

Active Spelling Ideas

Please choose from the following list of active spelling tasks. Use the words on the homework grid to complete at least one of these tasks.

1* Make a word search with your words. List them underneath.	2* Write a sentence for each word.	3* Write rhymes for each of your words.	4* Write your words on cards. Select 6 to put on a bingo grid. Turn cards over one by one. If you have word and can spell it, you can cover it.
5* Play charades with your words. When someone has guessed the word, spell it.	6* Put your words to a number code eg A=1, B=2	7* Arrange your words in alphabetical order.	8* Use each of your words in a silly sentence. Underline the word used.
9* Sit back to back with a partner and test your words.	10* Type your words in different fonts and colours.	11*. Illustrate each of your words with a picture.	12* Design a board game to play with your words. Write the rules too.
13* Write a story using all of your words. Make sure to underline them.	14* Write out your spelling words and circle the vowels.	15* Write your spelling word and then a word that rhymes with it – e.g. hat and cat.	16* Write your words in colourful bubble writing.
17* Write each of your words out in fancy writing.	18* Use sign language finger spelling to spell your words. Check out Unity Kid's site http://www.unitykid.com/signlanguage.html to help you.	19* Use pasta, playdoh or lego to make your words in 3D.	20* Use something messy like flour, shaving foam or glitter to spell your words out on a tray.
21* Write your words on a partner's back – can they guess what word it is? Then swap over.	22* Pretend you are a cheerleader and make up a chant for each word as your spell it.	23* Use an old magazine or newspaper and cut out the letters you need to make your words.	24* Write a song or rap that contains your spelling words. Can you teach it to a family member?