



Spelling Activities

These activities have been inspired by or resourced from other educators.

We think they're a great way of rehearsing your spellings in a more interesting way.

We will try to update the list with new ideas as often as possible, so keep an eye out!

Some will suit your learning style more than others.

It's ok to have favourite activities, but variety really is the spice of life!



SPEED SPELLING

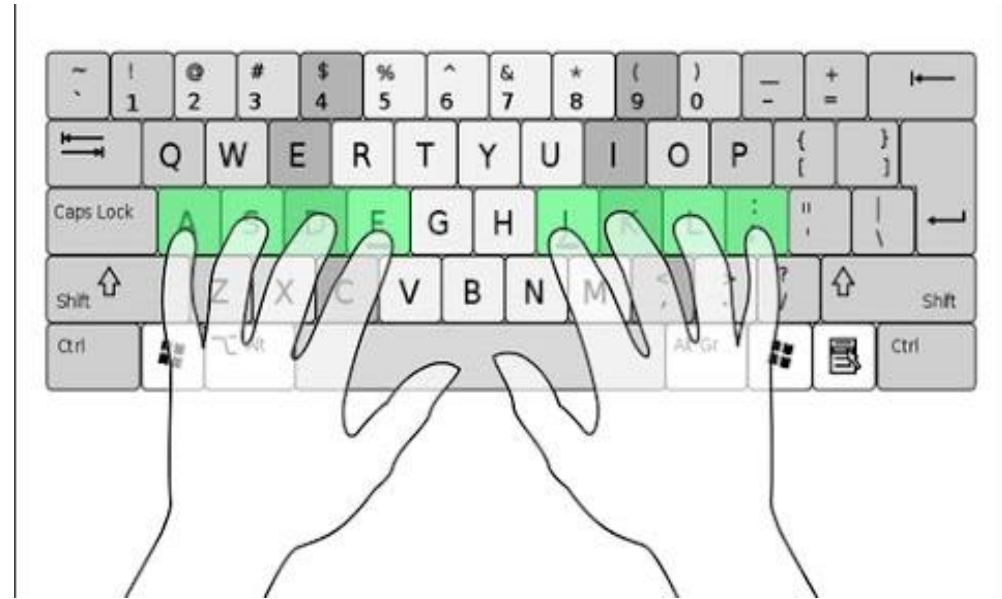
*You'll need a computer for this one!
It's all about typing your spelling words out as quickly as you can.
There are many variations to this activity so feel free to change it up a bit.*

VARIATION 1: Have your list in front of you so that you can copy the spelling. How quickly can you type the full list?

