

Use these exciting activities to help you investigate the spelling rule and learn your spellings at home.

Rainbow Words - spell words using different coloured markers or crayons for each letter.

Salt/Sand/Flour Tray - spell words using finger or paintbrush (great sensory experience too). Put coloured paper under the salt, sand or flour to make the letters really pop.



Play Dough Words - use play dough to form letters to spell out each word.

Mirror words - Write each of your words forwards and backwards e.g. where erehw

Stamp It! - use alphabet stamps and ink pads to stamp out words or let child use fingerprints to write words if you don't have letter stamps.

Cotton bud Writing - Use cotton bud and paint to dot letters to spell the word or write the word using the cotton bud tip as a paint brush.

Magnet Letters - Use some magnetic letters and spell out the words.

Syllables - Write each word out and underline each syllable.



Pipe Cleaner Words - use pipe cleaners and bend and form to make letters used to write out the words.

Flower Words - draw a flower for each word, 1 petal for each letter of the word.

Other Hand - if you are right handed write your words using your left hand, if you are left handed write words using your right hand.

Trace - have fun and let kids trace their words on your back or palm. Have them focus on properly forming each letter so you can feel it being drawn.

Pavement Chalk - go outside and spell your words using pavement chalk. Just taking the spelling practice outside makes it more fun for kids.



Microphone - Spell words into a microphone. There is just something fun about hearing yourself loud and magnified so have fun with it and practice those spelling words too.

Shaving Cream - This is another fun sensory experience. Make a thin layer of shaving cream on a tray and use a paintbrush or better yet a fingertip to spell out the words. Have some napkins on hand.

Torch Words - set up an Alphabet chart, turn out the

Pyramid writing - Pyramid write your words to slowly build them up. Example home
h
ho
hom
home

Wool Words - supply some wool or string and scissors and let kids snip and create letters to spell out the words.

Small/Medium/Large Words - How about jazzing up spelling by having them write the word using the smallest letters they can possibly write, then doing it normal sized and finally jumbo sized.



Froggy Spelling - leap like a frog and spell words - 1 letter for each leap.

Jumpin' Jack - do jumping jacks as you spell words - 1 jump per letter

Which is Correct? Write words on paper and include misspelled words. Have your child identify the correctly spelled words.

Build a Word with Legos - using some tape write the letters needed for each word ahead of time on some legos. Mix them up and then call out a word and have child(ren) build it using the appropriate legos and you will end up with some spelling word towers.
Crayon Bits/

Acrostic poems - Create an acrostic poem for your words. Example snow
Soft and fluffy
Never warm
Open the door
Wade into the cold.

Paint It! - use a paintbrush and paint to spell words. Or let them get messy and finger paint to spell their words

Blue vowels - Write out your spellings and then use a blue pencil, crayon or pen to trace over the vowels.

Wordsearch - create your own wordsearch or create one using an online free puzzlemaker Let them use different coloured highlighters for some added visual fun.

Mystery Letters - write words with missing letters. Child must figure out which mystery letters are missing in order to complete words.

Water writing - an easy and fun twist on writing words on the chalkboard. Use chalk to cover the chalkboard and have your child use a paintbrush dipped in water to write their words over it.

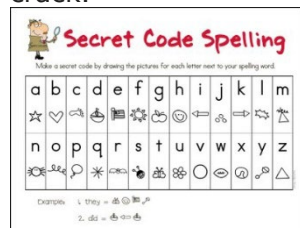
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Spelling BINGO - Make or print a few blank BINGO cards to use with spelling practice. Write spelling words in boxes and randomly call out (or use flashcards) words. Child should cover appropriate words when called. To make things extra challenging, write words spelled incorrectly in a few spaces as well so child has to discriminate between the correctly spelled words and the incorrect ones.

Unscramble - use magnet letters or letter tiles for each word, scramble them up and have child put letters in correct order to spell words.

Memory Game - spell and write 2 sets of words onto flashcards and then play snap or pairs.

Codebreaker - Come up with a code for the alphabet- this could be numbers, shapes or even symbols. Ask parents or friends to write the word using the code for you to crack.



lights and use a torch to shine on each letter (one letter at a time) to spell words.

Letter Beads/ Tiles - use alphabet letter beads and pipe cleaners to build words



Picture it! - Write the word and then draw a picture that comes into your head to match the word.

Super Sentences - Write a super sentence for each one of your spelling words. The more exciting and interesting the more likely you are to remember the spelling.

Partner Spell - take turns adding a letter to spell each word. For example, for the word FUN - child starts by saying the letter F, parents adds letter U and child then completes word by adding the letter N. This requires focus and listening.

Mnemonics - Learn a mnemonic to learn the spelling. Example because
Big
Elephants
Cause
Accidents
Under
Small
Elephants

spaghetti - use your broken crayons or bits of spaghetti to make letters and spell the target words.

Rap - Yes rap! This is so much fun and a great way to - S to the P to the E to the Double L, spells SPELL! Let them have fun with it and get creative.

Hidden Spelling Words - on a white piece of paper let your child write out the spelling words using a white crayon. Once all words have been written use watercolours and paint to make hidden words appear.

Balloon Bop - keep a balloon up in the air while spelling your word.



Across and Down - Write each word across and down sharing the beginning letter e.g.

when
 h
 e
 n

Spelling scribble



Type It! - Children love getting computer time, so let them type their spelling words on the computer/ipad/lap top.

Print Words - Use newspaper or magazine print to cut out fun letters, then use them to spell out your words.

Bounce a Ball - bounce a ball as you spell words - 1 bounce per letter.

Penny or Coin Spelling - use pennies or other small coins to make letters and spell out words.

Sing - Use whatever song or beat you like but a simple B-I-N-G-O like song & some clapping works wonders especially on that first day of practicing words. It really helps kids begin to remember those words.

Fancy Letters - Write each of your letters or words in fancy writing. You could use dots, bubble, curly etc