

Spelling Strategies

Below are a range of activities that you may use to learn your spellings. Choose methods that work best for you.

Have someone scramble the letters in the word (this is called an anagram) e.g. <i>cat</i> ⇄ <i>tac</i> . You can then unscramble them.	Write your word out. Circle all the vowels and underline the consonants.	Use each of your words in a complete sentence.
Put your words into alphabetical order.	Write your words outside using chalk.	Military Spelling Do star jumps. As you jump, say a letter from the word.
Write each word twice on a card. Then play a memory game with them. Write down the words when you find a pair.	Write your word as many times as it has letters.	Write your words in the air with your finger.
Write the definitions of all your spellings.	Using a timer, spell your words as many times as you can in one minute.	Write silly sentences which include all your spellings in them.
Write all your spelling words together as one long word: <i>onetwothreefourfive</i> .	Download an app such as 'A+ Spelling Test' to support your learning.	Write your spellings in bubble letters.
Spelling Baseball Draw four 'bases'. Have a 'pitcher' pick a word for you. If you spell it correctly, you can move on a base. Four in a row gets you a home run.	Make a set of flashcards for studying your words. Try this website: http://www.kitzkikz.com/flashcards/	

