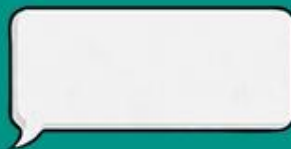


Spelling Strategies



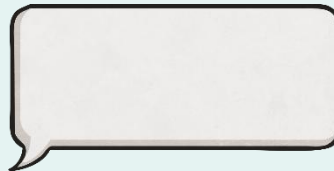
S U S

Study the word.



Underline the difficult part.

Say the word carefully.



Writing the Word

On someone's back.
On your desk.



With your eyes.



Speed Writing

How often can you write the word correctly in one minute?

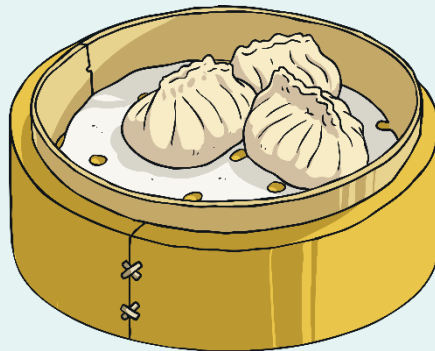


Mnemonics

Making up a 'story' to help spell a word.

S A D

Sally **a**te **d**umplings.



Syllables/ Chunks

Breaking the words
into **parts**.
Clapping the sounds.

jogging

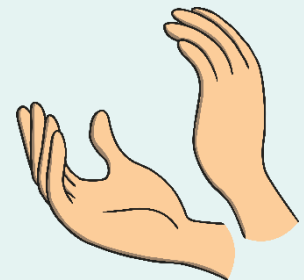
jogg ing

flying

fly ing

returned

re turn ed



Look For Small Words **Inside** the Word

about

a, out, bout

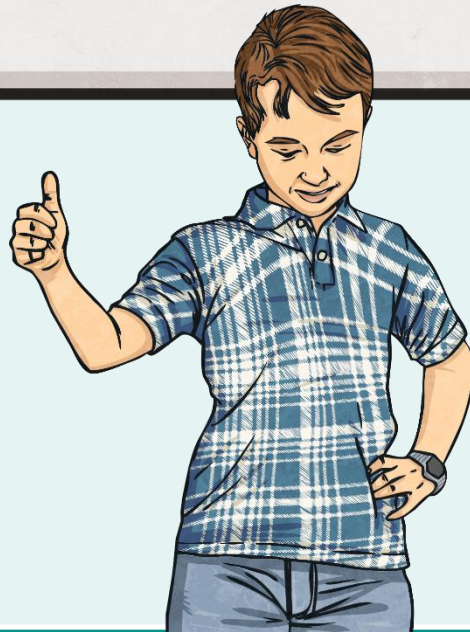
teacher

tea, each, her, ache



Be **Positive**

We will try our best!



Words That Look the Same

Back is like **pack** and **sack**.



Use of Colour

Use a different colour for each letter.



Different Sizes of Letter

Use different sizes of letters
to help remember the letters
in the word.

apple

ApPlE

painting

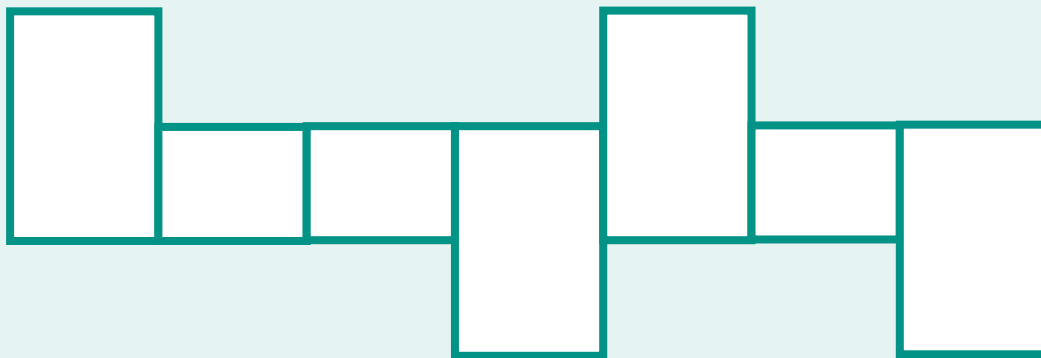
PaInTiNg



Shape of Words

Draw the shape of the word.

display



Making Words With Letter

a h k l t y p o

Put a selection of letters
in an arc.

