



Help with spelling

Using '**Look, say, cover, write and check**' can help you to remember how to spell words that you find difficult.

- **Look** at the shape of the word.
Can you see any patterns or groups of letters that go together?
Are there any words within words?
- **Say** the words carefully and slowly to yourself.
Try to listen for the sounds in the words.
- **Cover** the word.
Try to picture the word in your mind, closing your eyes might help you to do this.
Say the word to yourself again and then.....
- **Write** the word down.
- **Check** to see if it is correct.
If the word isn't quite right don't worry, just try again.
It can often take a few attempts to get it right.