

5 word reading strategies to help **YOU** help your child.

Use phonics

Many words can be decoded using phonics.

c-a-t

b-l-o-ck

n-ee-d

f-i-sh

Tricky words

(not spelt phonetically)

Some words are remembered by sight. I strategy called 'mnemonic' can be used to remember trickier words.

Said- Sally Ann Is Dancing

Want -I want ant

Break it down

(syllable division)

Use syllables to clap words and break them up into manageable chunks.

yes-ter-day

Look for words in words.

Rain-bow

Build it

(Morphology)

Prefix - root - suffix

re-play-ed

replayed

re - visit -ed

revisited

Rules

hope + ing > hoping

(drop the e)

hop + ed > hopped

(double the consonant)

Spelling strategies

Use multisensory learning

Multisensory learning is an approach that involves using multiple senses, such as sight, hearing, and touch, to help students learn new information and create stronger memories. By engaging different parts of the brain simultaneously, this method enhances understanding and retention.

*Use magnetic letters to spell words.

*Add letter names for irregular, tricky words. *Make a song and sing it.

*Make letters out of playdough.

*Write in sand.

*Use rainbow writing - trace a word several times with a different colour each time while saying the names of each letter.

*Draw it.

*Practise words regularly - little and often

!Make it fun and use your imagination. If it's fun it will be more memorable!