See how many words you
can make from the letters.

H

U

M

L

W

In Sand

Or using different materials;
paint, **clay**, **paper**.

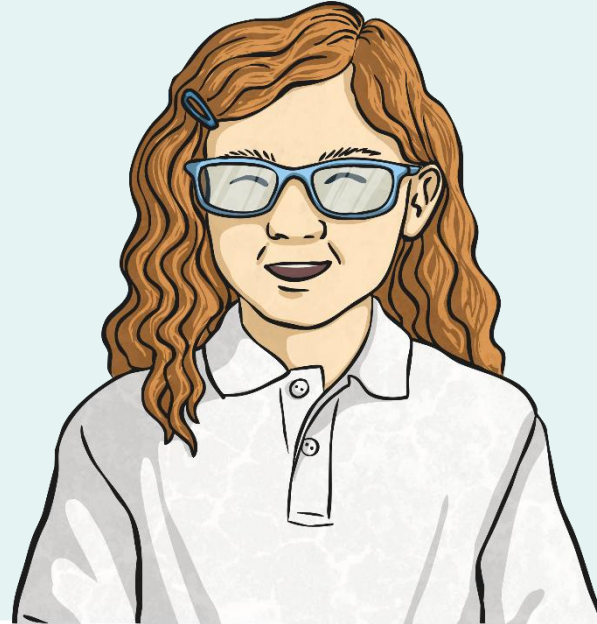
Using different textures;
sandpaper.



Visualising

Look at your word.
'Throw' it at the wall.
Can you still 'see' it?
Spell it aloud.

apple



Writing the Word in Fancy Letters

bubble

cursive

cursive

Look



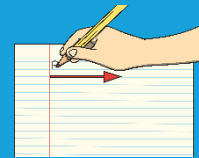
Say



Cover



Write



Check



Using Sticky Notes

Place sticky notes in suitable places around the room at eye level.



Recording Your Own Voice

Say the word.
Spell the word.
Listen.
Repeat.



Three Times

Write the word three times
and in **different** colours.

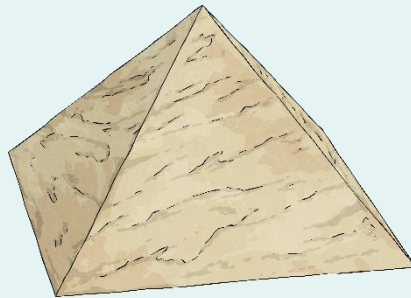
cursive

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Pyramid Writing

Write your word in the
shape of a pyramid.



d

do

dog

Consonant Circles

Write the word then circle
all the consonants.

b e **l** i e **v** e

Blue Vowels

a e i o u

Write the word then go over
each vowel in blue.

b e l i e v e

Words Without Vowels

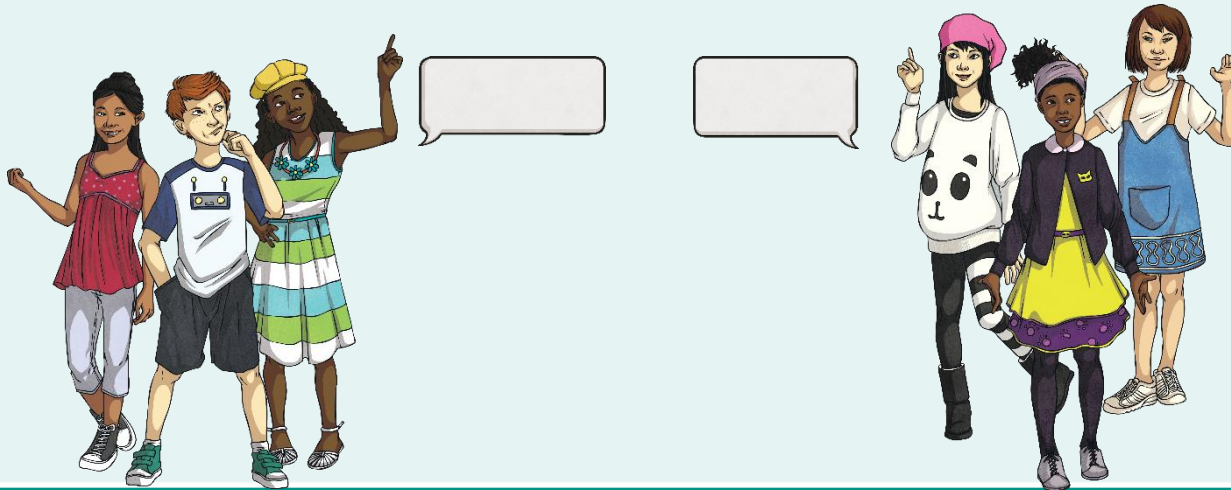
Write each word with a line
instead of each vowel.
Go back later and fill in the
missing vowels.

