

Spelling Strategies

Picture word is a visual and fun way for remembering tricky words or tricky bits in a word.



Chunking a word into its syllables helps to support memory and is a good way to break down a longer word into manageable chunks.



hel/i/cop/ter



croc/o/dile

Exaggerated pronunciation is an effective way to breakdown a word orally into memorable chunks and draw attention to the tricky bits



Wed-nes-day



choc-o-late

Mnemonics are useful little sayings that can help with remembering tricky spellings

said

save animals in danger



rhythm

rhythm how your two hips move



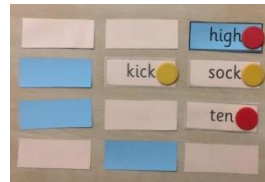
Catchy phrases help a child to remember a word. It also helps if they have made up the phrase themselves.

There is no
a in they!

There is a
man in many



Games encourage children to learn spellings



Writing in different ways is fun and supports movement memory of the spelling. Write large words, small words, with your eyes shut, in rainbow writing etc Try writing in a **multi-sensory** way in sand, with play doh, on sandpaper etc.



Repeatedly writing the same

word is fun and supports movement memory. You can also make it a challenge and ask them to write the word as many times as they can in one minute.

