**Ideas for practising spellings:**

| **Pyramid writing**  **s**  **sp**  **spe**  **spel**  **spell**  **spelli**  **spellin**  **spelling** | **Join the dots** | **Rainbow words** | **Spelling races / Speed write**  How many times can you write your words in 1 minute? |
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| **Dot to Dot** | **Rainbow Write**  Rainbow Words Writing Activity for Spelling & Sight Words | **Bubble Writing** | **Spelling shapes**  Spelling Strategies – Reading difficulties resources |
| **Steps to spelling** | **Scribble spelling** | **Spelling sizes** | **Spiral spelling** |
| **Roll and write** | **Crazy shapes** | **Rainbow letters** | **Word scramble** |
| **Headlines**  Cut letters out of magazines and newspapers to spell your words! | **Super sentences**  Write sentences for each of your words  *It was an* ***ancient*** *artefact.* | **Fancy letters**  Write each of your words out using ‘fancy’ writing.  **embarrass**  **environment** | **Upper and lower**  Write your word normally.  Then  Rewrite it with the vowels in lowercase and the consonants in upper case letters.  **SPeLLiNG** |
| **Consonant circles**  **Write out your words and circle all of the consonants.**  **a m a t e u r** | **LSCWC**  **Look at your word.**  **Say it.**  **Cover it.**  **Write it.**  **Check it!**  **Repeat!** | **Blue vowels**  Write out your word. Trace over all the vowels in blue (or a colour of your choice!).  **attached** | **Syllables**  Write out the word. Divide it into syllables.  ***cem-e-tery*** |
| **Mnemonics**  Write a sentence or phrase to help you remember the letters in the word.  **Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants.**  **Fri the ends of your friends.** | **Backwards words**  Write your words forwards and backwards.  **Where erehW** | **Make a wordsearch**  Make a word search using your words. After a few days, come back and see if you can find the words! | **Words within words**  Write your word then write at least two words that can be made from the same letters.  **determined**  ***term***  ***deter***  ***mine*** |
| **Words without consonants**  Write your words in a list, but replace all the consonants with a line.  Go back to your list some time later and see if you can fill in the consonants!  **a\_ai\_a\_ \_e** | **Spelling flashcards**  Make a set of spelling flashcards.  When you look at the flashcard, say the word and spell it out loud. | **Draw an image around the word** | **Say the word in a silly way**  **(eg – pronouncing silent letters)**  **En-vi-ron-ment** |