Year FOUR Spellings for TERM 2

Please help your child to learn these words. Try out some of the strategies on the back of this sheet

Sapphire Spelling Group: have a go at learning the words every night for a few minutes. Every Friday we will check your progress.

REMEMBER: Use a range of different strategies for learning the spelling rule!

Test Date 3.11.17	Test 10.11.17	Test 17.11.17	Test 24.11.17	Test 1.12.17	Test 8.12.17
To investigate 'ate'	To investigate 'age'	To investigate 'ay'	To investigate 'ay'	To investigate 'eigh'	To investigate 'ee'
words.	words.	words.	words.	words.	words.
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must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn
date	cage	day	way	eight	tree
gate	rage	say	pay	weigh	bee
hate	stage	may	play	weight	flee
are	was	his	уои	he	no
were	is	has	be	те	<i>go</i>

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Use your eyes

- Look at the word. Is it short? Is it long? What else do you notice when you look at it?
- Can you see any small words inside your word?
- Take a picture of the word in your mind. Shut your eyes. Can you see it?
- Write the tricky part of the word in a different colour.

Use your hand

- Write the word in the air.
- Write the word in your best joined handwriting.
- Write the word again with your eyes shut.

Use your brain

- What does this word mean? Look it up in the dictionary if you're not sure.
- Put it in a sentence.
- Can you spell bits of this word already?
- Can you write any words that rhyme with this one?
- Do you know other words with the same pattern?

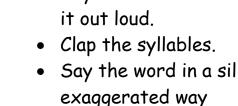
Use your ears

- Say the word out loud. Spell it out loud.
- Say the word in a silly or exaggerated way

e.g. Wed-nes-day

Use your friend

- Show your word list to your friend. Give some clues about one word. Can they guess the word?
- Ask your friend to 'write' one of your words on your back with their finger - can you feel and imagine the letters?
- Sort your words e.g. alphabetically or by length or the number of syllables. Can your friend see how you have sorted them?
- Ask your friend to 'test' you when you know all your words.





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