

St Mary's Spelling Strategies

These are some of the different ideas we have been trying to help us learn our spellings.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rainbow</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write each letter in a different colour.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: rainbow;">rainbow</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pyramid</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">n ne nev neve never</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Say the Silent Letter</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Say the word, but pronounce any silent letters, too. Write the silent letter in a different colour as well.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">island knit</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LSCWC</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Look at the word.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Read the word.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Cover the word up.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Have a go.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Check your spelling.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Across and Down</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">house</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">o</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">u</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">s</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">e</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Three Times</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Once in pencil, once in pen, once in colour.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; color: blue;">colour</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; color: blue;">colour</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; color: green;">colour</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Upper & Lower Case</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st – upper / 2nd – lower</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">HOUSE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">house</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Surround Words</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write your word carefully. Draw round it to make the shape of squares. You should see the shape of the word.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">again</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">knit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mnemonic</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A little rhyme or saying to remind you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Because:</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-size: 1.2em;">Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants</p>

Bubble

said

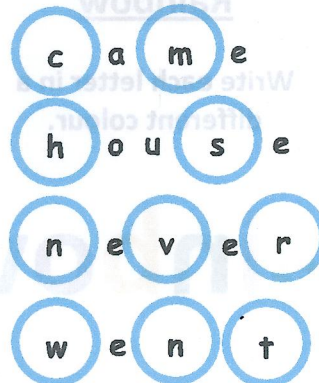
Choo Choo Words

Write all your words end to end as one long word – like a train. Use a different colour for each word.

came went never house

Consonant Circle

Write each one of your words, then go back and circle all the consonants in each word.



Curly

house

Segment the Word

Can you find any smaller words within your spelling?

is + land = island

rain + bow = rainbow

Vowel Circle

Write each one of your words, then go back and circle all the vowels in each word.



Alphabetical Order

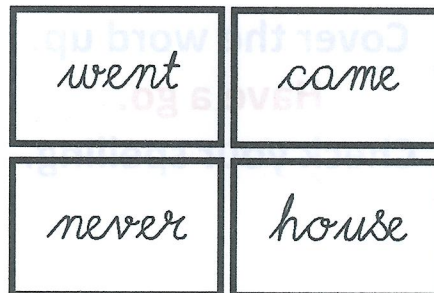
Write all your words and then rewrite them in alphabetical order.

never / came / went / house / horse

came
horse
house
never
went

Flashcards

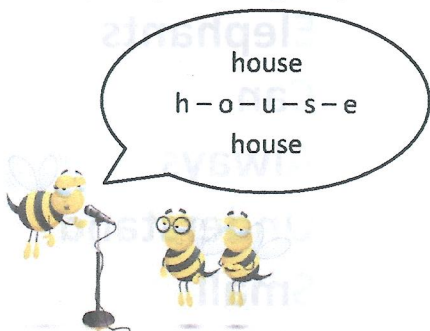
Make a set of flashcards for your words. Read the card and spell it out loud.



Spelling Bee

Practise for the Spelling Bee.
Say the word.
Spell the word.
Say the word again.

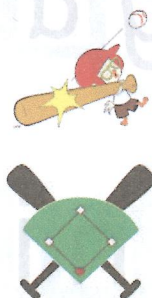
Were you right? You get a point!



Spelling Baseball

Draw four bases on a sheet of paper. If the batter spells the word correctly, they move forward one base.

One point every time you pass home base!



Draw a Picture

Draw a picture that will help you remember the spelling and its meaning.

