## Handy hints to help you learn your spellings



Look	Look at the word carefully. Look at each letter of the word. Trace over the word with your finger as you read it.	
Say	Say the word slowly. Listen to each sound in the word. Trace over the word with your finger as you say it. Say each letter of the word.	
Cover	Cover the word. Try to see the word in your head.	
Write	Now write the word down.	
Check	Check to see if you were right. If you did not get it right, TRY AGAIN!	

You could also try these to help you learn the spelling of a new word.

- Count how many letters there are in the word
- Link the word to another word with the same spelling pattern e.g. repair is like chair,
- Break the word up into sound parts e.g. gr a ss bl a ck