

## Year 2 Spelling Activities for Home

It is really important that parents and carers are involved in helping children to learn their spellings. Confidence in spelling allows children to write more freely and imaginatively. You should practise your spellings as much as possible. Here are some games or ideas you could use. Why not try a different one each night to keep it fun and interesting. Remember everyone learns by; Doing it, seeing it, saying it, writing/drawing it, listening to it so making sure you have a variety of games and tasks is a great way to ensure the learning sticks.

1. **Word Search:** Create your own word search using your spelling words or use the link below to get your computer to make it for you.  
<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/WordSearchSetupForm.asp>
2. **Media Search:** using a newspaper or magazine, give your child 15 minutes to look for the spelling words. Circle them in different coloured crayons. Which of the spelling words was used the most?
3. **Scrabble Spelling:** Find the letters you need to spell your words and then mix them up in the bag. Get your child to unscramble the letters and make the word.
4. **Pyramid Power:** Sort the words into a list from easiest to hardest. Write the easiest word at the top of the page near the middle. Write the next easiest word twice underneath. Write the third word three times underneath again until you have built your pyramid.
5. **Random Words:** Cut the letters needed for your words from a newspaper or magazine and glue them down to spell the words.
6. **ABC Order:** Write your words out in alphabetical order. Then write them in reverse alphabetical order.
7. **Story Time:** Write a short story using all your words. Don't forget to check you punctuation!
8. **Simple Sentences:** Write a sentence for each of your words. Remember each sentences must start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.
9. **Memory Game:** Make pairs of word cards. Turn them all over and mix them up. Flip over two cards, if they match you get to keep them, if not you have to turn them over again. Try and match all the pairs.
10. **X-Words:** Find two of your spellings words with the same letter in and write them so they criss cross.
11. **Telephone Words:** Translate the words into numbers from the telephone keypad.
12. **Missing letters:** Write out the word, missing out on a letter. Ask your child to fill in the missing letter.