

## Different Methods To Support Spellings At Home

There are many different methods to support the learning of spellings. Most children find using a range of different methods to be the most effective way of learning and remembering different spellings.

Below are a range of strategies that can be very effective.

### Look, Read, Trace, Cover, Write, Check procedure

- Look at the word taking note of all the letters
- Read the word aloud
- Cover up the word
- Write the word from memory
- Check to see if the attempt is correctly spelt
- If it's wrong – try again

### Saying it in a funny way

friend – fri (fry) end

### Highlighting

Highlight the difficult bits of the word in different colours.

## Mnemonics

Mnemonics can be used very effectively for words that prove to be very difficult for a child to remember.

because - Big elephants can always understand small elephants.

laugh - : Laughing ants under green hats.

Rhythm - Rhythm helps your two hips move.

Mnemonics are often most effective when a pupil has developed their own personal one.

## Syllables

Some words are hard to spell because the pronunciation does not match the spelling, for example - people.

We can help remember these words by emphasising the way a word is spelt.

For example: We say peeple but we write pe-o-ple

Breaking words down into syllables helps children to focus on the spelling pattern.

