

## Year 4 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - here we will be practising using suffixes. Remember a suffix is a group of letters that appear at the end of a root word and change its meaning. Today we are looking at the suffixes -er, -ing, -est, -ed and -y.

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvqn2v4>

There are two video clips to watch and then four activities. Make sure you watch both video clips and then READ through all the instructions on the BBC website that explain the rules of using these suffixes.

**Activity 1:** Have a go at the suffix quiz, can you get all 5 questions correct?

**Activity 2:** Add a suffix to each of the words in the list - you can choose from -er, -ing, -est and -ed. Make sure the new word you create is actually a real word, and that you have spelled it correctly.

**Activity 3:** Add a suffix to each of the words in the new list - you can choose from -er, -ing, -est and -ed again. Make sure the new word you create is actually a real word, and that you have spelled it correctly.

**Activity 4:** Read each sentence carefully then add a **suffix** to the word in brackets so that it makes sense in the sentence. Choose from the suffixes: **-er, -ing, -est, -ed**. Think carefully about the four spelling rules.

Try to remember these rules:

- For words ending in two consonants, just add the suffix to the root word. For example: smart + er = smartere
- For words that end in a short vowel sound followed by a consonant, you need to double the last letter then add the suffix. For example: mop + ed = mopped
- For words ending in a consonant followed by an 'e', you need to drop the 'e' before you add the suffix. For example: stride + ing = striding
- For words that end in a consonant and a 'y', change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add the suffix. For example: cry + ed = cried
- However if the suffix you want to add starts with an 'i', you keep the original 'y' so that you don't end up with a double 'i'. For example: cry + ing = cryying

Good luck, and have fun! 😊