**Special spelling group**

**Create a word map**

Chose a word from the common exception word list that you find the trickiest.

Write this word 3 times.

Write the dictionary definition of the word.

Draw an illustration of the word.

Using coloured pens/crayons to ‘rainbow write’ your word.

Write your word in a question.

**Make a bookmark**

Design and make your own funky bookmark, incorporating your next 10 target spelling words.

**Spelling bingo**

A game for all the family! Draw a bingo card by dividing a piece of paper into 9 boxes (3 rows of 3). Choose 9 words from the common exception word list and write one word in each square. The caller reads a word from the list of Spelling Words and checks it off. Players look for the word on their bingo cards. If they have it, they cover the word with a penny or piece of blank paper. The first player to cover 3 words in a row (down, across, or diagonally) calls “Bingo!” Then he or she reads each word aloud, and the caller makes sure they are crossed off. To win, the player who called “Bingo!” must correctly spell each word aloud.

There are also lots of fun year 1 and year 2 common exception spelling games online:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

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