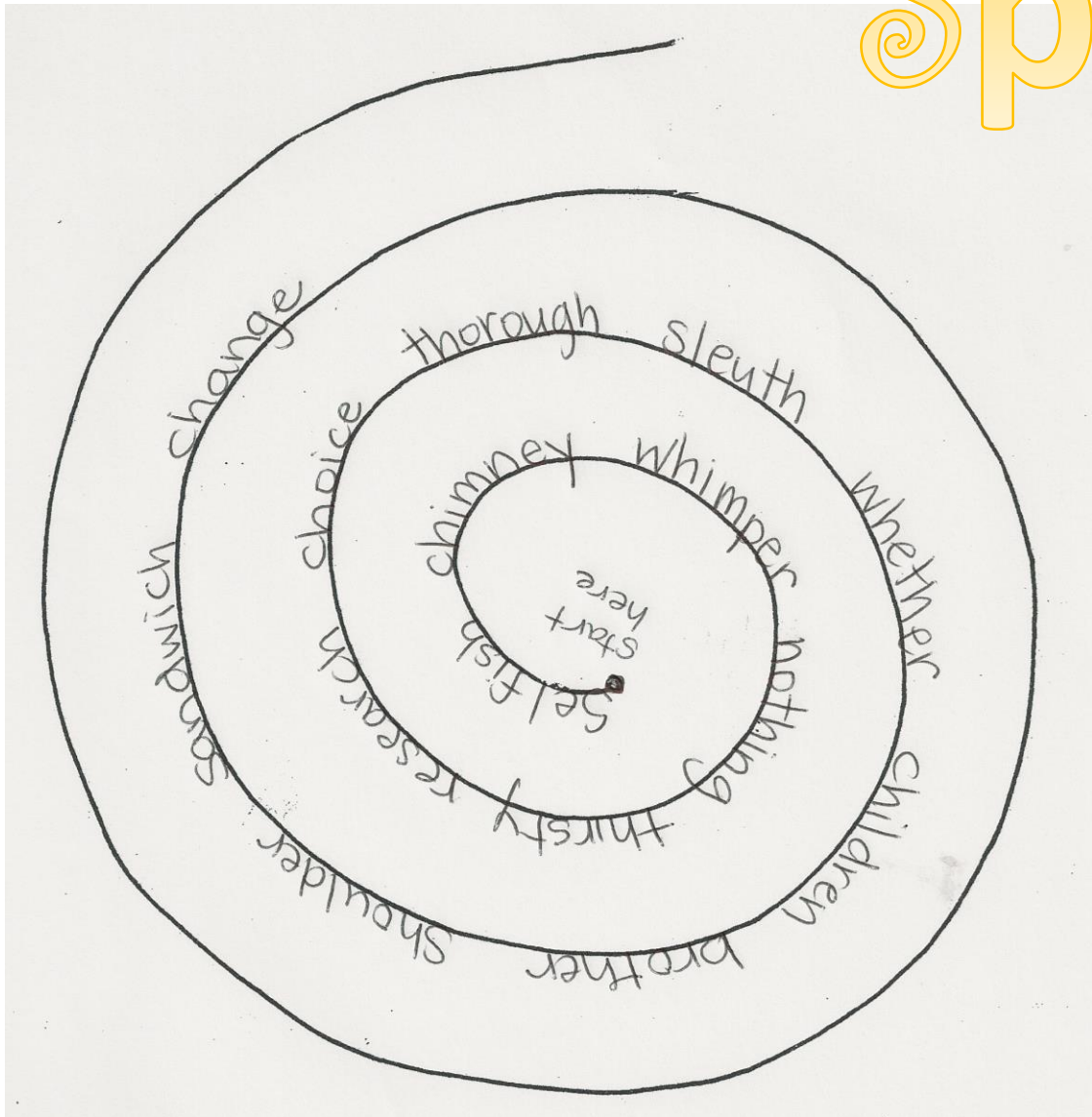
VARIATION 2: Have an adult/partner call out your words. Record the time it took you to complete the list. Add 5 seconds onto your time for every incorrect spelling.

VARIATION 3: Focus on just one word at a time. Type the same word out 5 times. Which word from your list are you the fastest at?

VARIATION 4: Give yourself a 2 minute countdown. How many words from your list can you type out? (Do this with or without your words in front of you - can you remember them all?)



Spiral Spelling



Draw a spiral on your page. Use the line to write your spellings on.

VARIATION 1: Draw a spiral for each word.

VARIATION 2: Try and fit all your spellings in one spiral.

VARIATION 3: Use each spiral to write a sentence using one of your spelling words.

Squidgy Words



You will need:

1 freezer bag

1 cotton bud (or fingertip)

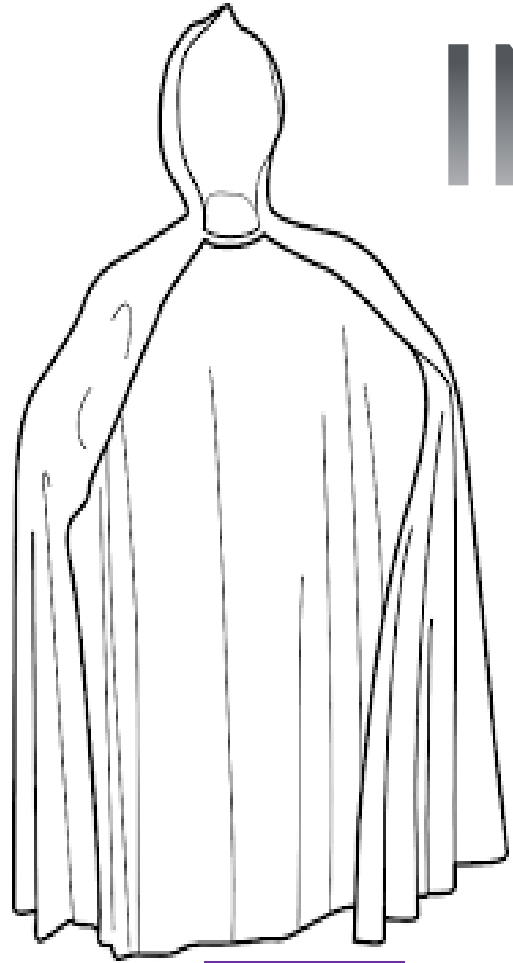
A splodge of paint (or anything gooey - it could be honey or marmite, hair gel or tomato ketchup...)

