

Help your child with spelling

Different media	Provide different media for your child to write and make marks with. Some ideas might include paint and paint brushes, chunky chalk, rainbow writing in markers or coloured pencils, playdough and sand.
Games	Make spelling fun by making it into a game. You could play hangman or create crosswords and word searches. Use physical activity as a way to practise spellings. For each letter of the word, children could do a star jump, a hop or touch their toes.
Say it	Encourage your child to spell words aloud on long car journeys or when walking to school.
Reading	Encourage your child to read. Good readers are often good spellers.
Apps	Reluctant spellers may find apps a more fun way to practise. One app that we can recommend is <i>Squeebles</i> . This allows you to enter the specific words or child is learning. http://keystagefun.co.uk/literacy-apps/squeebles-spelling-test/ Please find more apps linked below which you may wish to explore further for your child and their individual needs. https://www.theschoolrun.com/best-spelling-apps-for-kids