

Supporting your child to learn their spellings



Encourage your child to 'pinch' the sounds on their fingers. This helps them to recognise how many sounds are in the word and then to write them down.

Split longer words into chunks. Clap the **syllables** of the word, then write the word one syllable at a time.



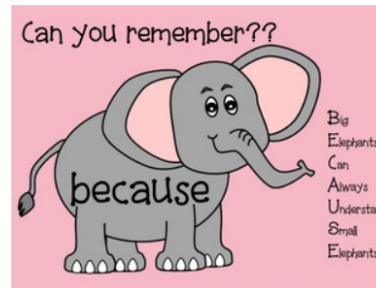
Look at the word together

Say the word out loud and break it down into sounds

Cover the word up and visualise it

Write the word

Check by uncovering the word - celebrate the letters that are correct



For trickier words, make up a **mnemonic** to help remember the order that the letters follow.



Using fridge magnet letters or post it notes, give children the letters they need for the word and ask them to **unscramble** them into the correct order. As children become more confident, include more 'extra' unneeded letters to make it more challenging.