

Year 2 home learning week commencing 6th July 2020

SPAG

This week, we are learning about the suffix **-ness**

A suffix is a group of letters we can join onto the end of a word to change it into a new word.

We can change an adjective (describing word) into a noun (thing) by adding the suffix **-ness**.

Example:

kind + ness = **kindness**

The most important thing is kindness.

If the adjective ends in 'y' e.g. happy, we take off the y and change it to an i

So happy + ness = happiness

Activity 1

1. Look at these adjectives, can you turn them into nouns by adding -ness?

Adjective	Noun
loud	loud_____
gentle	gentle_____
soft	soft_____
thoughtful	thoughtful_____
careless	careless_____
weightless	weightless_____
quiet	quiet_____
lonely	lonel_____
ugly	ugl_____

Activity 2

2. Choose the correct noun ending in -ness to complete these sentences.

Mum always enjoyed the _____ when the children had gone to school.
quietness / thoughtfulness

The _____ of the aeroplane engine was deafening.
carelessness / loudness

The _____ of the blanket was amazing.
softness / loneliness

Trolls are known for their _____.
gentleness / ugliness

In space, astronauts experience _____.
weightlessness / carelessness