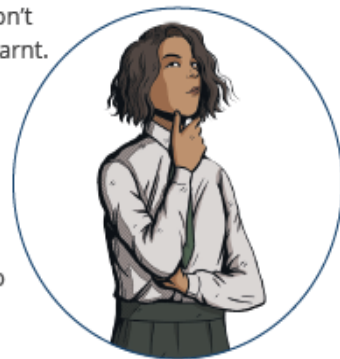


Reading

SPaG Starters Tricky Spellings

Some words are trickier to spell than others because they don't follow the expected spelling rules that we have previously learnt.

Here are some useful ways to remember to spell those words that you find trickier than others:



1. Using a mnemonic as a memory aid.
e.g. because = **big** elephants **can** always understand **small** elephants
2. Become familiar with prefixes, suffixes and root words to decode meanings
Common prefixes: **dis**appear, **re**direct, **post**natal
Common suffixes: Pretend**ing**, perform**ed**, excite**ment**, accept**able**
Root words: un**help**ful, rep**aint**ed, dis**appear**ing
3. Muscle memory: Copying the word over and over until you retain the knowledge of the spelling.
4. Quiz yourself on the spellings regularly.
5. Learn and remember common spelling rules.
6. Break the word down into its syllables.
e.g. En-vi-ron-ment, mis-in-ter-pret, bus-i-ness

Look at the following five tricky words. Can you come up with a way to remember the spelling of each one?

accommodate

irrelevant

conscious

necessary

fascinating

Can you think of any spellings that you find tricky? Have a go at using any of the techniques above to see if they help.

Mental maths and fluency

Section 1

$180 \div 4 = \boxed{}$

$128 \div 8 = \boxed{}$

Section 2

What number is 4 times greater than 8?

Circle the correct spelling

accident

axsident

acident

axsidently

accidentally

accidently

ackchool

actual

actule

actully

actuley

actually

adres

address

adress

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

Geography

Edible plate tectonics!

Earthquakes happen most commonly at plate boundaries. With three sandwich biscuits, gently remove the top biscuit, snap it in half and place back on top of the filling. Can you create the types of plate boundaries (constructive, destructive, and conservative) by moving the top biscuits in a similar way to the tectonic plates? What do you notice about how easy it is to move the biscuit 'plates' over the filling (mantle)?

DT

Textile Hunt

We would like you to investigate and explore your home, making a list of as many different materials and textiles as you can.

Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wwxnb/articles/zp4w8hv#z4qgg7h>

Using this link we would like you to explore how your local environment is changing.

French

Imagine you are spending your summer holidays in France.

You are in a caf .

What will you order?

Create a list in French.

RE

Could you find a traditional Jewish recipe for Challah bread?

Challah

Challah bread is made before Shabbat so that it is ready to be eaten on the day. These loaves are round but they would often be plaited in an oval shape. They can have sweet or savoury flavours added to the dough, or they can be left plain.

PE

Research a famous cricketer, why are they famous? Do they have any special skills? How did they become a cricket player?



Year 4's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
13.05.26