

Spelling Activity Menu

Once you have written your words you can **choose** a spelling activity. Try to choose one you have never tried before. Favourites are okay too! The activities become more **challenging** as you move from left to right. If you need any extra explanations, just ask in class. Enjoy. Miss Sarahs.

Vowels

Write your words out. This time use a different colour for the **vowels**:

goat
cardboard
newspaper

a e i
o u

Word Wizard

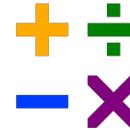
Create a **word search** for your words. You'll need a lined page and a ruler to draw vertical lines:



Maths Magician

Write a maths **word problem** using some of your spelling words:

If 20 **bumblebees** lived in a **tree** and 12 went out **pollinating**, how many were left to protect the **queen bee**? $20 - 12 = 8$



Teacher Time

Create your own spelling activity. What fun way can you come up with to help you remember your words? **Show** me how you'd do it...



Waterfall Words

Write your words as **waterfalls**:

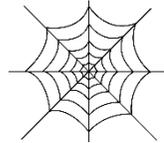
b
be
bee
beet
beetl
beetle



Word Webs

Write down 5 words which are **related** to each spelling word or have a **similar** meaning:

caterpillar
minibeast
hungry
chrysalis
emerge
butterfly



Dictionary Definition

Look-up your words in a dictionary and write down the **definition**. You can use *paper* or *online* dictionaries.

thunder: a loud rumbling or crashing noise heard after a lightning flash.



Spelling Sums

Calculate the value of each word.

Vowels = 5, Consonants = 2

- spider: $2 + 2 + 5 + 2 + 5 + 2 = 18$

or using tables...

- $4 \times 2 = 8$
- $2 \times 5 = 10$
- $8 + 10 = 18$

Tricky Twenty

Take a check-up on past spelling words. Ask someone to flick back through your jotter and pick out 20 **tricky** words. **Write** them down like we do on Friday. How many did you still spell correctly? Give yourself a score out of 20.

20

Quick Questions

Use your spelling words to **write** questions. Remember a question mark. You might need some good question openers:

Who... Where...
What... Why...
When... How...



Which Word?

Pick three spelling words. **Write** down three **clues** for each word. Read them to someone at home. Can they guess the words?

- I am a minibeast with wings.
- I have antennae.
- I have one stinger.



Perfect Poems

Write an **acrostic** poem for your favourite spelling word:

A
C
R
O
S
T
I
C
A
C
T

Adjectives
Capital letters
Rhyming not a must
One letter per line
Stay on the topic
Terrific way to write poems
Imaginative
Can take some thought

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Illustrator

Illustrate your words. Remember colour and detail. Backgrounds are also great.



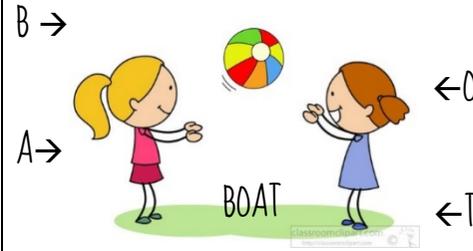
Spelling Scribble

Make a flowing scribble full of spaces. **Write** your words in each space. Try to fill the space. Remember to add colour:



Passing Practise

Ask someone to **pass a ball** with you. Take turns at saying the next letter of the word as you pass:



Terrific Typing

Type out your words using a computer or tablet. Why not change the fonts and colours. You could print it for your jotter or email it.



Rhyme Time

List words which rhyme with your spelling words:



Amazing Alphabet

Write your words in alphabetical order. Be careful, you might need to look at the second or third letter.



Lovely Letter

Write me a short letter using your spelling words. You can even use previous words. **Remember** to start with 'Dear' and end with 'Yours sincerely'. You can use a lined page.

Dear Miss S,
I am writing to complain
about...



Words Within Words

Make other words using the letters from your spelling words:

SHOWERS
show row shoe
SISTER
sit is rest

Rainbow Reprise

It's a classic. A class favourite, **rainbow words**. You know what to do.

brother



Seasonal Words

Draw a picture of an autumn scene. Try to **disguise** your spelling words in the scene. Be neat, detailed and creative.



Super Syllables

Say your word. Listen to how many syllables it has. Tap it out. **Break** your words down into parts:

Sep-tem-ber
mor-ning

Free Pass

Really busy this week? Gymnastics? Cubs? Rugby? All three! Have a **week off** from the activity. Go on, you deserve it. Miss S.