b _ l _ _ v _

Rallying

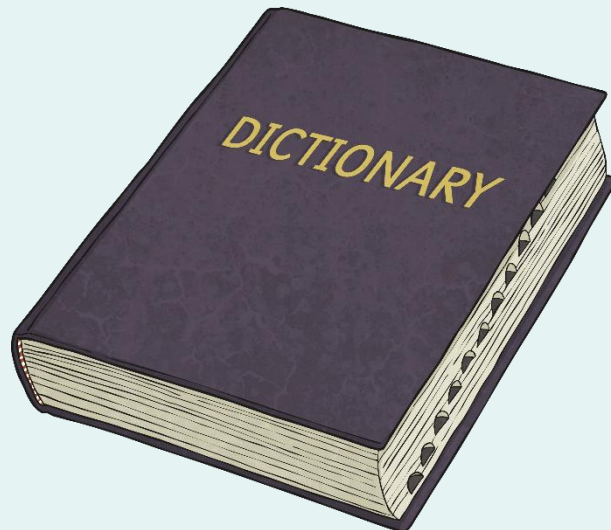
The **players** are two pupils who take turns spelling out words.

The **umpire** is one pupil who is the reader/checker.



Dictionary Race

In small groups, each with a dictionary, each pupil chooses a word for the others to find as quickly as possible.



Muddled Letters

Pupils rearrange the letters of words making sure to always start with the original letter. Get other pupils to correct them.

Yseertyad
yesterday

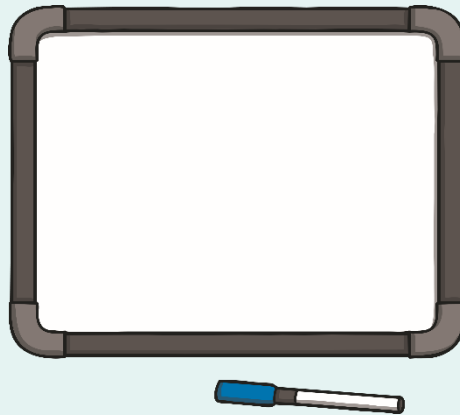
Lucky Dip

Pupils take it in turns to take out letters from a bag displaying them in front of them. Carry on until someone can spell one of their words.



Guess the Word

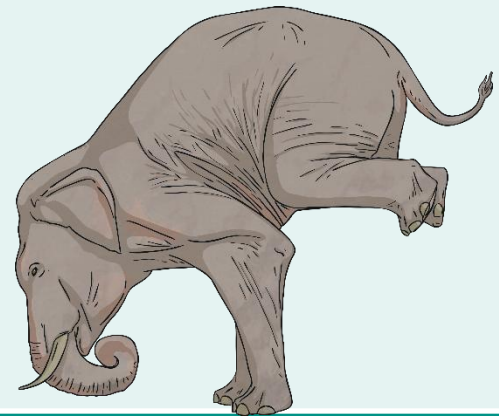
In pairs, take turns using a wipe board, one pupil writes one letter at a time for another to guess the word. Give extra points for fewer guesses.



Jigsaw

Teacher chooses a more difficult word. Write the word out 4 times and cut each word up. Pupils have to match the sections together.

ele ph an t
e le p hant
elep ha nt



Word Sort

Pupils have copies of the words that they are learning - one word per card. Clues are read out, pupils have to identify words and place them face down.

5 letters

Double consonant

2 vowels

Line Up

Each pupil holds a letter stand in a line spelling out different words. Change the position of the pupils in the line to spell out the word.

spelling

s p e l l i n g

