


Fun and Practical Spelling Practice for KS1:

Supporting your child develop their spelling confidence – when you first use any of these activities you may need to show children the word so they can see it and copy it. This will build confidence with spelling and they will enjoy being successful. As they become more confident with the words, they will be able to complete these words from memory and you can verbally tell them the word.

<p>ABC Order: Write your words in alphabetical order.</p>	<p>Chalk: Write your words outside using chunky chinks on the walls or floor.</p>
<p>Salt Tray: Fill a container with salt and copy spellings using fingers. You could use the end of a wooden spoon or brush as a pen.</p> 	<p>Lego Words: Use Lego bricks to build your words.</p> 
<p>Word Sort: Sort your words by vowel sounds, syllables, etc.</p>	<p>Letters: Write each word as many times as there are letters in the word.</p>
<p>Repetition: Write your words 3 times each in your best handwriting.</p>	<p>Out Loud: Spell your words out loud 2 times to a brother, sister, mum or dad.</p>
<p>Sentences: Write a silly sentence for each spelling word.</p>	<p>Trace Around: Write your spelling words neatly. Take a coloured pen and draw an outline around the word, closely following the shapes of the letters. Close your eyes and remember the shape.</p>
<p>Word Art: Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.</p>	<p>Big Writing: Tape a large sheet of paper to the wall and write your words in chunky felt tips.</p>
<p>Story Time: Write a short story using all of your words.</p>	<p>Military Spelling: Do jumping jacks, as you clap say a letter to spell your words.</p>

<p>Colourful Words: Use two different coloured pens to write your spelling words. Use one colour to write the consonants and the other for the vowels.</p>	<p>Letter race: Put separate letters on the other side of the room (plastic or foam letters or letters written on pieces of paper) run across the room and collect letters one at a time to build your words as fast as you can.</p>
<p>Creative Letters: Write your words by cutting out the letters in an old newspaper or magazine and glue them on a piece of paper.</p>	<p>Finger Tracing: Use your finger to spell out each of your words one letter at a time on your mum or dad's back. Then it's YOUR turn to feel and spell. Try to guess the word.</p>
<p>Good Clean Words: Write your words in shaving foam on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.</p>	<p>Computer Words: Have your child type their spelling words ten times each on the computer. Use different colours and fonts and print it out!</p>
<p>Water writing: use a paint brush and a pot of water to write your words on walls, fences or patio out in the garden.</p>	<p>Magnetic letters: Use magnetic letters on the fridge to build your words.</p>
<p>Cheer Your Words: Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out the letters in your word. "What have we got?"</p>	<p>Sound Words: Record your words and their spellings on an adult's mobile phone. Then listen to the recording to make sure you have spelt all of your words correctly.</p>
<p>Choo-choo Words: Write an entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different colours of crayon or ink for different words.</p>	<p>Flash writing: In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.</p>
<p>Timer: Get a timer. Set it for 3 minutes. See how many times you can write your words before the timer goes off.</p>	<p>Scramble: Have a parent scramble your spelling words and then you unscramble them.</p>