

Key Stage 1 Spelling Activity Ideas

Each week your child will be given a list of High Frequency Words to spell. They will have a spelling test on Monday. To help your child learn and apply these words during the week you could choose to complete different activities from the grid below.

<p style="text-align: center;">Times Up</p> <p>Set a timer for 3 minutes. See how many times you can write your words. Repeat 3 times.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Be the teacher</p> <p>Give an adult a spelling test. Then you check their answers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Connect the dots.</p> <p>Write your spelling words in dots and then trace over them</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Handwriting Hero</p> <p>Write each of your spelling words in your neatest handwriting.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Words</p> <p>Write each of your words in pencil. Then trace over your words with a different colour. If you trace carefully, you'll see a rainbow!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bubble Words</p> <p>Write each for your words in bubble letters. Eg. <i>they</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chao-Chao Words</p> <p>Write each of your spelling words end to end as one long word. Use a different colour for each word. Eg. <i>onandgawent</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Handed</p> <p>If you're right handed, write your words with your left hand. If you're left handed, write your words with your right hand.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Something's Missing</p> <p>Have an adult write your words with some of the letters missing. Can you fill in the missing letters?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rhyme Time</p> <p>Write each of your spelling words. Next to each word write a word that rhymes with it. Your rhyming word can be a nonsense word.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Buddy Words</p> <p>Write 2 spelling words that share a letter and criss-cross them at that letter. A N D O</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sweet or Salty Words</p> <p>Have an adult pour sugar or salt onto a plate. Trace your spelling words in the sugar or salt. Parent signature required.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Winter Scene</p> <p>Draw a picture of a winter scene. Then go back and hide each of your words in the picture.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In the Air - 1</p> <p>Write your spellings in the air. Have someone read your words as you write them. Parent signature required.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In the Air - 2</p> <p>Have someone write your spelling words in the air. Can you read the word? Parent signature required.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Scene</p> <p>Draw a picture of a spring scene. Then go back and hide each of your words in the picture</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">. Across and Down</p> <p>Write each of your spelling words across and then down. Eg. A N D N D</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Least to Greatest</p> <p>Write your words in starting with the word that has the fewest letters and ending with the word that has the most. If some of your words have the same number of letters write them down in ABC order.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pyramid Words</p> <p>Write each of your words in a pyramid shape. Start with the first letter. On the next line write the next two letters, and on the next line write the next three letters. Continue until you have written the entire word.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fancy letters</p> <p>Write each of your spelling words once normally then go back and write your words in fancy letters. Eg. <i>people</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Magazine / News Paper</p> <p>Use an old newspaper / magazine to find your spelling words. Cut them and glue them into your book. OR you can cut out letters that make up your spelling words and glue them in your book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friendly Letter</p> <p>Write a letter to a friend, superhero or celebrity using your spelling words. You may write one letter using all your spelling words as long as your letter makes sense. OR you may write multiple letters using all your spelling words.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Create a Quiz</p> <p>Create a quiz using your spelling words and include a question for each word. Your questions could be multiple choice, matching or true or false. For fun have someone at home take your quiz!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Silly sentence</p> <p>Write each of your spelling words in a silly sentence that shows you understand its meaning.</p> <p>and -The fish and the cat went for an adventurous hike through the jungle.</p>

HFW Words

the	that	not	look	put
and	with	then	don't	could
a	all	were	come	house
to	we	go	will	old
said	can	little	into	too
in	are	as	back	by
he	up	no	from	day
I	had	mum	children	made
of	my	one	him	time
it	her	them	Mr	I'm
was	what	do	get	if
you	there	me	just	help
they	out	down	now	Mrs
on	this	dad	came	called
she	have	big	oh	here
is	went	when	about	off
for	be	it's	got	asked
at	like	see	their	saw
his	some	looked	people	make
but	so	very	your	an