**Spelling Games**

*Focus on 6 words each week; e.g.* ***a, all, and, are, as, at.*** *If they can spell them all move on to the next 6 words* ***(be, but, can, came, for, had).*** *If they are only succeeding in spelling 3 of the words* ***(be, but, can)*** *add 3 new words to the list but keep in the words they continue to find tricky.* ***(came, for, had, have, he, him).***

Active Spelling Games

* On A4 pieces of paper, write all of the letters of the alphabet. Spread them out on the floor. One person reads a word aloud while the other spells it out by stepping on the letters in the correct order. (Can be played inside on a table; see below)
* Decide which word you are going to spell. Throw a ball with a partner. Every time you throw it, say the next letter of the word until you have spelt it out. Play again.
* ****Sprinkle talcum powder/flour/rice/sand or similar in a baking tray. Use your finger to spell out your words.

Table Top Games

* Choose one of your spelling words at a time. Write it down as many times as you can in 1 minute and then challenge someone else in your family to do the same. Who won?
* Write the letters of the alphabet on post its and spread them out over the table. One person reads the word aloud while the other spells it out by moving a toy car, teddy, counter etc on the letters in the correct order.
* Visit [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) Enter your words and choose a game to play. (Free games only)

When completing Homework

* Find and Fix – instead of saying you have spelt then wrong. Explain there is a mistake with sentence X. Can they find and fix the mistake?

P4 Common Word List

after again always ask another any away best black blue book boy bring children day dinner don’t door each end every fast fell find five fly four found girl gave give good green hand head help home house how jump just keep know last left live long many myself never next nothing once open own picture play put read road room round saw say school should soon stop table take tell than these thing think three time too together tree under very walk white why wish work woman would year your

93 words

P3 Common Word List

am an back because been before big by call come could did do down first from get go going has her here if just into like little look made make me more much must now off old only or our other out over right saw see some their them there then this up upon want well went were what where which who will

59 words

P2 Common Word List

a about all an and are as at away be but by can came for going had have he him his I in is it my new no not of on one said she so that the then they to two was we when with you

46 words