Spelling Fun!

Dear parents/carers,

Please find this list of fun activities to practice spellings useful; children can pick and choose as they wish to use the activities to help learn their weekly spellings. If you would like any explaining, do not hesitate to ask. Spelling is of a high importance in the national curriculum and with so many words that are exceptions to the rule it is important that we learn them.

1. ABC Order- First write your spelling words in a list. Then write them again in alphabetical order. Finally, write them in reverse alphabetical order.
2. Acrostic Poem- Choose one of your spelling words. Write an acrostic poem for that word. You must also illustrate your poem. Example: fly Fun in the sky Laps around clouds Yes! I'm free!
3. Adding My Words- Each letter has a value. Consonants are worth 10 and vowels are worth 5. Write your spelling words. Then add up the value of each spelling word. Examples: said 10+5+5+10 = 30 there 10+10+5+10+5 = 40
4. Backwards Words- Write your spelling words forwards. Then write them a second time backwards.
5. Colourful Vowels- Write each of your spelling words. Using a coloured pencil, trace over the vowels in each word. Remember the vowels are: a e i o u
6. Bubble Letters- Write each of your spelling words in bubble letters. After you finish, colour your words with crayon or coloured pencils.
7. Buzzing Bees- Draw and colour an outdoor picture. Count your spelling words. Draw a bee for each of your spelling words. Then write the words inside each of the "spelling" bees. Write neatly!
8. Choo-choo Words- Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different coloured pencils for each word.
9. Code Words- Come up with a code for each letter of the alphabet. Write down your code. Then write your spelling words in code. You must write the actual spelling word next to the "code word." Example: a= b= c=
10. Colourful Words- Write each of your spelling words. Write each letter using a different coloured pencil.
11. Connect the Dots- Write your spelling words in dots. Then connect the dots by tracing over them with a coloured pencil.
12. Fancy Letters- Write your spelling words. Then write them again using fancy letters.
13. Goofy Spelling Story- Write a goofy spelling story using each of your spelling words. Be sure to underline your words as you use them. Illustrate and colour your story!
14. Letter Writing- Write a friendly letter to a teacher or friend using each of your spelling words. Underline the spelling words that you use in your letter.
15. Pyramid Words- Write your spelling words in a pyramid shape. Start with the first letter. On the next line, write the first two letters. On the third line, write the first three letters. Continue until you have written the entire word. Example: them - t th the them
16. Secret Agent Words- Number the alphabet from 1-26. Example: a=1, b=2, c=3, d=4, e=5, etc. Then convert your words to a number code.
17. Spelling scribble - Using one continuous line draw a 'scribble' on a blank page so there are loops and sections (see picture). In each section, repeat a spelling word. Jazz it up by using a different colour each time.

I hope this helps make spelling practice a little less boring. Enjoy!
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