Weekly Spelling Challenge Grid

Pick an activity from the list below to practise your spellings. You can choose any activity you like each week, and repeat the activities if you would like to.

Bring in a paper copy of your work or upload your spelling activity to Dojo.

For the activity you choose, use 6 of your spellings to work on from your weekly list.

Spelling activities:

Pyramid Words

Build each word up one letter at a time, like a pyramid — e.g. s / so / som / some. Keep going until the whole word is there.

s
so
som
some

Look, Cover, Write, Check

Look closely at the word. Cover it up. Write it from memory. Check it against the spelling list — circle any tricky letters and try again.

Rainbow Write

Write each word in pencil, then trace over the letters 3 more times, using a different colour each time, so the word looks like a rainbow.

Syllable Clap

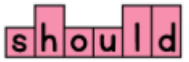
Say each word slowly and clap out the syllables (e.g. re-mem-ber = 3 claps). Write the word, splitting it into its syllables with lines.

Silly Sentences

Pick 3 of your words and use them in one silly sentence that still makes grammatical sense. Underline each spelling word.

Word Shapes

Think about the size and shape of the letters in your spelling word. Draw a box for each letter so the box follows the shape of the letters (tall letters, short letters, letters with tails). Then write the word inside its box.



Across and Down

Write your words across and down, sharing the same first letter.

example
x
a
m
p
l
e

Speedy Spell

Set a 1-minute timer. Write out as many of your words correctly as you can before the time runs out. Try to beat your score and play a second and third time.

Definition Detective

Choose 6 words and write a short, simple definition for each — use a dictionary, or an online dictionary to help you.

Upper and lowercase letters

Write each of your words out two times. Write in UPPERCASE the first time and in lowercase the second time.

LITERACY / literacy

Bubble Writing

Write each word in big bubble letters and decorate the outline with a pattern. Say each letter aloud as you draw it.

Word Families

For each word, think of 2 more words from the same family (e.g. sign, signal, signature). Write them together and mark the shared part.