Core Skills Analysis

English Literacy

- Improved recognition and recall of high-frequency sight words, strengthening reading fluency.
- Enhanced spelling accuracy through daily practice, which aids in writing development.
- Built confidence in using common words correctly within sentences.
- Developed consistent habits around focused language practice and memory reinforcement.

Tips

To deepen the student's mastery of sight words and spelling, encourage integration of these words into creative writing projects, such as short stories or poems. Use multisensory activities—like spelling words out loud, writing them in sand, or using letter tiles—to reinforce memory. Incorporate games and technology, such as sight word bingo or educational spelling apps, to keep practice fun and motivating. Finally, regularly assess progress by having the student read aloud passages containing the familiar words, connecting recognition to fluent reading.

Book Recommendations

- <u>Fry Sight Words Flashcards</u> by Edward Fry: A practical set of flashcards designed for reinforcing the most frequent sight words in English, especially useful for daily practice.
- <u>Spelling Workout Level B</u> by Phillips and Hohensee: A workbook that provides structured spelling exercises tailored to developing foundational spelling skills.
- <u>Sight Word Success: Learn 300+ Sight Words and Write Them Too</u> by Tina Rae: A book combining sight word recognition with writing activities to build comprehensive literacy skills.

Learning Standards

- English ACELA1527: Use phonic knowledge and word knowledge to read and spell familiar words accurately.
- English ACELA1529: Recognise and use high-frequency sight words to support fluent reading.
- English ACELY1710: Use spelling strategies to spell familiar and unfamiliar words.

Try This Next

- Create a daily sight word journal where the student writes sentences using new words learned each day.
- Develop a personalized spelling quiz to be taken weekly, tracking progress and reinforcing challenging words.