

P4/5 Active Spelling Homework Activities - Term 1

Try to use each activity at least once during the term and complete these in the jotter provided.

- **Alphabetical Order** - write your words in alphabetical order.
- **Bubble Words** - write your spelling words in bubble letters. After you have written them, you could colour them in!
- **Vowel Spotlight** - write each of your spelling word, with one colour for vowels and another for consonants.
- **Train Words** - write the entire list of words end-to-end as one long word (like a train). Use at least two colours, one for each word, sounding them out as you go.
- **Spelling Shapes** - Look at the shape of each word - looking at the tall or low letters, draw that shape for each word, then write your words inside the shapes.
- **Dot Dot Dot** - Write your spelling words using dots, then join the dots.
- **Other Handed** - write each word 5 times switching the hand you write with each time.
- **X words** - write two words with one letter in common so that they cross over each other.
- **Riddles** - write a riddle for each of your words - I will see if I can answer it!
e.g. I am grey. I have a trunk and big ears. Answer - elephant.
- **Best Handwriting** - Write your words out three times in your neatest writing.
- **Spelling Test** - ask an adult to give you a pretend spelling test on your words - what was your score?
- **3 minute Blast** - set a timer for three minutes - how many times can you write your words before the timer finishes?
- **Wave Words** - write your words in waves or zigzags
- **Forward/Backwards** - write your words out forwards or backwards.
- **Pyramid Writing** - write your words a letter at a time so that they form a pyramid
- **Colour the Vowels** - write out your spelling words using a colour for the vowels