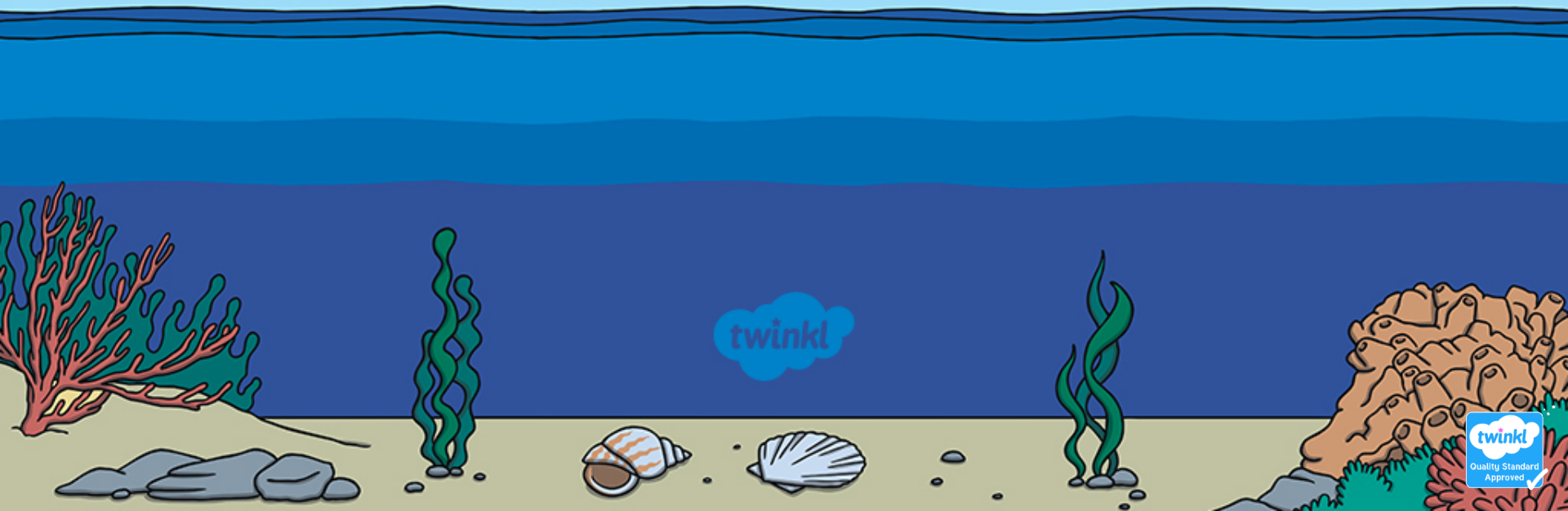


Homophones and Near Homophones

This week I would like you to learn to spell some key homophones and near homophones. Everything you need can be found in this file.



Here are this week's spellings to practise.

there

see

their

sea

they're

to

here

too

hear

two

Try writing them in different ways. Use different colours or bubble writing.
Make them into a picture.

Homophones

Homophones are words that **sound the same** but are **spelt differently**.

We need to hear, read or write them **in a sentence** to know which spelling to use.

These words are all homophones...

here

hear



see



sea



to

too

two

2

Your Task:

Write each of these words in a sentence.



Challenge

Can you write a sentence that uses more than one homophone?

Example:

Can you see the sea?

here

hear



see



sea



to

too

two

2

Can you write different types of sentences?

(Statements, questions, exclamations and commands)

Near Homophones

Near homophones are words that **sound similar** but are **spelt differently**.

Depending on a person's accent, these words can sometimes sound slightly different. Some people pronounce them the same.

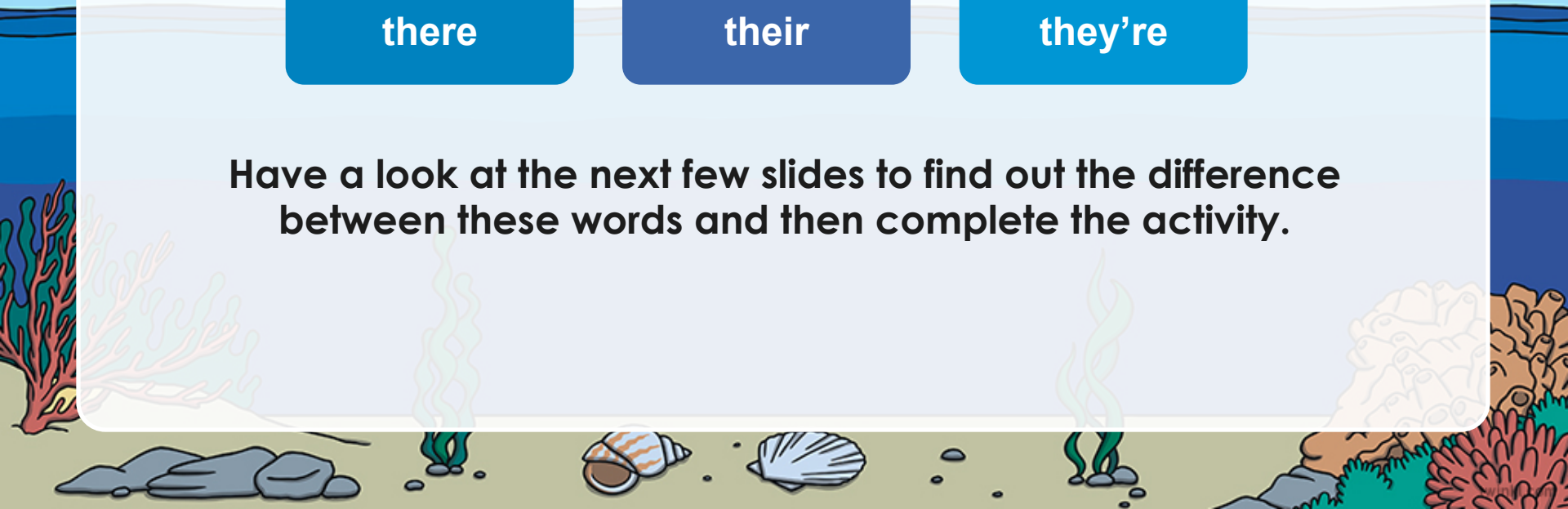
These words are **near** homophones...

