

# Explicitly teaching spelling conventions and strategies aligned with the new NSW English: 3 - 6 syllabus

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*The Little Compendium of Standard English Spelling*

by Dr Tessa Daffern (valued at \$70)

**Target audience:** NSW school teachers (Stages 2 and 3)

**Dates:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February **OR** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**Time:** 3:30 to 5:30pm (AEST)

**Delivery mode:** live online, via Zoom

This workshop is for NSW school-based educators only.  
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## **Presenter:**

**Dr Tessa Daffern** is an Education Consultant at Literacy Education Solutions and Associate Professor (adjunct) at the University of Canberra. Tessa served as academic advisor and syllabus writer in residence for the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), developing the new English K-6 syllabus and teaching advice. Tessa's areas of research primarily focus on spelling and writing, and her award-winning research has been published in national and international research journals. Tessa enjoys working with schools and education departments across Australia and the UK, helping to build teacher capacity for effective literacy teaching.

## **Price:**

\$175 incl. GST [plus **FREE** copy of [\*The Little Compendium of Standard English Spelling\*](#), valued at \$70]

## **About the workshop:**

Dr Tessa Daffern worked closely with NESA to develop the new NSW English syllabus: K - 6. Drawing on that experience and insight, along with her extensive research in the field of spelling, Dr Tessa Daffern is uniquely positioned to explain what spelling conventions and strategies should be taught to address syllabus expectations for student learning.

In this workshop, Dr Tessa Daffern will outline the essential orthographic and morphological conventions to teach. She will also explain how these conventions can be integrated into the teaching of phonological strategies and etymology in ways that simultaneously expand and deepen students' vocabulary knowledge.

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