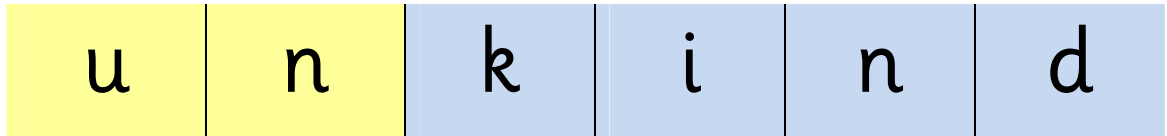


1

Cube words.

Create prefix and suffix towers using uni-fix cubes by writing the letters for common prefixes and suffixes on each block with a dry wipe pen. You'll also need a selection of root word towers too. Children can then simply join the towers to create new words. Changes to a vowel ending of root words can simply be made by wiping away the offending letter!



2

Tiddly winks.

Write prefixes and/or suffixes onto the inside base of bun cases and spread them out on the table. Using a larger counter, children flick a smaller counter (the wink) towards the bun cases. They score a point if they are able to say a word using the prefix or suffix they have landed in.

3

Beat the clock.

Working in pairs against the clock, children are given a prefix or suffix and asked to list as many words in which it features as they can. The resource [‘Prefixes and suffixes challenge’](#) provides a place to record their efforts.

4

Word building.

Display a selection of cards using prefixes, suffixes and root words the children are familiar with. (These can be added to once more prefixes and suffixes have been introduced.) The aim is to put the word parts together to build real words within a set time. Children are awarded points for the words they produce: 1 point for any simple root word and prefix/suffix combination, 2 points for a simple combination that no-one else has, 3 points for a complex prefix, root and suffix combination and 5 points if they have a unique complex combination.

disappear – scores 1 point or 2 points if unique

disappearing – scores 3 points or 5 points if unique

5

Fortunately, unfortunately.

This is an extension of a simple story telling game based on fortunate and unfortunate events. Here the children build a story in a round, where each additional sentence must use a pair of matching root words combined with different prefixes and/or suffixes.

Fortunately it was hot and sunny when we set off but unfortunately I had forgotten my sunhat. Outside the temperature was getting really hot so I took shelter inside a tent. Whilst there I met a kind old lady who had a very unkind companion.