

Suffixes – ology Words: Follow-on Activity

1. Look at the list of definitions (meanings) below. Can you match each of the words you collected with its meaning / definition?

Meaning / Definition	Word
The study of living things.	
Machinery or equipment that has been developed using scientific knowledge.	
The study of human history through examining objects from the past.	
The scientific study of the earth's water.	
Special words or expressions used in a particular study or activity.	
The study of the earth's structure, materials and history.	

2. All these words contain the suffix 'ology'. Look at the meanings / definitions. Do they give any clues to what the suffix 'ology' might mean?

Write what you think 'ology' might mean below: