

10 Ways to Support Spelling

1. LOOK,SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK

Children can learn spellings through daily repetition of this method, helping commit the words to memory. This process is also known as SaCaWaC.



Write the word in the first box.

Look at it carefully and say it to yourself.

Cover the word up and try and picture it in your mind.

In the next box write the word and then check the spelling. Continue this process.

Repeat the process everyday and see if you have memorised in by then.

2. Wordsearches

Children can create a wordsearch on line using websites such as <http://www.teachers-direct.co.uk/resources/wordsearches/> and

then solve them. There are many other websites that can be found by typing 'wordsearch maker' into a search engine.



Alternatively, children can create their own wordsearches by hand on squared paper.

3. Find the correct spelling

Give children several ways of spelling a word and ask them to find the correct one. Discuss how they know which one was correct.

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4. Speed Write

Choose a word to learn to spell and time your child to write the word (correctly spelled) as many times as possible in 30 seconds.



5. Picture it



Use an interesting picture as a stimulus to use alongside the weekly spelling test. Which spellings relate to the picture? Can they generate a sentence linked to the picture that uses one of their spelling words? (They don't always have to be entirely sensible!)

