

35 HANDS-ON SPELLING ACTIVITIES

to use with any word list

Make each word with Scrabble tiles.	Make each word using short lengths of yarn.	Paint the words onto paper.	Write the words outdoors with chalk.	Make the letters of each word with your body as you spell the word aloud.
Build the words with Lego bricks.	Stamp the words onto paper with letter stamps.	Stamp the words into playdough with non-inking letter stamps.	Paint each word with a Q-tip/ cotton bud.	Make the words with letter stickers.
Spell the words aloud as you star jump - one jump for each letter.	Spell each word with letters made from chenille stems/ pipe cleaners.	Type your words on a computer.	Thread the words with letter beads.	Write each word with a stick in damp sand.
Write each word with your finger in a shallow tray of sand or salt.	Write the words on a window with a whiteboard marker.	Clap once for each letter as you spell aloud each word.	Make each word with alphabet stones.	Write your words onto paper plates and make up a jumping game.
Write your words in a fun way of your choice.	Draw a hopscotch grid, add your words. Spell each word as you play.	Spell each word aloud as you jump on the spot - one letter per bounce.	Make up a clue about each of your words and quiz a family member.	Write each letter of your words onto a craft stick. Mix them up and unjumble
Make each word with magnetic letters.	Play Hangman - choosing the words to guess from your spelling list.	Use a laser pointer or flashlight to 'write' each word on the wall.	Write each word and then make it into a picture that illustrates the word.	Spell each word aloud in a funny robot voice.
Play tic tac toe with spelling words instead of 'o' and 'x'.	Make each word from playdough or plasticene snakes.	Write your words onto two sets of cards. Play a memory game.	Write each word on your palm with the pointer finger of your writing hand.	Squeeze paint into a Ziploc bag. Seal. Write the words on the bag with your finger.

