Year FIVE Sapphire Spellings for TERM 1 2021

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| Test Date | 1 3/09/2021 | 20/09/2021 | 27/09/2021 | 04/10/2021 | 11/10/2021 | 18/10/2021 |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | High Frequency |
| | Words | Words | Words | Words | Words | Words |
| | SAPPHIRE must learn |
| | come | pull | school | because | bath | beautiful |
| | friend | push | some | old | kind | floor |
| | house | put | today | told | find | poor |
| | once | said | after | cold | mind | any |
| | our | says | again | gold | class | only |
| Challenge | here | no | were | there | eye | by |
| words | hear | know | where | their | I | bye |



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<u>Use your eyes</u>

- 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.

<u>Use your hand</u>

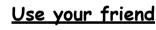
- Write the word in the air.
- Write the word in your best joined handwriting.
- Write the word again with your eyes shut.



- 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?

<u>Use your ears</u>

- 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





- 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!

