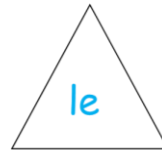


# Spelling strategies

From January, you will be taught explicitly how to use the following strategies to learn the spellings.

1. **Sounding it out** (WED – NES – DAY)
2. **Acronyms and mnemonics:** Diarrhoea: **Don't Inhale After Roger Rabbit Has Over Eaten Apples**; believe: **don't believe a lie**
3. **Morphology:** autobiography = auto + bio + graphy
4. **Key spelling rules and their exceptions:** 'l' before 'E' except after 'C'; change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.
5. **Colour writing:** Write the vowels in red and the consonants in blue.
6. **Using shapes:** break down the work into section using shapes. E.g.



# Spelling practice

There are a lot of different ways you can practice learning spellings at home. Here are a few methods to practise:

1. **Scrambled word:** muddle up the letters in the word and challenge yourself to reorder them correctly.
2. **Crossword:** create a crossword for with the meanings of the words as clues.
3. **Word search:** create a crossword then complete it and find all the words.
4. **Scrabble:** play scrabble or use scrabble tiles to work out the totals of the words.
5. **Ransom words:** cut out the letters from a newspaper or magazine and use them to create the week's spellings.
6. **Missing letters:** write out the words with line for letters then add in the correct letters by filling in the missing letter.