

ST.BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Different
ways to help
your child
learn their
spellings.

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1. Breaking it into the sounds or syllables.
2. Writing the word within a sentence so they understand the meaning too.
3. Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
4. Getting them to use their knowledge of root words e.g. musician, musical. They need to see words within words e.g. somewhere, something.
5. Multi-sensory approach e.g. actively play table tennis with the letters back and forth, get the children to rap the letters or spell them in the bath bubbles. You know what your child will enjoy doing.

6. Play mix the letters up and create the word.
7. Think of a memorable way of remembering - ask your child what strategies they have been taught at school e.g. because Betty Eats Cakes And Uses Six Eggs.
UnneCeSSary - One collar, two sleeves.
8. Get them to spell them out on the way to school.
9. Knowing the spelling tips e.g. there is no word in English that ends in full e.g. grateful, thankful just have one l.
10. Vary the ways you practice and keep it fun!