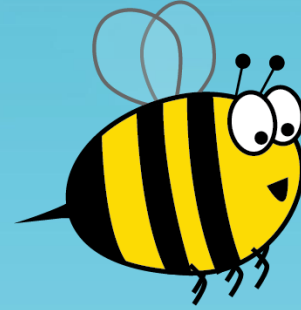


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Introduction to Spelling Shed



Research-Based Spelling

- Research has shown that learning to spell is much more than just memorising a list of words.
- Children that learn the skills of our language are much more effective spellers.
- Spelling Shed helps children develop their language skills, so they learn HOW to spell, not just a list of words.

Skills

Phonics

letter-sound links

Morphology

Chunks of meaning

Orthography

letter patterns

Etymology

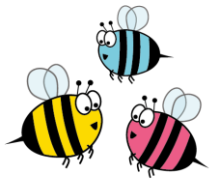
where words come from

Visual Memory

memorised words

Terminology

- **Phoneme** — the smallest unit of sound in a word, e.g., 
- **Grapheme** — the letter or combination of letters that links to a single phoneme.
- **Morpheme** — the smallest unit of meaning in a word.



Whole Group

Starter

Can you sort these words into the correct jar?
Which prefix do they need to make the opposite meaning?

secure

legible

responsible

active

correct

definite

legal

mature

relevant

regular

patient

visible

flexible

possible

mortal

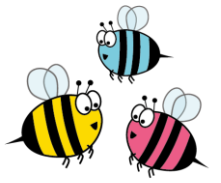
adequate

in-

il-

im-

ir-



Whole Group

This Week's Words

Do you know what they all mean?
What do the words have in common?



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subject

submarine

subway

submerge

subtropical

subdivide

subheading

subtitle

substandard

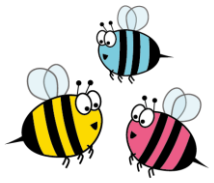
submit



They all have the
prefix 'sub-' What
does it mean?

The prefix 'sub-' means
'under' or 'beneath' and
also 'to divide further, into
smaller sections'.

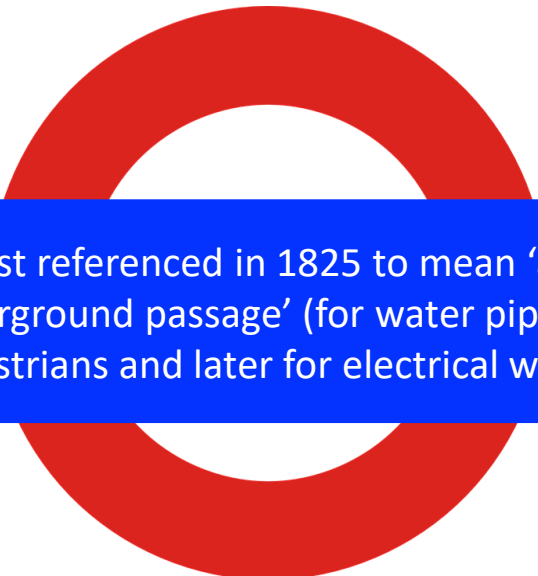




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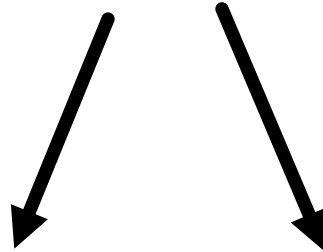
Etymology

subway



First referenced in 1825 to mean 'an underground passage' (for water pipes or pedestrians and later for electrical wires).

subway



From Latin '**sub**'
meaning 'under or below'.

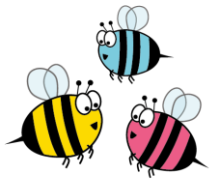
From Old English '**weg**' meaning
'road, path; course of travel'.

'**Subway**' means 'under path'.



The meaning of 'underground railway in a city' is first recorded in 1892 in reference to London.





Whole Group

Syllable and Phoneme Maps



Syllables are separated by a long syllable break.

subheading

sub | head | ing

3

subheading



subdivide

sub | di | vide

3

subdivide



Independent

A split digraph is shown as the single letters underlined and joined by a curved line.



subway

sub | way

2

subway





Independent

Missing Words

4.9

Can you identify and spell the missing words in these sentences?

subject
subway
subtropical
subdivide
subheading
substandard
subtitle
submit

History was Colby's favourite _____ .

The climate in Egypt, Cyprus and Jamaica is _____ .

Add a _____ at the start of the paragraph.

Millie liked going to her grandma's as they got to ride on the _____ .

She decided to _____ her box of toys into smaller boxes.

The _____ goes below the title to add more detail to the story.

The boss said the work wasn't good enough. He said it was _____ .

I had spent a long time on my summer homework and at last it was time to _____ it.

How Can I Help My Child?

- Encourage them to do spelling practice using weekly homework sent home.
- Work out words we don't know by breaking them down to sounds (phonemes), syllables or chunks of meaning (morphemes).

smile

pock | et

running

run + ing
double the consonant

Spelling Shed @ Home

Name: _____

Stage 3 - Lesson 26: Words where the digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ sound

scheme
chorus
echo
chemist
stomach
character
monarch
school
anchor
chaos

Write this week's words onto the correct syllable map.

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Which words should complete these sentences?

I couldn't find anything in all the _____ in the book.
She's my favourite _____ and the ship slowed.
They dropped the _____ and moaned.
He clutched his _____ and moaned.

Can you put the word pairs into sentences?
monarch, scheme

school, chemist

chorus, echo

Sort this week's words according to where 'ch' appears.

Beginning

Middle or End



How confident are you with this week's words?



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Spelling Shed @ Home

Name: _____

Stage 4 - Lesson 4: Words with the prefix 'sub-'

subdivide
subject
submarine
subtle
substandard
subheading
submit
submerge
subway
subtropical

Write this week's words onto the correct syllable map.

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Write three sentences that contain the following pairs of words.

submerge, submarine _____
subject, subheading _____
subway, substandard _____

Which words should complete these sentences?

North Island enjoys a _____ climate.
I like to watch films with the _____ s on.
_____ your homework on time.
We decided to _____ the room
into two smaller rooms.

Sort this week's words according to the number of phonemes.

7 or Fewer

8 or More



How confident are you with this week's words?



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Spelling Shed @ Home

Name: _____

Stage 6 - Lesson 5: Words with '-tial'/shul/'

partial
confidential
substantial
potential
influential
marital
sequential
essential
spatial
torrential

Put this week's words in alphabetical order.

Which words should complete these sentences?

She has great _____ as an artist.
All personal information is strictly _____.
My parents have been the most _____ people in my life.
They ate a _____ breakfast.

Sort this week's words according to the number of syllables.

3 Not 3

These words have been scrambled into their phonemes.
Can you unscramble them?

a p t i a l s s e t i a e l t i s e n q u a l
l a g a t i m e r r n t i o t a l p s a a l t i



How confident are you with this week's words?



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