

# Top tips for Spelling!

## Look, say, cover, write, check

First, look at the word. Next, say the word out loud. Then, cover the word. Finally, check the word. If you have got it correct, write it again and again! If not, start the process again.

## Drawing an image around the word

Make the word memorable. Draw pictures which link to the meaning of the word to make the spelling more noticeable.



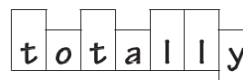
## Rainbow writing



Using coloured pencils in different ways can help make the word or parts of the word memorable. You could highlight the tricky part of the word or write it in a different colour.

Also, you could write each letter in a different colour or write the word in each colour of the rainbow.

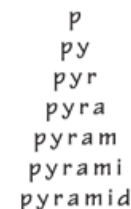
## Drawing around the word to show the shape



By drawing around the word, it makes it clear where there are tall letters (ascenders) and letters which sit on the line (descenders) in the word.

## Pyramid words

This method makes you think of each letter separately and the order that they appear in the word.



## Words without vowels

This strategy is useful when the vowel choices (a, e, i, o, u) are challenging. Write the word without the vowels and leave a space for the correct vowel/vowels to be added.

f \_\_\_\_ ld