SPaG: Word Families

Aim: Identify word families. I can identify word families.	**Prior Learning:** It will be helpful if children have a secure understanding of what prefixes and suffixes are.	**Resources:** **Lesson Pack** Scissors Dictionaries
Success Criteria: I can describe what a word family is. I can use prefixes and suffixes to create different words in a family. I can identify different words for a word family.	**Key/New Words:** Root, prefix, suffix, word family.	**Preparation:** Differentiated **Word Families Activity Sheets** 1 per child **Word Relays Game Activity Sheet** 1 per pair, cut in half Differentiated **Family Snap Activity Sheets** 1 per child **Mini Test Activity Sheet** 1 per child **Application Activity Sheet** 1 per child

Whole Class	**Introductory Activity - Meet the Family** Work together to decide how to sort the words. The children can identify patterns and create categories of their collective choosing. Check the suggested answers as a class. Allow talk partners to discuss how to sort the next examples. Together, read through the next slides, explaining what word families are. Can the children describe what a word family is?
	Independent Focused Activity - Making Word Families The children complete the differentiated **Word Families Activity Sheets**. Can the children create a list of words independently, using the roots, prefixes, suffixes?
	Review Activity - Word Relays Altogether, run through the rules of the game. The children work in groups to score points – the first person standing up with a new word wins a point for their group. Can the children formulate family words using the roots?

	Consolidation Activity - Family Snap The children complete the differentiated **Family Snap Activity Sheets** where they will create their own playing cards by recording different words in each word family. Can the children think of multiple words in different word families?

	Assessment The children complete the **Mini Test** in order to test their understanding. The children complete the **Application Activity** as required.