



Ways to help with spelling at home:

ABC

- Practise spellings little and often
- Use the Spelling Shed website games
- Use flashcards to support children to recognise words (post-its can be great as flashcards)
- Use Fred Fingers to help children count the sounds
- Break the word down into syllables, clapping each part of the word to help them remember all parts of the word
- Write each letter on a post-it and children have to order correctly to make the word
- Write the spellings in different ways, e.g. typing, different pens or pencils, chalk, mini whiteboards
- Write each word in a silly sentence- make it a family game
- Have a family spelling quiz
- Draw each word in the air or someone's back (mini message)
- Create a mnemonic- a phrase to help you remember each letter (e.g. because – **B**ig **E**lephants **C**an't **A**lways **U**se **S**mall **E**xits)
- Use rainbow writing – write the word in one colour then write over with a different colour
- Play hangman

There are lots of useful apps and websites online, but please make sure they do not have an American accent.

Here are some useful links:

<https://play.edshed.com/>

https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/accounts/sign_in



Fonics App

