



St Barnabas Spellings Term 1 Discovery

Spelling is a fundamental literacy skill that enables children to develop strong writing skills as they grow their vocabulary. Time will be dedicated to learning the spellings in the classroom but feel free to practise at home too!

This term's spellings are revision of spelling rules pupils should have encountered in Years 2 and 3.

Week 1 -ing	Week 2 -ed	Week 3 Homophones or near homophones	Week 4 Homophones or near homophones	Week 5 -es when the word ends in y	Week 6 Words ending in -le
dropping	dropped	quiet	there	flies	bubble
humming	ripped	quite	their	babies	pebble
running	clapped	bear	they're	tries	bottle
clapping	drummed	bare	two	replies	little
sitting	dragged	sun	to	cries	middle
hopping	wrapped	son	too	copies	cable
shining	replied	your	night	supplies	uncle
surprising	applied	you're	knight	carries	eagle
hoping	relied	witch	of	spies	ankle
smiling	tried	which	off	lorries	table

Ways to practise your spellings.

Choose a different way every day!

Tell a Story

Use all of your spelling words in a short story that makes sense! Underline your words with a ruler.



Bubble Letters

Write your spelling words out in bubble writing.

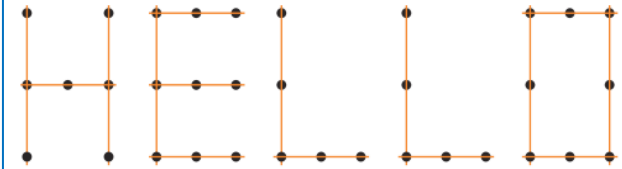


Type out your spelling words on the computer. Try to use at least 4 different fonts.



Join the Dots

Write each of your words using dots. Then, join the dots with a coloured pencil to make your word.



Vowel Spotlight

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

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

F Spelling Flowers

Draw a big flower. Write each of your spelling words on one of the petals!



Across and Down

Write your words across and down, sharing the same first letter.

Example
x
a
m
p
l
e

ABC Order

Write your words out in alphabetical order.



Word Search

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



"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.



Silly Sentences

Write 3 or more sentences that use all your spelling words.



Rainbow Words

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



Backwards Words

Write your words out forwards then backwards.

backwards
sdrawkcab

Air Writing

Write your words in the air with your finger. Ask someone to read your words as you write. Or, ask someone to air write the letters you tell them to spell your word.



Picture words

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

Word Parts

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

e.g. jumping
caterpillar

Look, say, cover, write, check

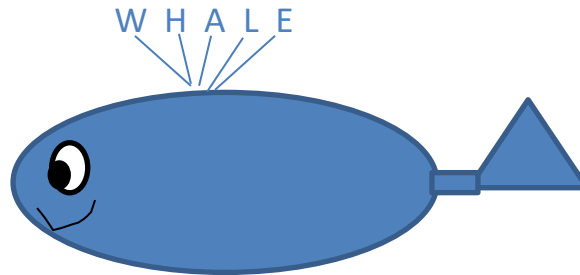
Look at the word, say it out loud (say it in sounds or in a funny way if it helps), cover the word, write the word down from memory, check it. If you get it wrong at first,, don't worry. Just repeat the process again and again until you've cracked it.

Trace it

Ask someone to write the word double the size you normally would. Trace over it in a colour, then a different colour, then another.

Draw an image

This helps make a word memorable. Draw a picture to match your word including your word in the picture to help you brain to remember it. This won't work for every word but will help you with some.



Pyramid writing

This helps you to think about each letter separately. You could also then do it backwards to create a diamond.

Shape Words

Draw a shape on your page. Write your spelling word over and over around the edge of your shape.

Spellamadoodles

Draw a squiggle doodle pattern on your page. Write a different spelling in each space.

