

MATES Junior Activity Resource Guide

Goal: **Academic skills**

Activity Type: Individual
Relationship Stage: Any

Activity Name:

"Spelling Jumble"

Objective:

To build vocabulary and spelling using jumbled words

Preparation Time:

5 minutes to choose and jumble words

Activity Duration:

10-15 minutes

Required Material:

- Paper with jumbled words
- Pen/pencil

Instructions:

- Choose 10-20 words for the mentee to learn
- Jumble the letters of each word (e.g., veeible = believe; grialetn = triangle) and list them down the page, leaving space next to them for mentees to write
- The mentee then tries to un-jumble the words and spell them correctly, using every letter in the jumbled word

Further Notes:

- Try and choose words with context. Create a list of words that relates to a book they have recently read or on a topic they are interested in.