TIPS

Be careful not to overfill your freezer bag, you shouldn't need much!

Make sure you seal the bag before you start! Sticky tape around the edges will make it more secure.

Once you have made me you can use me over and over again!



INVISIBILITY CLOAK

Use a white wax crayon to write your spellings across a piece of paper. Reveal your words by painting over them.



VARIATION: Get a partner to write your invisible spellings. Watch them paint stripes down the page, can you work out where each of your spellings are on the page before the whole page has been painted?

variation invisible words



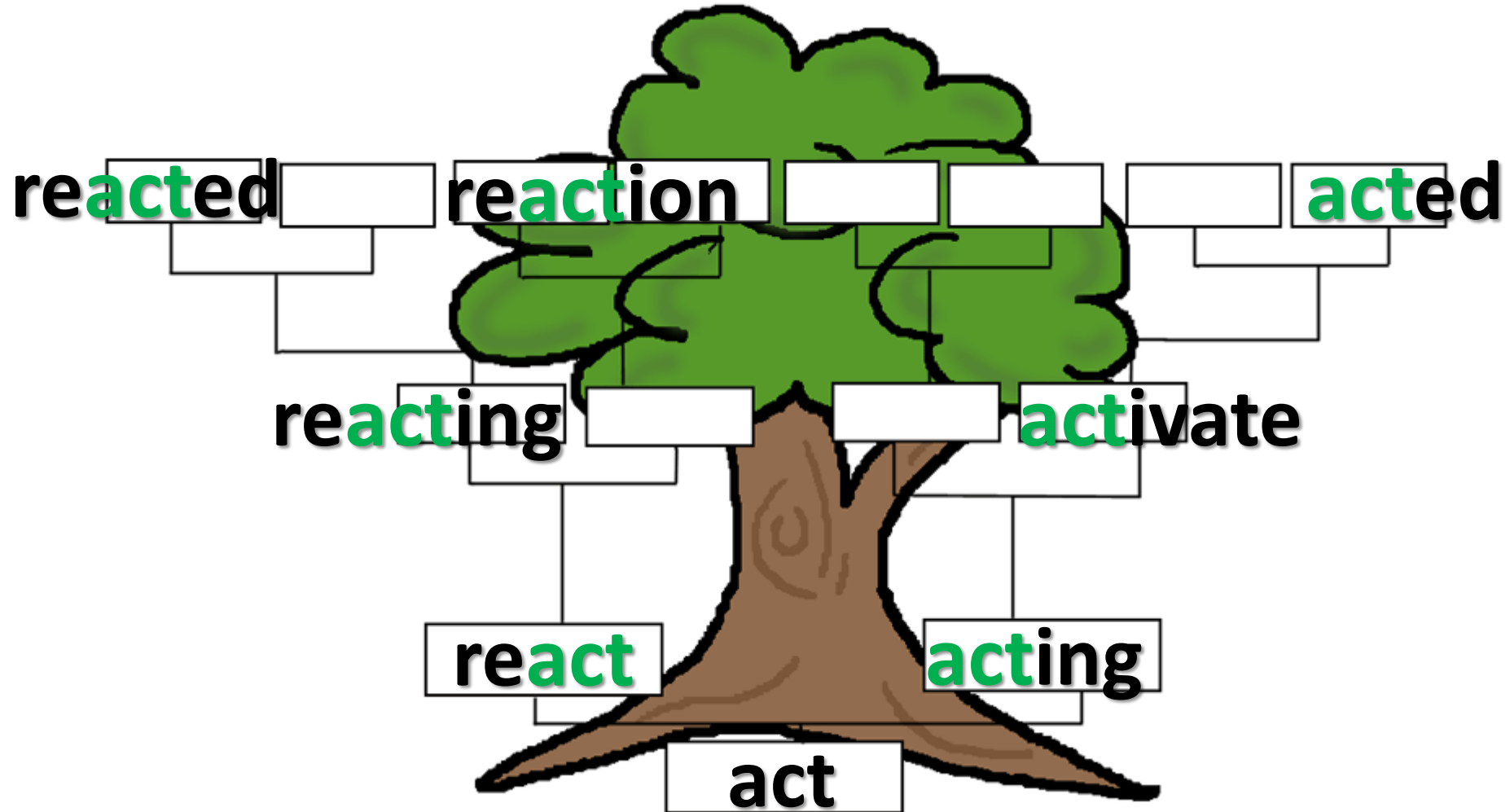
Can you make a chain sentence?

