

Class Gemini Y3 spelling focus:

Spring 2014

Learning objective: to consolidate knowledge of adding prefixes un, dis and re to the beginning of words. We will also investigate the conventions related to making singular words plurals. Homework to be handed in on date stated.

<i>Week 1 (13th Jan)</i>	<i>Add the prefix 'un' to the following words: happy, tidy and lucky and talk about the change in meaning.</i>
<i>Week 2 (20th Jan)</i>	<i>Add the prefix 'dis' to the following words: like, agree, honest and obey and talk about the change in meaning.</i>
<i>Week 3 (27th Jan)</i>	<i>Add the prefix 're' to the following words: build, visit, play and write and talk about the change in meaning.</i>
<i>Week 4 (3rd Feb)</i>	<i>Write a list of other words with the prefix 'un', 'dis' and 're'.</i>
<i>Week 5 (10th Feb)</i>	<i>Make plurals by adding 's' to these words: boy, toy, girl and table. Talk about the fact that we do NOT need an apostrophe when the word is plural.</i>
<i>Week 6 (24th Feb)</i>	<i>Make plurals by adding 'es' to these words: catch, match, brush and fox. How many more words can they find?</i>
<i>Week 7 (3rd March)</i>	<i>Make plurals by adding 'ies' to these words: baby, party, puppy and lady. How many more words can they find?</i>
<i>Week 8 (10th March)</i>	<i>Make plurals with words that have a vowel and then y in these words: monkey, play, birthday and buy. How many more words can you find?</i>
<i>Week 9 (17th March)</i>	<i>Give the children a mixture of singular words. Can they use the correct plural form? Make sure they have NOT used an apostrophe!</i>
<i>Week 10 (24th March)</i>	<i>Write a list of words that do not change when they are plural, e.g. fish, sheep</i>
<i>Week 11 (31st March)</i>	<i>Play the interactive plurals fishing game, which uses all the rules already covered. http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en16plur-game-plural-fishing</i>