

Ideas for learning spellings.

This could be for your weekly spellings or for your spelling review (concentrating on the ones you got wrong in your tests first but don't ignore the others)

1* Make a wordsearch with your words. List them underneath.	2* Write a sentence for each word to explain its meaning.	3* Write rhymes for each of your words.	4* Write your words on cards. Select 6 to put on a bingo grid. Turn cards over one by one. If you have word and can spell it, you can cover it.
5* Play charades with your words. When someone has guessed the word, spell it.	6* Put your words to a number code eg A=1, B=2	7* Arrange your words in alphabetical order.	8* Use each of your words in a silly sentence. Underline the word used.
9* Sit back to back with a partner and test your words.	10* Write your words in different fonts and colours.	11* Write out your words, cut into parts that help you to learn them and glue them in.	12* Design a board game to play with your words. Write the rules too.
13* Illustrate each of your words with a picture.	14* Play hangman with a partner using your words.	15* Paint your words with paint (in the book) or water (outside).	16* Write your words in colourful bubble writing.

<p>17* Cut out letters from a newspaper or magazine to make your spelling words.</p>	<p>18* Put all your words in a box of some kind. Play music and pass the box. When the music stops pull out a word and read it. The other person must spell it. Get points for a correct spelling.</p>	<p>19* Draw a rainbow. Write all your words in each arc using a different colour for each arc.</p>	<p>20* Get someone to test you on your words. Add each correct word to a colourful paper chain.</p>
<p>21* On small pieces of paper, write all of the letters of the alphabet. Spread them out on the floor. One person reads a word aloud while the other spells it out by stepping on the letters in the correct order. (Or adapt to a table game with a toy)</p>	<p>22* Decide which word you are going to spell. Throw a ball with a partner. Every time you throw it, say the next letter of the word until you have spelt it out. Play again.</p>	<p>23* Look up your words in a dictionary (in a book or online) and write down a simple definition.</p>	<p>24* Write a short story using all of your words.</p>
<p>25* Draw up a look cover write check grid and practise your words.</p>	<p>26* Draw a large spider (8 legs, head and body) Number each part up to 10. Write your words on cards and number them 1-10 on the back. Now your partner reads one out. If you can spell it, colour the part with that number on.</p>	<p>27* Draw a large square filling your page. Write your words in it, around the edge. Keep going until you get to the middle!</p>	<p>28* Write out the whole alphabet on a long strip of paper. Spell out each word by driving a toy car to each letter in the right order! You could draw lines for the route if you wish.</p>
<p>29* Illustrate each of your words with a funny picture.</p>	<p>30* Play 'alien hangman' with a partner using your words. Decide what it looks like before you start)</p>	<p>31* Use an elastic band or tape to tie 2 pens or pencils together. Use them to write out your words.</p>	<p>32* Sprinkle talcum powder/flour/rice/sand or similar in a baking tray. Use your finger to spell out your words.</p>