

One-Room School House Activity

A one-room school house was very different than your school. It was just one room, with desks like those shown in the picture below. There was only one teacher, and all grades of students went to school together at the same time. During the 1800s ink and paper cost a lot of money and was hard to get, so students would use chalk and erasable chalkboards to practice their writing and spelling!



Spelling Lesson

Follow along with the spelling lesson in our One Room School House video to practice your spelling just like pioneer children did! Listen closely as the school teacher announces a vocab word. Then write out the spelling of that word on your chalkboard below with a pencil. Use your imagination to pretend that you are a pioneer child using a real chalkboard and chalk!

