

Active Spelling

Here are some ideas to help your child learn their spelling words at home. You don't have to do all of these each week, perhaps choose a different one every week.

<p><u>Bubble Letters</u> Write your spelling words in bubble letters. After you write your words colour them in.</p>	<p><u>Backwards Words</u> Write your words forwards then backwards. e.g. where erehw</p>	<p><u>Toss a Word</u> Toss (or roll) a ball back and forth with a partner. You say the 1st letter then toss to your partner who says the 2nd and so on.</p>
<p><u>Back Writing</u> Use your finger to spell out each of your words on someone's back. Can they guess the word?</p>	<p><u>Graffiti Wall</u> Use your spelling words to fill every brick.</p>	<p><u>Word Search</u> Use all your words to create a word search.</p>
<p><u>Pyramid Writing</u> Create word pyramids for 5 of your words. c c a c a t</p>	<p><u>Rate Them</u> List your words from easiest to trickiest to spell.</p>	<p><u>Hopping</u> Spell your words out loud while hopping on one foot.</p>
<p><u>Rainbow Writing</u> First write your spelling words in pencil. Trace over the words 3 times using a different colour each time.</p>	<p><u>Hidden Words</u> Draw and colour a picture. Hide your spelling words inside your picture.</p>	<p><u>Word Art</u> Use any materials - pasta, buttons, beads, lollipop sticks, dough, leaves etc. to spell out your words.</p>