

# Active Spelling Strategies

## Written/ Homework Strategies

<p><b>Rainbow Writing</b> Use different coloured pencils and keep writing over the same word. Write spelling words in a rainbow shape and use different colours to recreate a rainbow.</p>	<p><b>Pyramid Words</b> Write the spelling word in a pyramid shape. e ea eat</p>
<p><b>ABC Order</b> Write all spelling words in alphabetical order.</p>	<p><b>Speed Writing</b> Write as many spelling words as you can in 1 minute.</p>
<p><b>Other Handed</b> Use other hand to write the words</p>	<p><b>Vowel Spotlight</b> Write vowels in different colours.</p>
<p><b>Word Parts</b> Use coloured pencils to divide the words into syllables e.g. <b>jumping</b></p>	<p><b>Typing Words</b> Type spelling words onto a computer, try to use different fonts.</p>
<p><b>'Ransom' Words</b> Cut up magazine letters and then recreate spelling words.</p>	<p><b>Scrambled Words</b> Write the spelling words mixed up letters, then the next day try to unscramble them.</p>
<p><b>Silly Sentences</b> Try to use more than one spelling word.</p>	<p><b>Word search</b> Create a word search with all spelling words.</p>
<p><b>Flashcards</b> Make flashcards of spelling words and write the definition on the other side.</p>	<p><b>Prefixes and suffixes</b> Underline the prefixes and suffixes in the words. E.g. <u>happi</u><u>ness</u>, <u>im</u><u>portant</u></p>
<p><b>Train words</b> Write all spelling words as a list and use different colours to separate. E.g. <b>southnorthwest</b></p>	<p><b>Words without vowels</b> Write spelling words and replace vowels with a -. Then see if you can fill in the vowels. E.g. q- -st- -n.</p>
<p><b>Picture and a Story</b> Draw a picture defining each word, then write a sentence using the word.</p>	<p><b>Write a story, poem or song</b> Write a story, song or poem with all spelling words.</p>
<p><b>Picture Words</b> Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.</p>	<p><b>Joined Up Writing</b> Write spelling words normal and in joined up writing.</p>
<p><b>UPPER and Lower</b> Write each word in Upper and lower case.</p>	<p><b>Bubble letters</b> Write your spelling words using bubble letters.</p>
<p><b>Fancy Letters</b> Write each word using different fancy writing, such as, curly or dotted.</p>	<p><b>Join the dots</b> Create a dot to dot of your words, then join them up.</p>

<p><b>Backwards Words</b> Write spelling words forwards and backwards.</p>	<p><b>Magnetic Letters</b> Use magnetic letters to make spelling words.</p>
<p><b>Tic Tac Toe</b> Create a tic-tac-toe grid with spelling words, to place an x or o you must spell the word with your eyes closed.</p>	<p>Across and Down Write spelling words across and down, sharing the same first letter. r e a d e a d</p>
<p><b>Spelling flower</b> Draw a flower and write each spelling word in each petal.</p>	<p><b>Wool Letters</b> Cut up some wool and use them to form the letters of each word.</p>
<p><b>Paint Words</b> Use paint to write your spelling words.</p>	<p><b>Scrabble Words</b> Use scrabble tiles to recreate spelling words.</p>
<p><b>Play-doh</b> Use play-doh to recreate the letter and spelling words.</p>	<p><b>Tray Words</b> Use finger to spell out words in a tray of sand, salt or rice.</p>
<p><b>Messy Words</b> Write spelling words using finger in shaving cream.</p>	<p><b>Acrostic Poem</b> Create an acrostic poem with your spelling words.</p>
<p><b>Pipecleaner Words</b> Use pipeleaners to spell each word.</p>	<p><b>Hopscotch Words</b> Create a hopscotch using your spelling words.</p>
<p><b>Hangman Words</b> Play hangman with your spelling words.</p>	<p><b>Synonym</b> Find a synonym of all your spelling words.</p>
<p><b>Make-a-Rhyme</b> Try to find rhyming words for all of your spelling words.</p>	<p><b>Chalk Words - Outside</b> Write spelling words using chalk on the ground.</p>
<p><b>3D Words</b> Recreate spelling words using 3D letters.</p>	<p><b>Pasta Words</b> Recreate your spelling words with pasta.</p>

## Active/Speaking Strategies

<p><b>Air Writing</b> Write words in the air with your finger.</p>	<p><b>Opera</b> Sing the letters in opera fashion.</p>
<p><b>Star Jumps</b> One movement for each letter.</p>	<p><b>Toe Touches</b> One letter for each toe touch.</p>
<p><b>Dribble &amp; Shoot</b> Dribble for each letter and shoot the word.</p>	<p><b>Box It</b> Pretend to be a boxer. One punch for each letter.</p>
<p><b>Push-Ups</b> One push-up for each letter</p>	<p><b>Deep Voice</b> Say the letters and word in a deep voice.</p>
<p><b>Robot</b> Use a robotic voice. With arms moving back and forth.</p>	<p><b>Hula</b> Hands on hips. Swivel for each letter. Hands in the air when you say the word.</p>
<p><b>Disco</b> Finger point up and down across the body for each letter. Spin around to say the word.</p>	<p><b>Cheer It</b> Spell each word out by cheering each letter. E.g. give me a h.</p>
<p><b>Chicken</b> Arms folded up to make wings and head moving forward and back.</p>	<p><b>Mouse</b> Talk Squeaky voice with hands curled up by face.</p>
<p><b>Alligator Clap</b> Hold arms out with fingers curled together to make the teeth. Open and close arms for each letter.</p>	<p><b>Explosion (Volcano)</b> Start to whisper. Get louder with each letter. Explode/jump when you say the word at the end.</p>
<p><b>Back Writing</b> Write the spelling words on a friends back, see if they can guess what word it is.</p>	