

How can you help your child learn their spellings each week?

Being able to spell correctly is an essential part of a child's learning. Throughout their school life, your child will continually have to practise a variety of spelling rules, which will often be set as home learning. In order to help your child learn their weekly spelling, below are some ideas that can be used to help your child learn their spellings each week. By using different, fun methods to learn spellings, you will be helping your child to retain and master the spelling of those words.

Speed Writing

How often can you write the word correctly in one minute?



Mnemonics

Making up a 'story' to help spell a word.

s a d

Sally ate dumplings.



Syllables/Chunks

Breaking the words into parts.

Clapping the sounds.

jogging jogg ing

flying fly ing

returned re turn ed



Words That Look the Same

Back is like pack and sack.



Look

Say



Cover

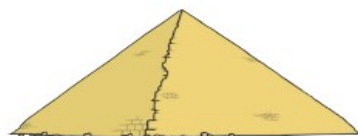
Write



Check

Pyramid Writing

Write your word in the shape of a pyramid.



d

do

dog

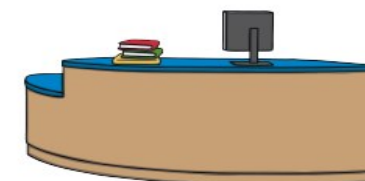
Use of Colour

Use a different colour for each letter.



Writing the Word

On someone's back.
On your desk.



With your eyes.

