

IDEAS TO HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN THEIR SPELLINGS AT HOME

- Make a wordsearch with your words. List them underneath.
- 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.
- Play charades with your words. When someone has guessed the word, spell it.
- Use each of your words in a silly sentence. Underline the word used.
- Sit back to back with a partner and test your words.
- Write your words in different colours and sizes.
- Illustrate each of your words with a picture.
- Play hangman with a partner using your words.
- Paint your words with paint (in the book) or water (outside).
- With your index finger write the word in the air slowly, say each letter. When you have finished writing the word underline it and say the word again. Now get your parents to ask you questions the about the word. For example they could ask 'What is the first letter?' 'What is the last letter?' 'How many letters are there?'
- Using a newspaper, comic or magazine you have 15 minutes to look for your spelling words. Circle them in different coloured crayon. Which of your spellings words was used the most times?
- Pour salt into a shallow box or tray (about 3cm deep) and then practice writing you spellings in it with your finger.
- Swap your pen into the hand that you don't normally write with. Now try writing out your spellings with that hand.
- Ask your mum or dad to write out one of your words loads of times on piece of paper, but each time they have to miss out a letter or two. Then you have to fill in the missing letters. After you have checked them all try it again with another word.
- Ask your parents to spell out one of your words then you have to say what the word is they've spelt out.

