

Teaching Spelling Visually

STEP 1

Write the word on a card in clear letters using the appropriate lower and upper case letters. Write each letter in a different colour to stimulate the memory.



STEP 2

Hold the card up high so your eyes are looking up, without the head moving up.



STEP 3

Take many snap shots of the word by blinking about 20 times. With younger students a buddy can hold the card up high and flash it in and out of sight. This makes many pictures in the brain. Ensure you only look. Resist saying the word or letters to yourself.

STEP 4

Close your eyes and look up – with your eyes still closed. Do you remember the colours?



STEP 5

With your eyes closed see the word in your head. Spell it backwards. Spell it forwards.

STEP 6

Open your eyes. Did you get it right? If yes, celebrate. If not, repeat the process from step 2.