

STRATEGIES

Roots

"To learn my word I can find the word root. I can see whether the root has been changed when new letters are added. e.g. for a prefix, suffix or a tense change." e.g. smiling - root smile + ing; woman = wo + men; signal = sign + al

Mnemonics

"To learn my word I can make up a sentence to help me remember it." e.g. could - o u lucky duck; people - people eat orange peel like elephants.

Analogy

"To learn my word I can use words that I already know to help me." e.g. could, would should

Handwriting

"To learn my word I can remember and practise the direction and movement of my pencil when I am writing it."

Syllables and Phonemes

"To learn my word I can listen to how many syllables there are so I can break it into smaller bits to remember. Then I can identify the phonemes in each syllable."
e.g. Sep-tem-ber.