

Strategies for spelling



Flashcards

Write each word on a piece of card. Regularly hold the card up for the child to read, and then spell. As the child becomes more confident – stop sharing the flashcard before they spell it and just say the word.

This is a good activity to do whilst you are on the train, cooking dinner, waiting for a taxi...

Lego Letters

Write out the letters using Lego

Skywriting

Spell the words in the air with your finger!

Rainbow writing

Write each letter of the word in different colours



Squishy writing

Write the words in sand or with plasticine

Colour consonant

When you write each word, colour consonants one colour and vowels another.

friendship

Shout it out

Spell each of the letters out loud!

Stand and sit

spell the word out loud, standing for consonants and sitting for vowels.

Clap it

Clap your hands to each letter as you spell it out loud

Chalk

Write the letters in chalk outside

Whiteboard it

Write the word using a whiteboard and whiteboard pen, then rub it off

Change the size

Write each word using the smallest writing you can, then normal sized, then giant

Jumping jack words

Do a jump for each letter as you spell the word out loud.

Look, Cover, Write, Check

			
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What's the shape?

Draw around the word, what shape does it make?

Challenge: draw the shape of the word/s. Can children guess the word for the shape?

Spellercise

- Raise your hand high for a tall letter
- Put your hands on your waist for a normal
- Letter and touch the floor for a letter that goes below the line



Anagrams

Create anagrams for the words children need to learn

Mnemonics

people – people eat orange peel like elephants.

Stick writing

Collect sticks and write the word using the sticks. Great activity when out walking