


Year 2 SPAG

(Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Week Beginning 20.4.20

This week, we will look at something called suffixes. A suffix is a group of letters that can be added onto the end of a word.

Children in Year 2 learn a range of them and we know the children understand how to use them when they can use the rules to spell different words correctly.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
<p>Using er and est.</p> <p>We use the suffix er and est when we are comparing one thing with another. For example: Let's use the word 'old' and the suffix 'er'.</p> <p>Mrs David's children are older than Miss Pittas' children.</p> <p>old+er = older</p> <p>Let's now try and add the suffix 'est'.</p> <p>Notice that adding 'est' will make the word the <i>most</i> it can be.</p> <p>So short+est gives you</p>	<p>Using er and est when the word ends with an 'e'.</p> <p>As with all things, there are a couple of rules to help us remember how to add the suffixes correctly to a range of words. Notice that 'er' and 'est' could just be added onto yesterday's words?</p> <p>Session 2-4 will show you some of the rules you need to use when coming across other words.</p> <p>Go to Year 2 SPAG Session</p>	<p>Using er and est when the word ends in a 'y'.</p> <p>Today's rule is simple. When adding the suffixes 'er' and 'est' to words that end with a 'y', get rid of the 'y' and write an 'i' in its place.</p> <p>Have a go at the activity page for today and don't forget to let me know if you are having trouble with anything!</p>	<p>Using er and est when the word ends with one vowel (a,e,i,o,u) and one consonant.</p> <p>Let's not make this one harder than it really is. Take a look at the word you are using:</p> <p>fat</p> <p>Notice that the word ends with 1 vowel PLUS 1 consonant.</p> 

<p>shortest.</p> <p>That's the <i>most short</i> that something can be when you are comparing.</p> <p>Complete the 'er' and 'est' activities.</p>	<p>2 Activity for today's rule and activities.</p>		<p>vowel consonant</p> <p>When this happens, you need to double the consonant letter before adding the suffix.</p> <p>So... fat becomes fatter</p> <p>Take a look at the examples and try the activity sheet.</p>
<p>See: Year 2 SPAG Session 1 Activity</p>	<p>See: Year 2 SPAG Session 2 Activity</p>	<p>See: Year 2 SPAG Session 3 Activity</p>	<p>See: Year 2 SPAG Session 4 Activity</p>