

Ideas for spelling practise

The spellings children need to practise in Year 2 are the Common Exception words listed on the attached document. Some ideas to help spell these consistently are:

- Choose some of these words each day for your child to practise, whilst also practising their handwriting.
- Practise putting them into their own sentences.
- Challenge themselves by using a conjunction such as 'and', 'but', 'so' or 'because' to extend their sentences further.
- Complete the attached spelling mat to look at the meaning of the words etc.

When writing sentences, encourage your child to make sure they have capital letters at the start of the sentence and for names of people and places etc. and also to end the sentence with a full stop or exclamation/question mark if appropriate.