

Suffixes



Objective

Exploring the meaning of suffixes – building a rich vocabulary.



Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering Control Markers
- Activity Sheets
- Follow-on Activity Sheets.



Preparation

- Teachers can use the prepared Activity Sheets for these activities.
- Alternatively, they can select a specific set of orienteering control points for this activity and insert the numbers for these control points into the editable Activity Sheets.
- Teachers may choose to make a selection of control points which are in a specific location of the school site e.g. around the edge of the school field.
- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups.
- Provide each pair/small group with a copy of an Activity Sheet and an Enrich School Orienteering Map.
- There are three separate Activity Sheets – 'graph' words, 'ology' words and 'port' words.



Instructions

- Children begin the activity at a starting point.
- They use their Enrich School Orienteering Map to locate a series of control points on the school site. At each control point they record one of the letters from the control marker to collect a word which includes a suffix.
- Having collected all the words on their Activity Sheet, they then do follow-on activities with the words that they have collected, using the Follow-On Activity Sheets.
 - Exploring the meaning of words that include specific suffixes.
 - Exploring the meaning of suffixes.



Other information

The words that children collect could be used for a class collection, displayed as a poster and used for further investigations.

