

# Suffixes – ‘...graph’ words



## Objective

Exploring the meaning of suffixes – building a rich vocabulary.



## Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering Control Markers
- Activity Sheets



## Preparation

- This activity involves children making different words, each of which contains the suffix ‘graph’.
- 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.
- Explain to children how to carry out the activity.



## Instructions

- Children use their Enrich School Orienteering Map to locate a series of control points.
- At each one, they select from the letters on the control marker to complete a word containing the suffix ‘graph’. (NB Children can use letters from the marker more than once.)
- They then match each word with a meaning from a selection on their Activity Sheet.
- When children have completed the activity, they should be asked to look at the words they have collected and try to give a definition/meaning of the suffix ‘graph’.



## Other information

- As a follow-on activity, children could look in their dictionaries for more words containing the suffix ‘graph’.
- The words that children collect through this activity could be used for a class collection, displayed as a poster, and used for further investigations.

Activity Sheet:

- Autograph
- Bibliography
- Calligraphy
- Paragraph
- Biography
- Telegraph

