

# Spelling Activity Menu

Choose your own spelling activity for the week. Try to choose a new one each day. Activities are more **challenging** as you move left to right -

**Vowels**

**Write** your words out a fourth time. This time use a different colour for the **vowels**.

goat cardboard  
newspaper



**Word Wizard**

**Create** a **word search** for your words. You'll need a lined page and a ruler to draw vertical lines.

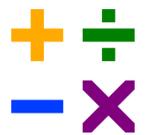


**Maths Magician**

**Write** a maths **word problem** using some of your spelling words.

If 20 bumblebees lived in a tree and 12 went out pollinating, how many were left to protect the queen bee?

20-12=8



**Teacher Time**

**Create** your own spelling activity. What fun way can you come up with to help you remember your words? **Show** us how you'd do it...



**Waterfall Words**

**Write** your words as **waterfalls**. b

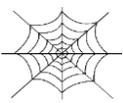
be bee beet beetle



**Word Webs**

**Write** down 5 words which are **related** to each spelling word or have a **similar** meaning.

minibeast hungry  
chrysalis  
emerge butterfly



**Dictionary Definition**

**Look-up** your words in a dictionary and write down the **definition**. You can use paper or online dictionaries.

**thunder**: a loud rumbling or crashing noise heard after a lightning flash.



**Spelling Sums**

**Calculate** the value of each word.

Vowels = 5, Consonants = 2

- spider: 2+2+5+2+5+2 = 18

or using tables...

- 4 x 2 = 8
- 2 x 5 = 10
- 8 + 10 = 18

**Tricky Twenty**

**Take** a check-up on past spelling words. Ask someone to flick back through your jotter and pick out 20 **tricky** words. **Write** them down like we do on Friday. How many did you still spell correctly? Give yourself a score out of 20.



**Quick Questions**

**Use** your spelling words to **write** questions. Remember a question mark. You might need some good question openers.

Who... Where...  
What... Why...  
When... How...



**Which Word?**

Pick three spelling words. **Write** down three **clues** for each word. Read them to someone at home. Can they guess the words?

- I am a minibeast with wings.
- I have antennae.
- I have one stinger.



**Perfect Poems**

**Write** an **acrostic** poem for your favourite spelling word.

Adjectives  
Capital letters  
Rhyming not a must  
One letter per line  
Stay on the topic  
Terrific way to write poems  
Imaginative  
Can take some thought

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**Illustrator**

**Illustrate** your words. Remember colour and detail. Backgrounds are also great.



**Spelling Scribble**

**Make** a flowing scribble full of spaces. **Write** your words in each space. Try to fill the space. Remember to add colour.

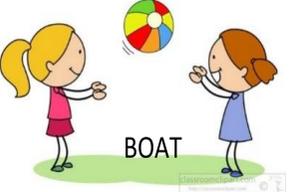
Spelling Scribble



Artist:

**Passing Practise**

Ask someone to **pass a ball** with you. Take turns at saying the next letter of the word as you pass:



B → ← O  
A → ← T

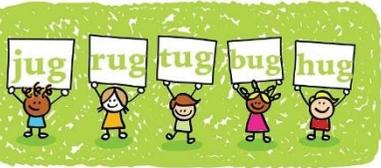
**Terrific Typing**

**Write** out your spelling word on a spiral.



**Rhyme Time**

**List** words which rhyme with your spelling words.



**Amazing Alphabet**

**Write** your words out a fourth time in alphabetical order. Be careful, you might need to look at the second or third letter.



**Lovely Letter**

**Write** us a short letter using your spelling words. You can even use previous words. **Remember** to start with 'Dear' and end with 'Yours sincerely'. You can use a lined page.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to complain about...



**Words Within Words**

**Make** other words using the letters from your spelling words.

SHOWERS  
show sew row  
SISTER  
sit is rest

**Rainbow Reprise**

It's a classic....**rainbow words**. You know what to do.



brother

**Spring has Sprung**

**Draw** a picture of a spring scene. Think April showers and blooming flowers. Try to **disguise** your spelling words in the scene. Be neat, detailed and creative.



**Super Syllables**

Say your word. Listen to how many syllables it has. Tap it out. **Break** your words down into parts:

Sep-tem-ber  
mor-ning

**Typing Training**

Use a keyboard to practice your spellings.

