

Ti Kouka – Ideas for practicing heart words at home

If your children are bringing home Heart Words, these ideas may help you to support your child in their learning!

Here are some cool ideas to practice spelling at home = hopefully there is something here for your child's learning style!

- Talk about & identify the parts of the word you can hear and the tricky part to remember off by heart.
- Log onto www.spellingcity.com - you can create your own account, enter your own child's list & select teach me, test me or play a game!
- Divide each word into syllables and clap the syllables. Eg: par-ty
- Write the words on card or paper and stick them around the house eg: the bathroom mirror, back of the toilet door, TV, fridge
- Type your word list four times on a computer, with each list typed in a different font
- Write your words in ABC order
- Rainbow words: write your words with a crayon. Trace over each word with another colour. DO NOT use black or brown
- Make each word from letters cut out of a newspaper or magazine and stick them onto paper or in your home learning book
- Use some chalk and write them on the driveway
- Write a funny poem or story using each of the words
- Use a skipping rope and spell each word as you skip (great for fitness too!)
- Write them using a stick in the mud or with a squeeze bottle of water on concrete
- Ladder words - write each spelling word as shown below. Eg: when
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