

Strategies to help you learn your spellings

Which way of learning spellings do you prefer? Here are some ideas for you to try. Can you think of any others?

Have a go!

Which words did you spell correctly?

Which words did you find more difficult?

Look for the 'tricky' bits.

Look - **Say** - **Cover** - **Write** - **Check**

Trace/say - **Copy/say** - **Repeat/say**

Segment - split the word into its constituent phonemes.

Clap and count - how many syllables does the word have?

Draw around the word to show the shape:

shape

Write in capital letters:

capital - CAPITAL

Write with your opposite hand:

opposite - *opposite*

Write with your eyes closed:

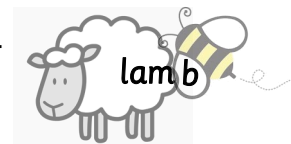
closed - *closed*

Write in rainbow colours:

rainbow

Draw an image around the word:

lamb -



Make a pyramid:

p
py
pyr
pyra
pyram
pyrami
pyramid

Write in bubble writing:

bubble - **BUBBLE**

Write the word backwards:

monster - retsnom

Make up a 'silly sentence' or rhyme:

**elephant - I shot an elephant
in my pyjamas.**

Make up a mnemonic:

because - **big** elephants **can**
always use **small** elephants

Think about root words, prefixes and suffixes:

friendship, **friendly**, **friendless**