






Leconfield Spells – how to learn your spelling patterns.

With each new word please do the following and please don't miss out any stages!

Look 	Say 	Cover 	Write 	Check 
<p>What shape is the word?            Any ascenders or descenders?            Is it a noun/verb/adjective?            How many syllables?            How many letters?            How many vowels?            How many consonants?            Any double letters?            Any silent letters?            Any prefix?            Any suffix?            Any spelling rules?            Any phonic patterns?            Any words within the word?            Any "aide-memoires"?</p>	<p>Read it out loud            What does it mean?            Can you think of a sentence containing the word? (Silly sentences are fine.)            Sound out the word phonetically            Spell the word out loud with the names of the letters</p>	<p>With a book, the paper, a ruler or a hand.</p>	<p>Write the word using your 'sparkler' finger            Write the word on your knee, your hand or on your partner's back.            Write it on your paper or in your book.</p>	<p>Did you get it right?            If you did then give yourself a tick – if you didn't, where did you go wrong?            Go back to looking if necessary.</p>