**Active Spellings**

BLAST OFF

· Start crouched at floor

· As you say each letter, get a little higher

· Jump into the air at the end as you say the word

PUMPING IRON

· Pretend to be lifting weights

· One rep. For each letter

CHEER IT

· Like a cheerleader

· Give me an ---

SNAP AND CLAP

· Snap for the vowels

· Clap for the consonants

EXPLOSION

· Start at a whisper

· Get louder with each letter

· Explode when you say the word at the end

HAND JIVE

· Children in pairs

· Clap hands together for consonants and lap clap for vowels

· Put hands in the air at the end

DRIBBLE AND SHOOT

· Pretend to be a basketball player

· Dribble the letters and shoot the word

BACK TRACER

· Arrange the children in a circle

· Trace the letter on the back of the person in front of you

DISCO

· Pretend to be John Travolta!

· Hand starts at stomach for each letter

· Hands up for consonants

· Hands down for vowels

BOX IT

· Pretend to be a boxer

· One punch for each letter

LUMBERJACK

· Pretend to swing an axe for each letter

· Pretend the tree is falling down at the end and say the word the way a lumberjack would say TIM - BER