**Word Work Ideas for Spelling Words:**

* Write spelling words 3X each on paper with a pen, marker, or crayon
* Type spelling words 3X each on computer or tablet
* Paint the words on paper
* Use pipe cleaners or wiki sticks to make the words
* Write 3x each on a chalk board or dry erase board
* Find the letters of their spelling words in magazines or newspapers and have students build their words with those letters
* Write letters on index cards and have students build their spelling words
* Use play dough to form letters to spell out each word
* Supply some yarn and scissors and let kids snip and create letters to spell out the words
* Use alphabet stamps and ink pads to stamp out words or let child use fingerprints to write words if you don't have letter stamps
* Mix up a batch of [**puffy paint**](http://www.momto2poshlildivas.com/2012/06/summer-fun-homemade-puffy-paint.html), write words and pop them in microwave to watch them puff up :)
* Let them get messy and have some sensory fun and finger paint to spell their words
* Reverse Chalk Writing (aka Water Writing) - an easy and fun twist on writing words on the chalkboard. Use chalk to cover the chalkboard and have your child use a paintbrush dipped in water to write their words over it. The Lil Divas love this reverse chalk writing.
* Rainbow Words - spell words using different colored markers or crayons for each letter
* Salt/Sand/Flour Tray: Spell words using finger or paintbrush (great sensory experience too). Put colored construction paper under the salt, sand or flour to make the letters really pop
* Have fun and let kids trace their words on your back or palm. Have them focus on properly forming each letter so you can feel it being drawn
* Go outside and spell your words using sidewalk chalk. Just taking the spelling practice outside makes it more fun for kids
* This is another fun sensory experience. Make a thin layer of shaving cream on a tray and use a paintbrush or better yet a fingertip to spell out the words. Have some napkins on hand
* Trace in the Air - watch as children trace the letters in the air to spell each word
* Use ABC blocks to spell words
* Use alphabet letter beads and pipe cleaners to build words
* Spell words using letter tiles
* Build words using ABC stickers
* Build a Word with Legos - using some tape write the letters needed for each word ahead of time on some legos. Mix them up and then call out a word and have child(ren) build it using the appropriate legos and you will end up with some spelling word towers. Now that's a fun way to spell
* Use your broken crayons to make letters and spell the target words
* Use q-tips and paint to dot letters to spell the word or write the word using the q-tip as a paint brush.
* Take a cookie sheet or head for the fridge, add some magnetic letters and spell out the words.
* Write out spelling words in glue and sprinkle some glitter on top. Glitter makes everything fun, doesn't it?
* Let your child write the words using markers on coffee filters. Once you are all done, hand them a spray bottle of water and let them turn their spelling practice into art!
* Hidden Spelling Words - on a white piece of paper let your child write out the spelling words using a white crayon. Once all words have been written use watercolors and paint to make hidden words appear
* Use Alpha-Bit cereal, alphabet pasta or even alphabet cookies to spell words - this can even double as a snack when done reviewing if you use the cereal or cookies
* Use q-tips or toothpicks to build letters and make spelling words.
* Use Crayola Window Markers and write words on windows or sliding glass doors. They wash off easily and writing on windows or doors is so much more fun than boring old paper
* Write letters on clothespins and have child pin letters to make words. They can pin onto hanging string (think clothes line) or even an index card
* Those colorful snap cubes aren't just for math. Use them to build letters and form spelling words
* Set up an Alphabet chart, turn out the lights and use a flashlight to shine on each letter (one letter at a time) to spell words.
* Use scrabble pieces to build words. For some sneaky math fun have child total the amount for each word.
* Use foam letters in the tub and stick onto the wall to make words
* Yes, more spelling fun in the tub. This time spread some shaving cream on your shower door or tiled wall over the tub and let your child(ren) finger write words
* Still feeling adventurous about the tub? Use bathtub paint and write or paint words onto your shower door, tub or tiled wall. It washes out!
* Use ABC Cheez-it crackers to spell words. Then enjoy a yummy snack.
* Jump rope while orally spelling the words
* Hula hoop and spell words out loud
* Bounce a ball as you spell letters (1 bounce per letter)
* Put letter cards on the floor and using a flyswatter, swat the letters in the order necessary to spell words
* You can visit sites like **[PuzzleMaker](http://www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker/" \t "_blank)**, plug in your child's spelling list and create a word search that you can print. Then have your child search for the correctly spelled spelling words and circle them. Let them use different colored highlighters for some added visual fun
* Use magnet letters or letter tiles for each word, scramble them up and have child put letters in correct order to spell words.