

# Ideas to support spelling at home

<p><b>Word painting</b> Write the word in chalk and brush over it with a wet paintbrush. Or just write the word using water and a paintbrush!</p> 	 <p><b>Jumbled letters</b> Write the word on paper, cut each letter and put the word back together again.</p>	<p><b>Look cover write check</b> Look at the word, cover it up, have a go at writing it and then check if you got it right!</p> 
<p><b>Rainbow words</b> Write each letter in a different colour. Or write over the top of each letter in a different colour.</p> 	 <p><b>Pyramid words</b> Make a pyramid shape with the letters in your word.</p>	<p><b>Bubble writing</b> Try writing out your word in a fancy way!</p> 
<p><b>Hangman</b> Play this with the words that you are learning. Can you do it and get the letters in the right order?</p> 	 <p><b>Mnemonics</b> Write a mnemonic to help you remember the spelling. The first letter of each word in the sentence spells the word.</p>	<p><b>Word shapes</b> Draw around the shape of the word and try to remember it.</p> 
<p><b>Find the word</b> Look to see if you can see a small word inside your word. E.g. <u>friend</u>.</p> 	 <p><b>Matching pairs</b> Find matching pairs of words with a spelling pattern E.g. cold/gold</p>	<p><b>Speed write</b> How many times in a minute can you write a word down!</p> 
<p><b>Noughts and crosses</b> Play but use two words you are trying to learn.</p> 	 <p><b>Write in a tray of rice/foam/sand.</b></p>	<p><b>Make a spelling scribble</b> Make a scribble and fill each part with a different word.</p> 