there

their

they're

Have a look at the next few slides to find out the difference between these words and then complete the activity.



There Their They're

Homophones are words that **sound the same** but have **different meanings**. The words **there**, **their** and **they're** are homophones.

There – is used when referring to a place. It is also a pronoun and is used when making a statement. Tip – there contains the word 'here' within it, another 'place' word. This will help you to remember the correct homophone.

For example:

I saw a spider over **there**.



There are two cats.



Their is used when referring to possession. It means belonging to someone or something.

For example:

Their dad fell asleep.



They got **their** bags.



They're – is short for 'they are'.

For example:

They're playing at the park.



They're at the cinema.



there

Your bag is
over there.



'There' is used when referring to the place or location of an object.

There

there

There are
two cupcakes
on the plate.



'There' is also a pronoun and is used when making a statement.

Their

there, their or they're?

Their cat is
very cute.



If the word means
'belonging to them'
use 'their'.

The word 'their' shows belonging. **Their** cat = the cat belonging to them.

They're















They are in the pink bag.

The word 'they're' is a **contraction**. It is short for 'they are'.
They're in the classroom = **They are** in the classroom.

There Their They're

Learning Outcome: To know the homophones – there, their and they're and to use them correctly in writing.

Task: Underline the correct word in each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

<u>There</u> / their is a shop across the road.	
The teacher gave the students their / they're homework.	
There / they're are two pens in my bag.	
"The sea is over there / their," said the little boy.	
They ate their / they're ice creams.	
Their / they're going by bus.	
There / their are two cats over their / there.	
They're / there is a swing in the park.	
They had a burger for their / there lunch.	
There / their is a hill over they're / there.	
Their / they're in my bag.	
The boys played with they're / their football.	

There Their They're

Learning Outcome: To know the homophones - there, their, and they're and use them correctly in writing.

Task: Rewrite the sentences correctly.

Their going on holiday in there caravan.

There are twenty chocolates in the box.

The children played on there skateboards.

I think that their will be a thunderstorm soon.

They're were a lot of passengers on the train.

They were having a conservatory built on there house.

Their are only five days left till Christmas Day.

Are they're any cookies left for me?.

There going bowling this afternoon.

Their were lots of fireworks on bonfire night.

Their in my school bag over their.

Challenge

Write a sentence that contains all three of these near homophones!

Send your sentences to me at info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk.

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their

they're



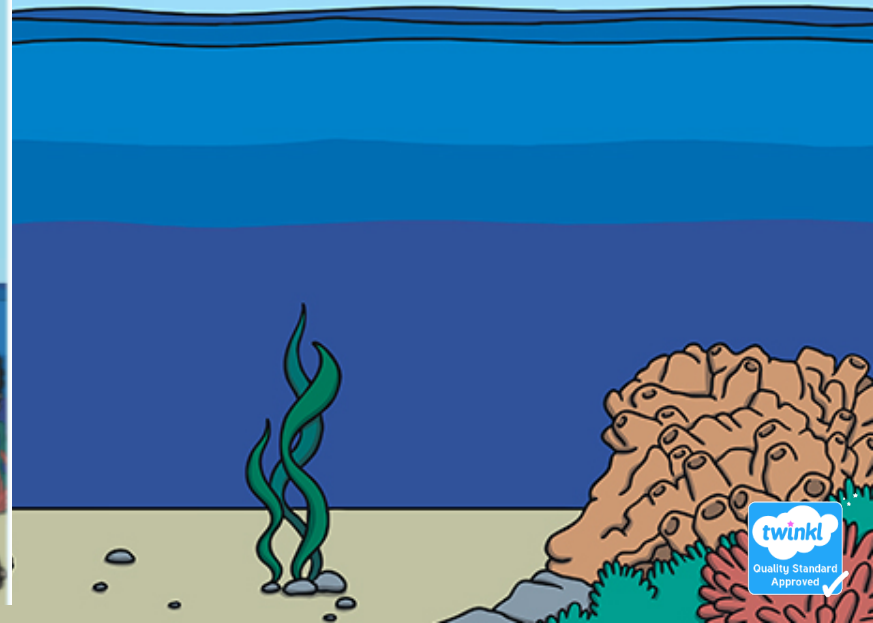
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e l t h m s v o 'r g a w
y t 'r e h e d s s g s o
'r z m a l a l q x d f u
e m g r h d m w b j o m
c w c y 'r v h e r e j n
t x s n m h v q g y z 'r
p n e t h e i r u n q s
r u e a q j t h e r e i
s 'r q x t o a r w u w k
k a j m w c p 'r h a h e

there	here	sea	two
their	hear	to	
they're	see	too	



Find the words!



Homophones and Near Homophones

Practise your weekly spelling words using print handwriting.

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Write the words!

