

Help your child with **spelling**

Different media

...use different media to write ie. paint & paint brush, chunky markers on large paper, chalk on the pavement or patio, dry markers on a mirror, use the computer and in shaving cream, custard or similar.

Flash cards

...have flash cards, Scrabble tiles or similar around for spelling out words.

Make a copy

...copy out the spelling list in alphabetical order or shortest to longest.

Grab a dictionary

...have a dictionary to hand for looking up unfamiliar words

Narrow it down

...narrow down long lists and focus on 4 to 5 at a time.

Get moving

...use physical activity, for each letter of the word do a star jump, walk up/down a step etc

Games

...make the list into a game, play Hangman, make word searches or crosswords.

Shout out

...encourage your child to spell words out loud on long car journeys or walking to school.

Encourage your child to read.

Good readers are often good spellers!