

P5 Spelling Strategies



Choose one or two of the following activities to help you learn your spelling words. Find the ones that work best for you. Have fun!

- **Look, Say, Study, Write and Check**

Look carefully at the word, *say* the word together, *study* the word looking for tricky bits, words within word, number of syllables, *write* the word, *check* the word. Try this three times.

- **Alphabetical Order**

Put your spelling words into alphabetical order.

- **Speed Writing**

Write the word as many times as you can within a minute, beat your score, compete with partner

- **Mnemonics**

Use letters of word to create a phrase (the funnier the better!)

e.g. "does" Daddy
Often
Eats
Sweets

- **Rainbow Writing**

Write a word over and over in different colours of felt pens, crayons or pencils.

- **Make a Wordsearch**

Try it out with a friend or adult.

- **Build a Sentence**

Use your words in a sentence.

- **Breaking up words**

Break longer words into syllables. Look for the hard bit and words within words, Highlight the tricky bit e.g. in-ter-est-ing, know-ledge

- **Spelling Tennis**

Players spell the words by saying alternative letters until the whole word is spelt. If a mistake is made, the checker shows them the correct spelling and returns to the word at the end of the list.

- **Illustrate It**

Choose words which you find tricky and illustrate them to help you remember.

- **Computers**

Try different activities from above on the computer e.g. speed typing, paint programmes, make a word search.

- **Spelling City**

Login to Spelling City and play some games. Make sure you choose your current spelling list.

Go to - <https://www.spellingcity.com/MissCharnley/>