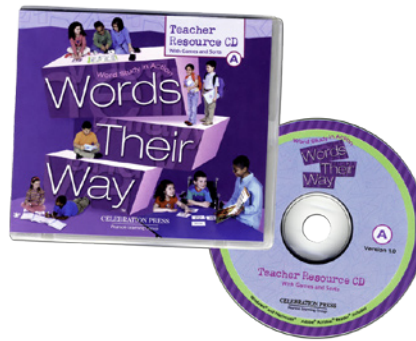
Teacher Resource Guide

The Teacher Resource Guide provides a consistent five-day lesson plan for each word sort, as well as an explanation of how to use the program. It contains helpful tips on classroom management and student progress monitoring.



Teacher Resource CD

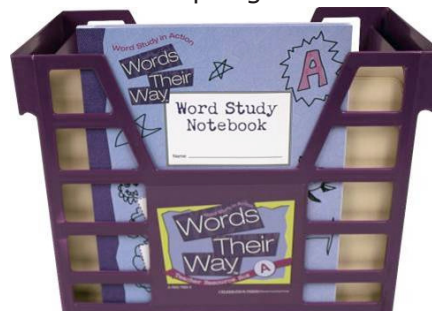
Every level of the program comes with a Teacher Resource CD. This interactive CD provides materials that reinforce each lesson. Teachers can print and integrate these materials into classroom instruction. The CD contains picture/word cards to demonstrate each word sort and includes games and activities for additional practice.



The Teacher Resource CD provides word sorts from the last half of the previous level and the first half of the next level to help teachers differentiate instruction. Blank templates allow teachers and students to create their own sorts and games for additional practice. In Levels K and A, the Build, Blend, and Extend activities help focus on building new words and phonemic awareness.

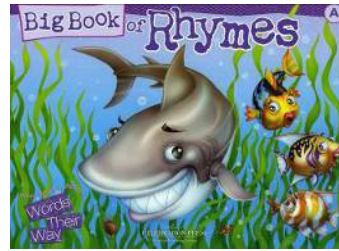
Teacher Resource Box

The Teacher Resource Box is also available to help organize all of the materials for each sort. It contains an extra copy of the Word Study Notebook and file folders to help organize materials.



Big Book of Rhymes

Teachers and students can use the Big Book of Rhymes with Levels K, A, and B. These books use poems to help introduce the context of each lesson in a fun and meaningful way.



Words Their Way Library

Most of the word sorts in Levels K, A, B, and C are aligned with little books from the Words Their Way Library. These books provide context for phonics patterns and help build and reinforce skill words.

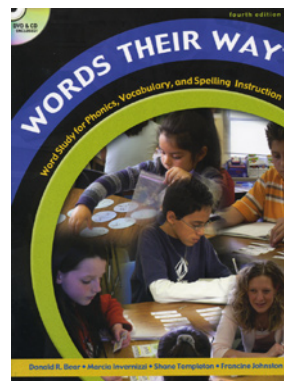


Professional Development Resources

There are additional professional development resources that can be used with *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action*.

Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction, 4th Edition

This professional development book is the cornerstone to any plan for implementing word study in the classroom. It provides a plan of action for motivating students and engaging them in literacy at the word level. It also provides a hands-on method for targeting instruction.



Words Their Way Companion Volumes

There are five companion volumes to *Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction, 4th Edition*. They include the following:

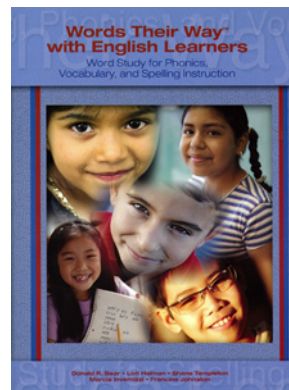
- Letter and Picture Sorts for Emergent Spellers
- Words Sorts for Letter Name-Alphabetic Spellers
- Word Sorts for Within Word Pattern Spellers
- Word Sorts for Syllables and Affixes Spellers
- Word Sorts for Derivational Relations Spellers



Each volume targets students' needs at each stage of spelling development and provides a complete curriculum of reproducible sorts with detailed directions.

Words Their Way with English Learners: Word Study for Spelling, Phonics, and Vocabulary Instruction

This professional development resource was developed to help determine what students bring with them from their home languages, where their instruction in English orthography should begin, and how to move students through their development to master the English language.



Review

This guide explained the basic components of *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action*. The program includes the following components:

- Word Study Notebook
- Teacher Resource Guide
- Teacher Resource CD
- Teacher Resource Box
- Big Book of Rhymes
- Words Their Way Library
- Professional Development Resources

To learn more about *Words Their Way: Word Study in Action*, please view the Words Their Way tutorials on myPearsonTraining.com.