

Example of Words for Spelling

Start with - P.O.C.C. Words

Words that evoke universal mental images:

People – e.g. mum, dad, sister, brother, nurse, fireman

Objects – e.g. cup, plate, truck, building

Creatures – cat, dog, horse, beetle, octopus

Colours – red, blue, purple, violet

These words are the best to start with as most people will think of similar images and ones that they have already seen.

Start with 3 letter words and gradually build up to 4, 5, 6 and longer words.

Process:

1 - IMAGE



IMAGE + WORD

2 - WORD

Examples:

3 letter words: bus, cat, dog, red, pig, cup, lid, rod, owl, tie, eye, ear

4 letter words: cake, duck, bird, hair, tree, shop, barn, boat, frog, nose

5 letter words: plant, chair, table, zebra, train, cloud, toast, tiger

6 letter words: garden, monkey, peddle, rabbit, button, hammer, rocket

7 letter words: elephant, picture, penguin, cushion, balloon, giraffe

8 letter words: football, squirrel, envelope, sandwich, ladybird

Then - All other words

All other words:

Any word that cannot be seen and felt goes in this list.

Although many of the words evoke an image they are generally made up images or ones that are unique to that person.

The word itself becomes the image.

Process:

1 -

WORD

Use an imaginary whiteboard to stick the words on.

Examples:

2 letter words: at, in, on, it, is, or, an, am, to

3 letter words: and, the, she, her, his, air, day, was, fun

4 letters: idea, them, they, four, flow, stop, hymn

5 letters: happy, shout, crash, noise, sounds, rough, again, shine

6 letter words: almost, called, circle, action, pizzazz

7 letter words: exclaim, discuss, because, explain, through

8 letter words: suddenly, exciting, overturn, separate, express

9 letter words: something, excellent, brilliant, understood