

Spelling Games

Practise writing spellings in flour, shaving foam, sand, using chalk etc.

Banana grams (a game to buy). Use the letter tiles to make as many words as you can.

Hangman

4-in-a-row (the children can teach you how to play this)

Bubble writing

Rainbow writing. Write each letter in a different colour of the rainbow.

Use a grid to create your own **word search**. Begin by writing your spelling words in the grid then fill it with other letters.

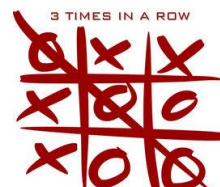
Use a grid to create your own **crossword**

Word Unscramble. Prepare a list of spellings but put the letters in the wrong order e.g. 'hotter' as 'tethor'. See how quickly you can identify the correct spelling.

Boggle. Give the children a group of letters. See how many words you can make using the letters only once. Give yourself 2 points for a 2 letter word, 3 points for a 3 letter word etc.

Spelling Boom. To play Spelling Boom you must write spelling words onto lollypop sticks. Make sure to write the word "Boom" on a few of the sticks or cards. Each player blindly draws a stick or card and hands it to the teacher or another player to read the word. If they spell the word correctly they get to keep the stick. If they answer it incorrectly then they must put it back into the cup or pile. If the student chooses a Boom stick they must put back all of the words that they have collected so far. The person with the most sticks in the end of the game wins!

Spelling Squares. This game is similar to 3 in a row where a player has to draw three 'x' or 'o' on a 3x3 grid to win. When a child spells a word correctly they can draw an 'x' or an 'o' on the grid. If they spell the word incorrectly they cannot draw anything on the grid.



Display spelling words **backwards**. How quickly can you work out what the word should say?