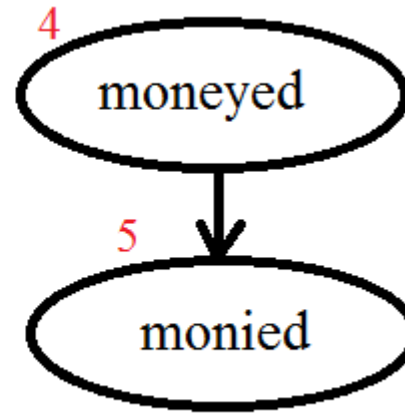
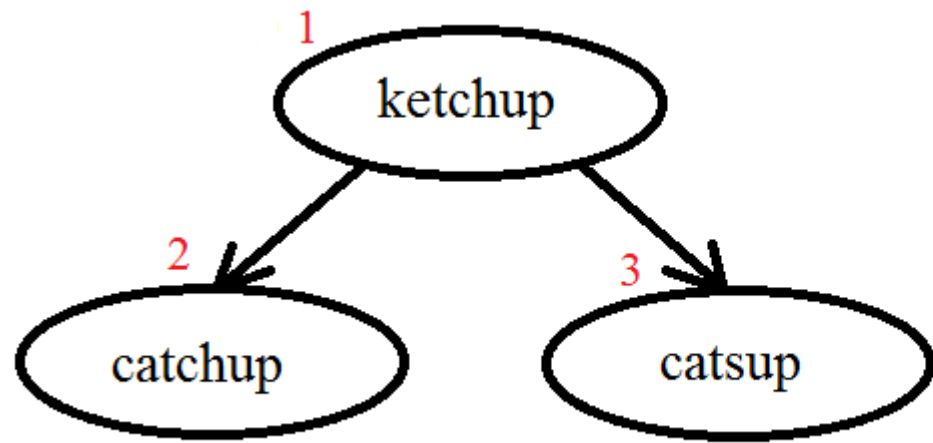




# Welcome back to Home Learning Spellings with Mrs Andrews





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I hope you had a good week!  
I did!

**and now ... it is time to do some spellings!**

# This half term, is recap half term!

- **This half term, we are going to recap the spelling principles that you either learnt with your class teachers or with me during your Home Learning. I will be referring you back to the previous Home Learning power points when we are discussing the spelling principles.**
- **This week we are going to focus on the suffixes 'ness' and 'ful' which you learnt with your class teachers after Christmas.**

# **Let's watch a clip to remind ourselves.**

- Let's watch this clip about suffixes
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8mxrwx/articles/zwgbcwx>



# Suffixes



- So a **suffix** is a letter or group of letters that goes on the **end** of a word and **changes** the word's **meaning**. They are not words in their own right!
- Sometimes they also change the original word's spelling. When adding a suffix you might have to double the last letter. For example when adding 'ed' to 'drop' you also **double the p** so it becomes 'dropped'.
- Some suffixes have **specific uses**. Adding 'ing' can change a noun into a verb eg 'garden' to 'gardening'. While 'ed' can put a verb in the past tense eg 'jump' to 'jumped'.
- Remember, there are two types of suffixes: **vowel** and **consonant**.

**What do the suffixes 'ness' and 'ful' do the meaning of the word when they are added to the end of the root word?**



## Suffix 'ness'



- The suffix 'ness' turns an adjective into a noun.
- **adjective + ness ==> noun**

E.G. dark + ness = darkness

Remember, there are two types of suffixes: vowel and consonant.

'ful' and 'ness' are both consonant suffixes.

A tricky spelling principle to remember is, when the word has a consonant before the "y," you will change the "y" to a letter "i," then add the suffix.

- happy + ness = happiness



## Suffix 'ness'



- Let's watch a short clip. (You can recap 'er' suffixes at the same time).
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V\\_uO0p5fhs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_uO0p5fhs)
- So the suffix 'ness' means 'the act of'
- E.G. fair + ness = fairness means the act of being fair.

# 'ness' Suffixes

adjective	noun	
<b>bald</b>	<b>baldness</b>	the state of being bald (no hair)
<b>cool</b>	<b>coolness</b>	a moderate degree of cold (coldness)
<b>dark</b>	<b>darkness</b>	pitch darkness
<b>dry</b>	<b>dryness</b>	of a region or the weather,
<b>mad</b>	<b>madness:</b>	
<b>happy</b>	<b>happiness</b>	
<b>plain</b>	<b>plainness</b>	
<b>sad</b>	<b>sadness</b>	

What do these  
words mean?

Tell your adult?





## Suffix 'ful'



- The suffix 'ful' (please note only one 'l') turns a noun into an adjective!
- **E.G. un + -ful ==> adjective**
- **'ful' means full**
- A tricky spelling principle to remember is, when the word has a consonant before the "y," you will **change** the "y" to a letter "i," then add the suffix.
- Examples of this principle are:
  - beauty + ful = beautiful (full of beauty)
  - duty + ful = dutiful (full of duty)



## Suffix 'ful'



- John is hope**ful** of passing his tests.  
Means: John is full of hope that he will pass his tests.
- Jill has a painful tooth.  
Means: Jill is full of pain.

Let's watch a short clip (up to 1 min 33 seconds)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U\\_6mfwXe3Bo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_6mfwXe3Bo)

# 'ful' Suffixes

noun	adjective
care	careful
colour	colourful
fear	fearful
play	playful
hope	hopeful
pain	painful
plenty	plentiful
cheer	cheerful
skill	skilful

Meaning?

Full of colour

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# Your 10 'ness' and 'ful' Spelling Words...

- sadness
- plainness
- happiness
- madness
- darkness
- playful
- plentiful
- cheerful
- careful
- hopeful



# **Your turn to do three short spelling activities.**

Task 1: Turning adjectives into nouns by adding –ness.

Task 2: Choose the correct noun ending in –ness to complete the sentences.

Task 3: Add the suffix –ful to turn these words into adjectives.



# Your turn to do your handwriting task

On a sheet of paper, choose 6 tricky spelling words, and put them into a sentence so you can practise your handwriting as well as writing sentences that make sense.

sadness  
plainness  
happiness  
madness  
darkness  
playful  
plentiful  
cheerful  
careful  
hopeful

A a B b C c D d E e F f G g H h I i J j K k L l M m N n O o P p Q q R r S s T t U u V v W w X x Y y Z z



Goodbye