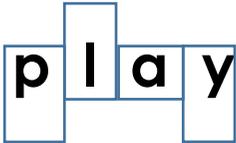


EYFS- creating letters and words

<p><u>Play dough words</u></p> <p>Use play dough to create the letter, sound or word.</p>	<p><u>Pipe cleaner words</u></p> <p>Use pipe cleaner to create the letter, sound or word.</p>	<p><u>Paint</u></p> <p>Paint letters, sounds, the alphabet and tricky words.</p>
<p><u>Type</u></p> <p>Use a computer and keyboard to type words.</p>	<p><u>Magnetic letters</u></p> <p>Use magnetic letters to create words and your name.</p>	<p><u>Rainbow writing</u></p> <p>Write or trace words using different colours for each letters.</p>
<p><u>Magic fingers</u></p> <p>Use your finger to practise writing letters in the air, demonstrate the correct formation</p>	<p><u>Rocket fingers</u></p> <p>Use your rocket finger to practise writing letters in the air, demonstrate the correct formation. Use your whole body to create the letter- over the top movements like a rocket.</p>	<p><u>Sand and shaving foam</u></p> <p>Practise letter formations and word writing in sand or shaving foam.</p>

Key Stage 1- Ways to practice spelling

<p><u>Look, say, cover, write, check</u></p> <p>Use your grid to practise your words</p>	<p><u>Sentences</u></p> <p>Put your spelling words into a sentence.</p> <p>(Could be written or verbal)</p>	<p><u>Word pyramid</u></p> <p>s sp spe spel spell</p>
<p><u>Rainbow writing</u></p> <p>Trace over the words using three different colours</p>	<p><u>Word shapes</u></p>  <p>Spell <u>(or magnetic letters)</u></p>	<p><u>Spot the pattern</u></p> <p>Find the spelling pattern, or tricky part of the word</p> <p>For example <i>'ough'</i> in through</p>
<p><u>Word puzzles</u></p> <p>Use your words to: make your own wordsearch/ crossword play hangman see how many smaller words you can find hidden in your spellings</p>	<p><u>Word jigsaw</u></p> <p>Use phonics or syllables</p> <p>Cut the word up then sort the letters to spell your words</p>	<p><u>Draw and label</u></p> <p>Draw a picture around a word to show what it means</p>
<p><u>Beat the clock</u></p> <p>Write all your focus words correctly as fast as you can Can you beat your time?</p>	<p><u>Playdough words</u></p> <p>Make your words out of play dough, plastercine or something else</p>	<p><u>Finger tracing</u></p> <p>Trace the word in sand, shaving foam, on an ipad or choose your own surface.</p>

Key Stage 2- Ways to practice spelling

<p><u>Look, say, cover, write, check</u></p> <p>Use your grid to practise your words</p>	<p><u>Context sentences</u></p> <p>Find out what the word means and put it in a sentence.</p>	<p><u>Word pyramid / Rainbow writing</u></p> <p>Encourages children to think of each letter separately</p> <p>s sp spe spel spell</p>
<p><u>Listen and spell / Dictation</u></p> <p>Ask an adult to read your words – ask them to put them in a sentence</p>	<p><u>Word Shapes</u></p> <p>Draw around your word to show its shape</p>	<p><u>Beat the clock</u></p> <p>Timed activity to write all your focus words as quickly as you can</p> <p>Can you beat your time?</p>
<p><u>Word puzzles</u></p> <p>Use your words to: make your own wordsearch/ crossword play hangman see how many smaller words you can find hidden in your spellings</p>	<p><u>Segmentation</u></p> <p>Split your word into phonemes</p> <p><u>De-fi-ni-tion</u></p>	<p><u>Mnemonics</u></p> <p>because big elephants can always understand small elephants</p>
<p><u>Draw the word</u></p> <p>King</p>	<p><u>Rainbow Writing</u></p> <p>Trace over the word in three different colours</p>	<p><u>Word without vowels</u></p> <p>F _ _ _ Id</p> <p>A useful strategy when vowel choices are the challenge.</p>

