

Active Spelling Strategies

Written/ Homework Strategies

Rainbow Writing Use different coloured pencils and keep writing over the same word. Write spelling words in a rainbow shape and use different colours to recreate a rainbow.	Pyramid Words Write the spelling word in a pyramid shape. e ea eat
ABC Order Write all spelling words in alphabetical order.	Speed Writing Write as many spelling words as you can in 1 minute.
Other Handed Use other hand to write the words	Vowel Spotlight Write vowels in different colours.
Word Parts Use coloured pencils to divide the words into syllables e.g. jumping	Typing Words Type spelling words onto a computer, try to use different fonts.
'Ransom' Words Cut up magazine letters and then recreate spelling words.	Scrambled Words Write the spelling words mixed up letters, then the next day try to unscramble them.
Silly Sentences Try to use more than one spelling word.	Word search Create a word search with all spelling words.
Flashcards Make flashcards of spelling words and write the definition on the other side.	Prefixes and suffixes Underline the prefixes and suffixes in the words. E.g. happiness, important
Train words Write all spelling words as a list and use different colours to separate. E.g. southnorthwest	Words without vowels Write spelling words and replace vowels with a -. Then see if you can fill in the vowels. E.g. q- -st- -n.
Picture and a Story Draw a picture defining each word, then write a sentence using the word.	Write a story, poem or song Write a story, song or poem with all spelling words.
Picture Words Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.	Joined Up Writing Write spelling words normal and in joined up writing.
UPPER and Lower Write each word in Upper and lower case.	Bubble letters Write your spelling words using bubble letters.
Fancy Letters Write each word using different fancy writing, such as, curly or dotted.	Join the dots Create a dot to dot of your words, then join them up.

Backwards Words Write spelling words forwards and backwards.	Magnetic Letters Use magnetic letters to make spelling words.
Tic Tac Toe Create a tic-tac-toe grid with spelling words, to place an x or o you must spell the word with your eyes closed.	Across and Down Write spelling words across and down, sharing the same first letter. r e a d e a d
Spelling flower Draw a flower and write each spelling word in each petal.	Wool Letters Cut up some wool and use them to form the letters of each word.
Paint Words Use paint to write your spelling words.	Scrabble Words Use scrabble tiles to recreate spelling words.
Play-doh Use play-doh to recreate the letter and spelling words.	Tray Words Use finger to spell out words in a tray of sand, salt or rice.
Messy Words Write spelling words using finger in shaving cream.	Acrostic Poem Create an acrostic poem with your spelling words.
Pipecleaner Words Use pipeleaners to spell each word.	Hopscotch Words Create a hopscotch using your spelling words.
Hangman Words Play hangman with your spelling words.	Synonym Find a synonym of all your spelling words.
Make-a-Rhyme Try to find rhyming words for all of your spelling words.	Chalk Words - Outside Write spelling words using chalk on the ground.
3D Words Recreate spelling words using 3D letters.	Pasta Words Recreate your spelling words with pasta.