#### 1. ABC Order



Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical (ABC) order.

#### 2. Word Parts

Write your words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables.

e.g. jumping caterpillar

#### 3. Other Handed

Write each word 5 times, switching the hand you write it with each time. Say the word as you spell it.

# 4. Vowel Spotlight

Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants.

(vowels: a, e, i, o, u)

# 5. Use Technology

Type out your spelling words on the computer. Try to use at least 4 different fonts.



# 6. Pyramid Words

S s p spe spel spell spelli spellin spelling (or make them boat shaped, star, smiley face, etc.)

# 7."Ransom" Words

"Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters on a piece of paper to spell your words.



#### 8. Rainbow Words

Write your spelling words with coloured pencils. Make each letter a different colour.



#### 9. Scrambled Words

Write your words. Then write them again with the letters mixed up. Can you unscramble them again the next day? e.g. watch - cwhta

#### 10. Silly Sentences

Write 3 or more sentences that use all your spelling



# 11. Prefixes and Suffixes

Underline the prefixes and suffixes in the words you are learning. Make sure you know what they mean. e.g. important happiness

### 12. Word Search

Create your own word search with your spellings. Show the answers to your puzzle in a different colour.



# 13. Flashcards

Make and practice with flashcards.



Put the word on one side and definition (meaning) on the other.

# 14. Picture & a Story

Draw a picture defining each word. Write a sentence about your picture using the word.

# 15. Words without Vowels

Write all of your words replacing vowels with a line. Go back and see if you can fill in the vowels. e.g. q--st--n = question

#### 16. Train Words

Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word. Write each new word in a different colour. e.g. trainbackstop

# 17. Write a Story, Poem or Song with Words

Write a story using all your spelling words. Underline the words you used.

# 18. Bubble Letters

Write your spelling words out in bubble writing.



#### 19. Words Within Words

Write each spelling word and then write at least 2 words made from that word. e.g. catch - cat, hat

#### 20. Picture words

Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.

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# 21. Question/Answers

Write questions with half of your spelling words.



Then use the other half to answer the questions. Underline the words you used.

# 22. Riddles

Write a riddle for each of your words. Don't forget to answer them.

e.g. I am grey. I have a trunk and big ears. Answer: elephant.



#### 23. Crossword Puzzle

Make a crossword puzzle with your spelling. Show the answers to your puzzle.



# 24. Rhyming Words

Write your spelling words out with a rhyming word next to them. Remember that words do not need to have the same spelling pattern to rhyme. e.g. men and again

# 25. Homophones

Can you find any homophones which go with your spelling words? What do they mean? e.g. wear and where, to, too and two their, there and they're

# 26. Writing Race

Set a timer for 2 minutes. See how many times you can write each word perfectly during that time.



#### 27. Code Words

Come up with a code for each letter of the alphabet and then write each word in code.

e.g. a = □ b = ♦ c =♠

#### 28 Word Classes

Sort your spelling words into word classes - nouns, verbs, adjectives etc.
Be careful - some words can be used in more than one category e.g. swimming.

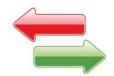
### 29. Synonyms



Find at least 2 synonyms for each of your spelling words.

#### 30. Antonyms

Find an antonym (opposite) for each of your spelling words.



# 31. Joker

Write jokes containing each of your spelling words.



#### 32. Backwards Words

Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Remember to write neatly!

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#### 33. X Words

Write 2 words with one letter in common so that they cross over each other.

e.g. b

c h e **e** s e

а

d

#### 34. Acrostic Poem

Write an acrostic poem for your spelling words. See if you can stick to a theme when writing.
e.g. sun

Sun shines brightly
Up in the sky
Nice and warm on my face

# 35. Scrabble

In a game of Scrabble, each letter is worth a certain number of points. Write your words and then add the total of the letters. Which of your spelling words has the highest total value?

