

Spelling activities and games online to practice:

Clueless Crossword - This quick and fun game provides a good level of challenge, without being too frustrating to complete.

Children are given a small crossword board, without questions, but with all vowels in place. Their job is to work out where the consonants fit on the board.

https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/word_games/spelling-games/clueless-crossword.html

Letter Blocks - This one will keep everyone on their toes! It works on the same sort of premise as the game Boggle, mixed in with a bit of Tetris/Candy Crush.

You need to find words of three letters or more, where each letter is adjacent (including diagonally) to the next. You can't use the same letter twice, but click on each in turn, then double click the last letter and those blocks disappear.

More letters keep appearing from the top and the aim is not to let any column get to the top of the screen.

<http://www.wordgametime.com/games/letter-blocks>

Eight Letters - A little bit like a junior version of Countdown, players are given eight letters, and have to make as many words as they can to reach the required points total before the timer runs out.

There's an eight-letter word to be found in each one, and the longer the word the more points you will get.

<http://www.eastoftheweb.com/games/Eight1.html>

Common Misspelled Words - This one is a good little tester for words that are commonly misspelled. Children are given three options and have to pick the correct one.

<https://howtospell.co.uk/misspelled-words-quiz-1>

Struggling with KS1 grammar, punctuation or spelling? The Karate Cats are here to help!

Chop a capital letter, fly-kick a full stop or smash a sentence in this fun game for KS1 learners. Head to the dojo to train with the very best Karate Cats and rank up to become an expert in these important English SATs topics!

Play the games to get treats, then swap them for more cats for your dojo. The harder you train, the more cats will come to visit you. Can you get the black belt and become a Karate Cat?

Featuring David Tennant as the voice of Sensei.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>

KS2 Your adventure begins here...

Play as one of our brave, intrepid explorers on an adventure through five fantastic maze worlds.

Collect the crystal shards as you go, unlocking the challenges and using your knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling to solve the fiendish puzzles.

Solve the crafty Chameleon's riddles, jump over the snapping crocodiles and swing across the waterfalls to victory!

Watch out for baddie Salty Dan, he is determined to steal your crystals and use them for his evil plan! Can you work your way through the levels to unlock golden crystals in every level and topic, and stop him in his tracks?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>