

## Year FOUR Sapphire Spellings for TERM 4 2020

Please help your child to learn these words. Try out some of the strategies on the back of this sheet  
Our Spelling Test will be on a **Monday** morning.

<i>Test Date: 02/03/20</i>	<i>Test Date: 09/03/20</i>	<i>Test Date: 16/03/20</i>	<i>Test Date: 23/03/20</i>	<i>Test Date: 30/03/20</i>
High Frequency Words	Common Exception Words	High Frequency Words	Common Exception Words	High Frequency Words
<b>SAPPHIRE must learn</b>	<b>SAPPHIRE must learn</b>	<b>SAPPHIRE must learn</b>	<b>SAPPHIRE must learn</b>	<b>SAPPHIRE must learn</b>
back	are	come	wild	don't
could	love	house	cold	it's
have	one	now	sure	little
here	beautiful	them	half	with
said	after	time	should	what



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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.
- Clap the syllables.
- 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.

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