Use the last letter of each word to start the next word.
Here is an example:

Joseph **h** helped **d** Daniel **l** lift **t** the **e** elephant!



Build a word family



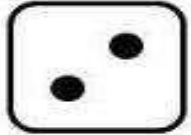
Roll and Spell

**** OUT LOUD EDITION ****

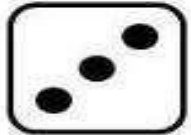
Roll the die. Spell your next spelling word according to the matching die. Say your word out loud when you finish.



Spell the word in your Grumpy Teacher Voice.



Spell the word in your Baby Voice.



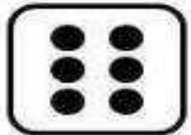
Spell the word in your Robot Voice.



Spell the word in your Monster Voice.



Spell the word in your Alien Voice.



Spell the word in your Opera Voice.

Say it Twice!

Once with the word in front of you.
Then say it without looking at the word!



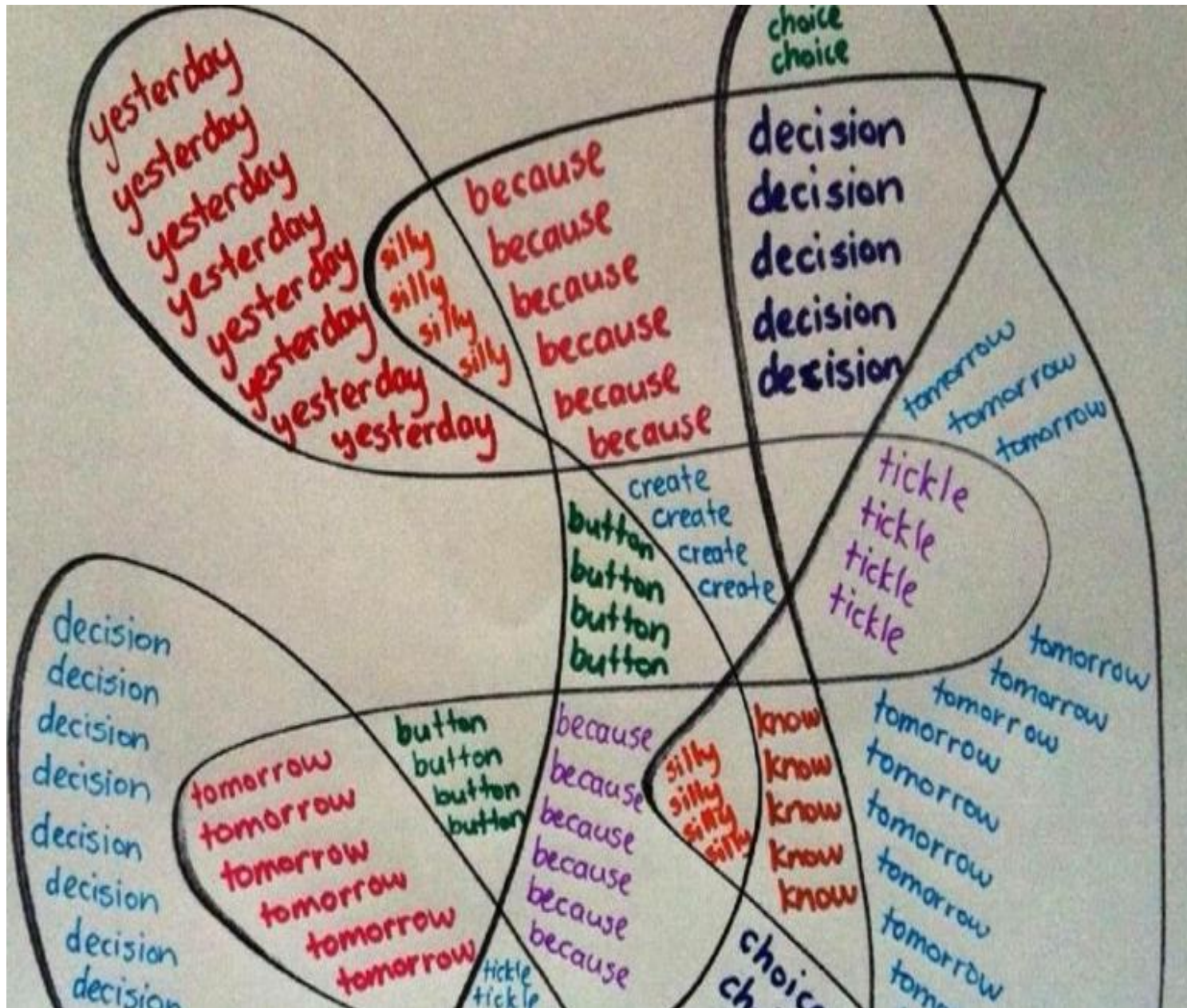
Spelling Squiggle

STEP 1: Create a large squiggle.

STEP 2: Insert one of your spelling words into a gap as many times as you can.

STEP 3: Choose another spelling word.

STEP 4: Fill another gap.



CONSONANTS AND VOWELS

Write your words out so that all the consonant letters are *circles* and all the vowels are *triangles*.

