Homework Pick n Mix To practise your words, you can choose from our activity menu here. If you would like to share what you have done with your teacher, you can on a Friday		Type It! Type your spelling words on a computer, tablet or phone. You can also borrow a paper keyboard from class if you need to.	Elkonin Boxes Write each of your spelling words using a coloured pencil to split each word into its different sounds, like so: t ea ch e r		Words Around Me Look out your words or even the letters you need to spell them in the environment around you. You could even take a picture of these using technology from home.
Diacritical Marking Write down each of your spelling words. Use the diacritical marking code we have covered in class to mark to sounds in each word.	Times Tables Practise reciting your times tables with someone at home. Choose a different times table you have worked on in class each time you select this task.	Spelling Strategies Write each of your spelling words. Write beside each word which strategy you think would be best to use to help you to spell it.	Create Your Own Try to think of your own fun way to practise your spelling words and then do it! Don't forget to share your great idea with the class.		Spelling Riddle Write a riddle for each of your spelling words – the word could be in the riddle or it could be the answer. Include the answer to each riddle at the end.
Spelling Snap Cut some paper into cards and write each word on two cars to make your very own game of 'Snap' then have fun playing with someone at home.	Write a Letter Write a friendly letter to a family member or a friend using each of your words. Remember to underline the words when you use them.	Spelling Bee Hold your own 'Spelling Bee' at home. Have someone test you on spelling each of your words aloud! How many did you manage to spell correctly?	Spelling Poem Write a poem using your spelling words. Remember to underline the spelling words as you use them and illustrate your poem.		Trace a Word Trace each of your words of someone's palm or their back. See if they can guess your words — you could have a go at guessing too!
Itty Bitty Write our each of your spelling	Spellercise Spell your words aloud and reach up high when you say a tall letter,	-		-	
words. Next to each one, list as		Spelling Strategies		Diacritical Marking	
many words as you can that can be make using the same letters. (e.g. spelling – line, spell, pile, pin, peg)	put your hands on your hips when you say a middle letter and reach down low for letters that dip below the line.	Lles of Dhonics		Here is a wee reminder of how to diacritically mark your words.	
Cotton Bud Spelling Lay out cotton buds to spell each of your words.	Nature Spell Use any natural materials you can find to write your words on the ground. Leaves, sticks and stones are just perfect for this.	Breaking the word into syllables. Each syllable will contain a vowel. Words Within Words Finding a word you already know inside the new word. Compound Words Splitting the word into two words you already know. Analogy Using what you already know about another word to help you spell a new one (i.e. bright, night, light) Mnemonic Using a memory aid you already know or have made up yourself (i.e. could — oh you lucky duck) Spelling Rules Using the one of the Spelling Rules we have covered in class.		Single sounds/phonemes are marked with a dot under the sound, like so: faster Joined phonemes are marked by underlining with a dark line, like so: shop Split phonemes (like the magic e) are marked with a joining loop, like so: home	
Comic Book Use a ruler to draw out a blank comic strip frame in your jotter. Design your own comic strip story including each of your spelling	Super Sentences Write a sentence for each of your spelling words. You may use more than one word per sentence but remember to include green capitals, purple connectives (e.g.			wiin a joini	ng loop, like so: h o m e

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and, but so, because) and red punctuation.

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words.