

Lesson Ideas for Spelling Poems

- Have children read a poem and see what they notice. Can they spot a spelling pattern that is prominent? Show them the 'top tip' as and when needed to help them.
- Can they find/underline all the examples of the spelling pattern (perhaps working in pairs)?
- Can they write any more examples of this spelling pattern that they know which aren't in the poem?
- Can they copy a verse from the poem, making sure to spell the focus words correctly each time?
- Can they write their own poem or silly sentences using the focus words?
- Can they 'pyramid write' the words you are focusing on today?
- Can they 'say it silly' and phonetically pronounce a word in a fun way to remember how to spell it?
- Can they make up a dance or some hand actions to remember today's top tip

Spelling Rule Poem - n sound spelt using kn and gn

The Scaredest Knight

I'm the scaredest knight,

That you've ever seen,

Everybody knows me,

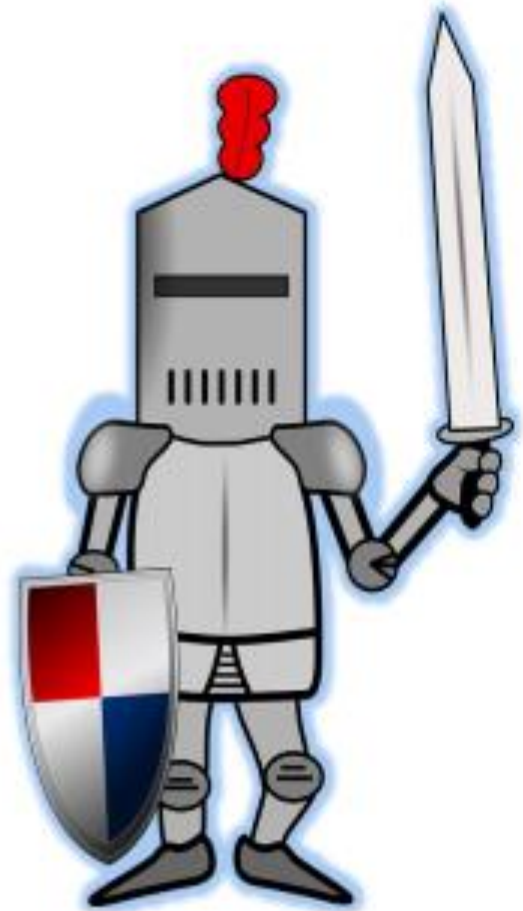
And my knobbly knees,

Knock knock! Who's there?

It's the scaredest knight,

With my grey knitted armour,

And a blunt toy knife!



by Michael Plews

Top Tip: The 'n' sound is sometimes spelt 'kn' at the start of words, but we do not pronounce the 'k'.

Spelling Rule Poem - r sound spelt wr

Mistakes

I wrote this poem,
As I ~~whent~~ went along,
And it had ~~sum~~ some words,
That I'd written ~~rong~~ wrong,
Those misspelt words,
~~neerlee~~ Nearly wrecked my flow,
So I went back to the start,
For a ~~sekund~~ second go,
I wriggled round my ~~wurds~~ words,
So they'd be understood,
And now all of my ~~ryting~~ writing here,
Is ~~reelee~~ really good.



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Top Tip: The 'r' sound can sometimes be spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words, but we do not pronounce the 'w' when we say the word out loud.