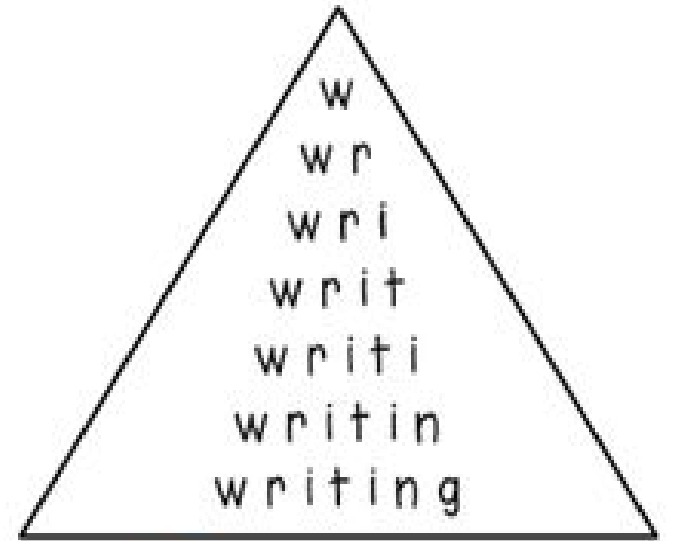
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PYRAMID Words



*Build up or
break down
each word one
letter at a time.*



Air Write!

Write your spelling words in the air using your finger. Have a partner read your words as you write them

OR have a partner air write and your job is to read the words.

Backwards Words

Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Write neatly!

Example: where erehw

Silly Sentences

Write silly sentences using a spelling word in each sentence. Please underline your spelling words! Write neatly!

Example: My dog wears a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath.

Across and Down

1. Choose ten spelling words.
2. Write each word across and down, sharing the beginning letter.

*Examples- when four
 h o
 e u
 n r

← Backwards and Forwards! →

Copy out your spelling words and then write them in the first column. Next copy them out backwards starting with the last letter! Finally, write them out forwards again! Did you spell them correctly every time?

Forwards
1
2
3
4

Backwards
1
2
3
4

Forwards
1
2
3
4

Bubble Letters

Write your
trickiest
spellings in
bubble writing!

