

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		Messy Spell Use flour, shaving foam or Play Doh, if you have some, to write this week's sounds and words.	I Hear Use this week's sounds to play 'I hear with my little ear something beginning with....'	Sound Write Write your sounds in your jotter, practising the correct formation.
Spellerclise Spell your words aloud and reach up high when you say a tall letter, put hands on your hips when you say a middle letter and reach down low for letters that dip below the line.	Say a Sentence For each of your words, tell a grown up at home a sentence with the word in it. Someone at home could help you to write some of them down too.	Rainbow Spell Write your words using different colours for each new word or letter.	Collect the Words Lay the words from your word tub upside down on a surface. Take turns to flip the words. Whoever can read the word keeps it. The person with the most words at the end wins.	Counting Objects Gather some objects from around the house, like socks, spoons or milk bottle tops. Take turns with someone at home to say a number and then count out that many objects.
Type Spell Type your common words into a laptop or tablet.	Draw It Draw a picture of two things that start with this week's sounds and try to write the word below.	Odd and Even Practise counting up to at least twenty clapping your hands for odd numbers and tapping your knees for even numbers.	Common Word Write Write your common words three times each in your jotter.	Rhyming Words Say each of your words out loud. How many words that rhyme can you think of? Share these with someone at home.
Naming Spell Write a list of the names of people or places that begin with this week's sounds.	Bumblebee Writing Write your words changing between black and orange coloured pencils for a bumblebee effect.	Sound Count Say each of your words. Count the different sounds. Tell a grown up at home how many sounds you can hear in each word.	Songs and Rhymes Visit the Bookbug website and choose some songs and rhymes to listen to and sing along with someone at home.	Counting Up and Down Practise counting from zero to twenty, forwards and backwards with someone at home. Some at home could challenge you by missing out a number to see if you can name it.
Create Your Own What do you think would be a good way to practise your spelling? Try to think of your own fun way to practise your words and sounds then do it.	Sound Hunt Go on a sound hunt. Look for things inside and outside that begin with this week's sounds	Forming Numbers Practise writing your numbers from 0 to 9, making sure your numbers touch the top and bottom of the line.	Dot to Dot Take turns with someone at home to write your words as a dot to dot. Then swap with each other to solve the dot to dots you have made.	Shopping List Write a shopping list that contains objects that start with this week's sounds.
Nature Spell . Form your words outside with sticks and leaves.	Doorway Online Using a phone, tablet or laptop, if you have one, visit Doorway Online and play some of the Literacy games. www.doorwayonline.org.uk	My Name Practise writing your own name. For a challenge, try to write your first and second name, if you can.	Five Finger Strategy Write your letters and sounds on paper and cut it into tiles. Use the tiles to make your words using the Five Finger Phoneme strategy we use in class.	Trace Spell Trace your words on someone's back. Can they guess what it is? You have a turn at guessing too.