

Examples of engaging ways to teach morphology



Year 2

St Peter's Catholic Primary,
Waterlooville

pain

ful

less

Arthur's ^{Head} was painful when he bumped his head on the door. Arthur was painless when he felt better.

ful

thank

less

THE mayor was thankful when Stanley saved the museum from the bad guys. Stanley was thankful ^{less} because Arthur got Stanley stuck up a tree.

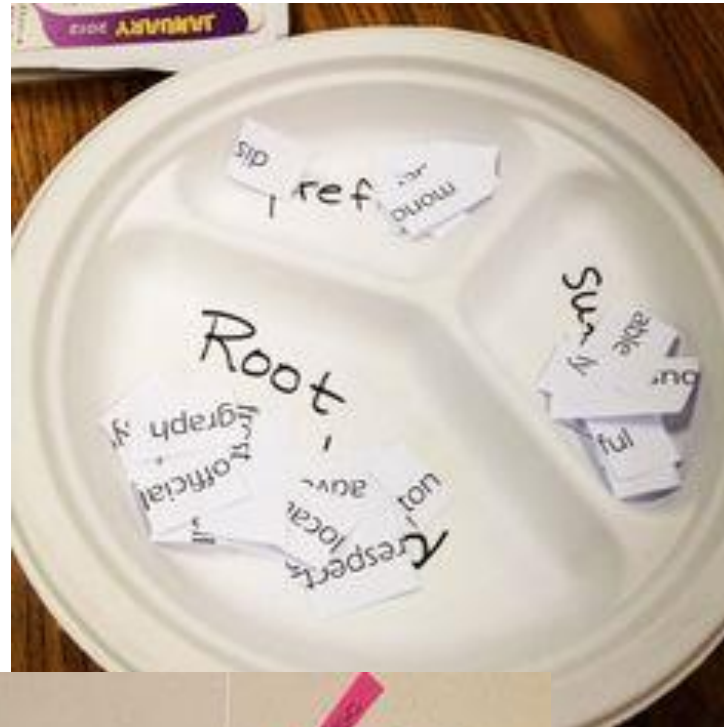
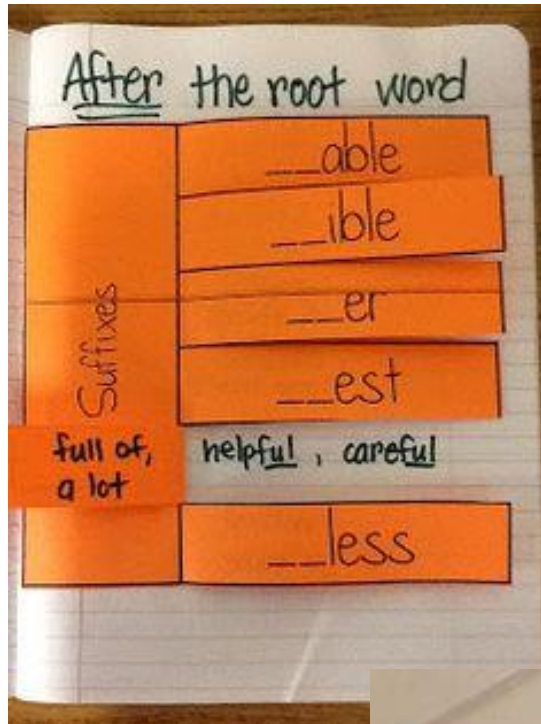
hope

ful

less

Stanley felt hopeful when he ~~became~~ became his normal self again. Arthur ~~set~~ felt hopeless because he wanted to be flat.





Tuesday 11th December 2018
SPAG - spelling

Using the word matrix, create as many word sums as you can.

un	<p>help</p> <p>'make it easier or possible for (someone) to do something by offering them one's services or resources'</p>	ful	ness
		s	
		ing	ed
		er	s

- 1 un+help+ful = unhelpful
- 2 ~~un+help = unhelp~~
- 3 help+s = helps
- 4 help+ed = helped
- 5 help+ing = helping
- 6 help+er+s = helpers
- 7 help+er = helper
- 8 help+ing+s = helping's
- 9 un+help+ful+ness = unhelpfulness
- 10 help+ful+ness = helpfulness



Thursday 13th December 2018
SPAG - spelling

Using the word matrix, create as many word sums as you can.

un	heal 'to make or become well again'	s		
		ed		
		ing		
		er		
		th	y	er
				est
				ly
				nes
				s

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~~un~~ heal + th + y = unhealthy
~~un~~ heal + th = health
 heal + th + y = healthy
~~un~~ + heal + s = ~~un~~heals
 un + heal + ed = unhealed
 un + heal + ing = unhealing
 un + heal + er = unhealer
 heal + er = healer
 heal + ed = healed
 heal + ing = healing
 heal + s = heals
 heal + th + y + er = health^{ier}
 heal + th + y + est = health^{iest}
 heal + th + y + ly = health^{ily}
 heal + th + y + nes = heaththness



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Wednesday 12th December 2018
SPAG - spelling

Using the word matrix, create as many word sums as you can.

<h1>celebr</h1> <p>'honour, glorify'</p>	ant	s	
	ate	ed	
		ing	
		ory	
		ion	s
ity	es		

1. celebr + ity = celebrity
2. celebr + ate = celebrate
3. celebr + ate + ed = celebrated
4. celebr + ate + ing = celebrating
5. celebr + ate + s = celebrates
6. celebr + ant = celebrant
7. celebr + ant + s = celebrants
8. celebr + ate + ion = celebration
9. celebr + ate + ion + s = celebrations
10. celebr + ity + es = celebrities
11. celebr + ate + ory = celebratory



ROOT WORD GRAPHIC ORGANISER

- Choose a root word and write it in the middle rectangle.
- Find four different words that are derived from that root word and write them in the outer rectangles.
- Write the definition of each word in the circle.

A building or other object constructed from several parts.

structural

The basic facilities and systems serving country, city, or area.

infrastructure

struct - Latin build

constructive

Useful or helpful

obstruction

To block a place so that you can't get past.

de	re	con	struct to build (Latin)	ed	ible		s
in	de	ion		al			
in		ive		ly	ness		
infra		ob	ure	al	ly		

re + con + struct = reconstruct ✓
 con + struct = construct ✓
 ob + struct + ion = obstruction ✓
 ob + struct = obstruct ✓
 in + de + struct + ible = indestructible ✓
 struct + ure = structure ✓
~~struct~~ + in + struct = instruct ✓
 con + struct + ive = constructive ✓
 infra + struct + ure = infrastructure ✓
 struct + ur + al = structural ✓

Definition of word:

Example word

Focus root word / prefix / suffix:

Meaning:

