

# Key Stage 1 Spellings



In the new National Curriculum Spelling plays a big part and contributes highly to the marks your child receives for the end of Key Stage assessment results.

At parents evening you were given copies of the 100 high frequency words. Children should be able to spell these words in Key Stage 1. Children should also be able to spell words that follow phonic patterns, these were also given out at parents evening.

If you would like another copy, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Ways to help your child learn spellings - the more fun the better!

- LCSWC - look, cover, say, write, check
- Make flashcards of the spellings - turn one over and your child has to spell that word out
- Make 2 sets of flashcards for the spellings and play pairs
- Make spellings with magnetic letters
- **Stairsteps:** Write the words as if they are stairs, adding one letter at a time.

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- Rainbow spelling - write each letter in a different colour
- Underline the tricky bit
- Think of rhyming words or words that follow the same pattern
- Break the word into syllables e.g. Monday would become mon-day
- Write the spelling words in flour, jelly, sand, shaving foam
- Find words within words e.g. when has the word hen in with a w at the front
- Make up silly sentences for the words e.g. because
  - Big *e*lephants *c*an't *a*lways *u*se *s*mall *e*xits
- Play spelling games on the computer