

Percival's Essential Spellings

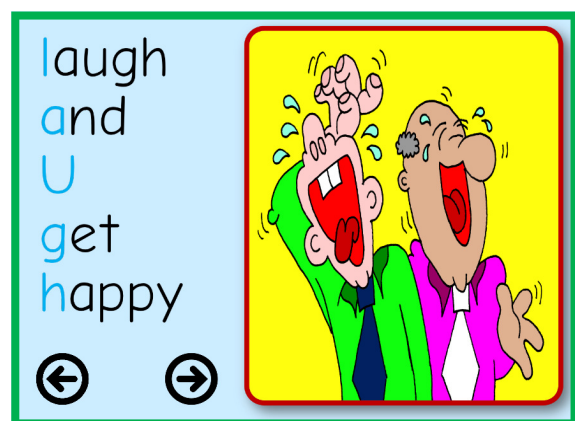
Information Sheet

What is Percival's Essential Spellings? It's a computer program which gives your child different methods to remember high frequency words. It uses cartoons, sound effects, animation, chants and hand movements to motivate your child and give them ways to remember irregular/non-phonetic words.

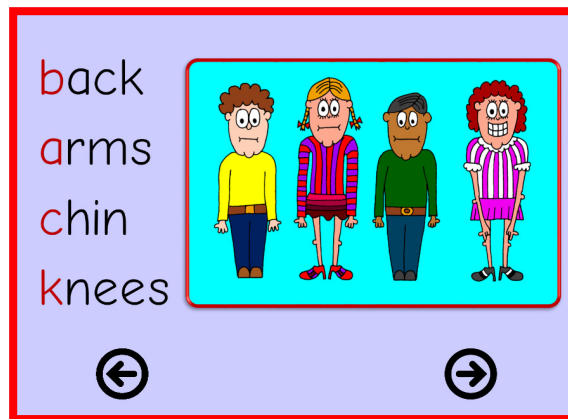


Also known as Percival's Help for Dyslexia, Percival's Essential Spellings focuses on 107 vital words that are commonly used by primary school children, such as days of the week, colours, months of the year, connectives, pronouns etc. A full list of the words that are in Percival's Essential Spellings can be found on our website below this document.

Percival's Essential Spellings uses a wide variety of techniques to help your child retain their spellings. The cartoons used in the slides are designed to appeal to both boys and girls, as well as children of different ages.

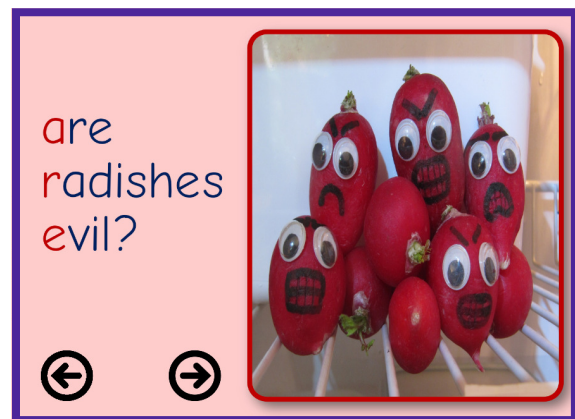


Chanting is another technique that is widely used within the program. Ideally the child chants with the computer, or simply listens if this is impractical. Where possible we have used spelling techniques that are already widely used in schools, so that prior learning is reinforced.



Many of the slides are animated to motivate your child. The animations embed the word in your child's memory by remembering what happened. Kinaesthetic learners have also been catered for by the slides that contain movements, adding another dimension to spelling learning.

Percival's Essential Spellings also features a hilarious group of slides called the "Fridge Safety Tips"! These comic slides, warning your child how to avoid scary fridge characters, are bound to appeal.



Percival's Essential Spellings has been designed to help children with dyslexia, who often find the traditional ways of learning spellings difficult. There are options such as being able to change the word and background colour, which may be crucial in helping children with dyslexia access the spellings.

Ultimately, Percival's Essential Spellings is a fun activity where you can work with your child to help them learn the spellings they are going to need throughout their lives. It is bound to appeal to your child and will make the learning of spellings more interesting and entertaining.

