Homework Spelling Ideas

Rainbow Spelling
Students can use markers or crayons to write their spelling words. They can write each word a different color or each letter a different color. Seeing the words in color helps some students "see" the words differently. My students always like to add a few rainbows, too!

Staircase Spelling
Students count how many letters are in the word and then draw a corresponding staircase. Students can do this activity with markers or crayons.

Triangle Spelling
Students write one letter at a time, adding the next letter each time until the letter is complete. First "l", then "lo", then "lov", and finally "love". My students like to turn their triangles into boats!

Box It Up!
Students write the word and then outline around the shape, paying attention to tall letters and letters that hang down low.

Lowercase & Uppercase
Students write the words once in lowercase and once in UPPERCASE.

My Very Best
Students write the words three times and then circle the one they think is their very best handwriting.

Happy Face Spelling
This helps students to focus on beginning and ending sounds.