



Fun ways to learn Spellings at Home

This is a useful document which will provide you with a range of different activities you can carry out with your child to help them learn their weekly spellings.

With spelling flashCards:

Pairs: Create a double set of the words your child is finding tricky. Pick up two cards at a time until they find a pair. Can they verbally spell it out to you?

Flip, Read, Letters and Write: Your child can learn their spellings in 4 quick steps. Have the child flip over a card, read it, spell out the letters and then write it down.

Rainbow writing: Write each sound (part) of the word in different colours, e.g. RAINBOW

Trace, Copy, Recall: Fold a piece of paper into three columns and label them trace, copy and recall. Write the word in the first column and have your child trace it. Next, get them to copy the word in the next column by looking back at the letters. Finally, get them to fold and hide the first two columns and practise writing the word in the final column.

Pocket Cards: Make small cards to keep in your pocket or bag and when you are walking to school, making breakfast or sitting in the park ask the children to spell the words to you.

With pen, pencil, marker and paper:

Spelling Word Race: Create two teams with a player from each team taking the 'pen' at a time. Someone calls out the word and the two players race to write the word first.

Spelling Puzzle: Make a home-made puzzle by writing the words in large on a piece of card. Get your child to cut it up and then can they piece it back together again?

Stairs: Write the words as if they are stairs, adding one letter each time: S, Sp, Spe, Spel, Spell

Chalk: If you have any chalk (and don't mind getting your paving a bit messy) get the child to write the words on the ground and then the rain will wash it away.

With a computer or tablet:

Type it out: Open up a document to type on. Call out the word for the child to spell.

and ... Don't forget to log in to Spelling Shed for general spelling practise!

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