# RWI spelling – Unit 13 adding -ed

### Adult guide

This is a guide to the RWI spelling booklets which were sent home in pack. The idea is to do the sessions each day to build up skills and commit the spelling rules to long term memory. Please do not complete the whole unit in one day. I know its tempting as the activities are short however it will not allow your child to practice the spelling rule over time and therefore fully remember it.

Below is the session timetable. In the next slides I will write an explanation of what to do for each activity.

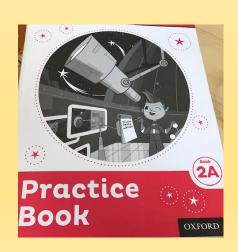
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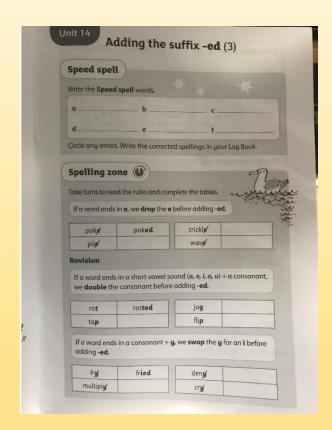
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#### **Speed spell**

Purpose: for children to consolidate their spelling of words from previous unit

Choose six of the words your children found most challenging from the previous unit (look back over the previous pages and pick out these words with them). Write them up and display them – this could be in their book or cut up pieces of paper blue tacked to the wall. Use 'my turn, your turn' to model reading the words. Hide the words and ask the children to spell each word in the space provided in their books.

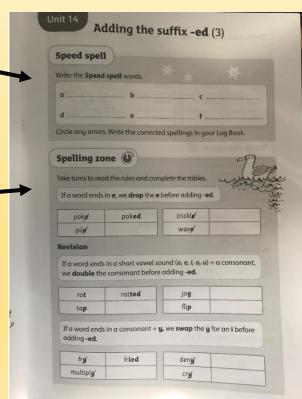
### **Spelling zone**

Purpose: to introduce children to the new spelling focus for the unit

Watch the video - Unit 14 spelling zone

Look at the spelling zone activities in the practice book. There is key information to read together and short activities to complete. If there is a rhyme to remember, a key rule or phrase, ask the children to repeat this and learn it by heart.

Sometimes the children will be asked to write sentences in this section (they don't for unit 10). Monitor the sentences to ensure they are ambitious and also make sense!



### Session 1: unit 14

#### **Dots and Dashes**

Purpose: to help children match speed sounds to graphemes (a grapheme is a written sound) e.g **ay** and **ai** are the same sound (phoneme) but are different graphemes (written sound). Don't panic the children know this better than anyone.

Children to complete the dots and dashes table by dotting and dashing the graphemes and writing the total number of sounds for each word in the space.

rule	3
ḥiķe	3
shape	3
<u>tickle</u>	4

<u>bottle</u>	4
<u>tackle</u>	4
smile	4
phone	3

çollide	5
<u>battle</u>	4
<u>frazzle</u>	5
<u>twizzle</u>	5

#### **Rapid Recap**

Purpose: to check that the children have retained the information that they leant in the previous session

Ask your child to recall the focus of the unit. It may also help to re-watch the spelling zone video which introduced the sound.

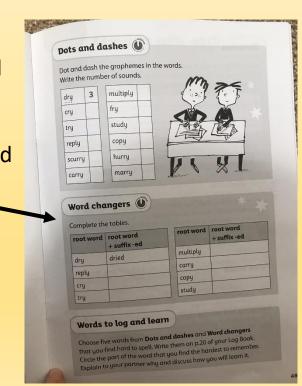
#### **Word changers**

Purpose: to help children understand how a root word is affected by a suffix (letters added to the end of a word) or a prefix (letters added to the beginning of a word).

Remind the children what a root word is, i.e the root gives the most meaning to a word and doesn't have a suffix or prefix added.

Explain that many new words can be built by adding suffixes and prefixes to root words

Ask the children to complete the word changers table. Don't forget to remind the children of any 'weird word warnings' or spelling rules.



### **Word changers**

root word	root word + suffix -ed
stripe	striped
shade	shaded
cycle	cycled
rule	ruled

root word	root word + suffix -ed
wave	waved
bottle	bottled
prickle	prickled
like	liked

### **Word changers**

root word	root word + suffix -ed
bug	bugged
stop	stopped
chat	chatted

root word	root word + suffix -ed
try	tried
reply	replied
marry	married

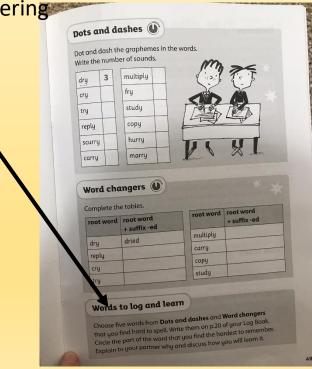
#### Words to log and learn

Purpose: for children to identify and record the words they need to practice

Ask the children to choose 5 words from the 'Dots and Dashes' or 'Word changers' sections that they have found challenging or would like to practice. (Write these words on paper or in your text book as the log books are at school).

Discuss ways of remembering these words (I'll add the guidance on activities for remembering spellings to the email).

Keep a note of these words and practice each day.



#### **Dictation**

Purpose: to help the children practice the spellings in the context of a sentence

Usually the children would do this with a partner, but in the absence of a partner I suggest you read aloud the 'Partner dictation sentences' found at the back of the book (Pg. 55-56). You will need the sentences for unit 14.

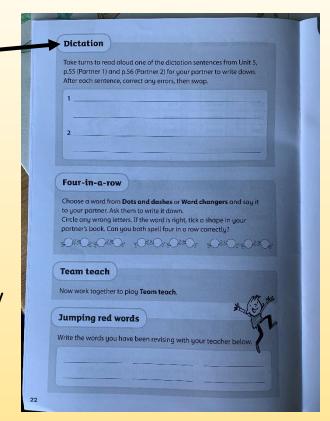
One sentence at a time, say the sentence and ask your child to say it back. Repeat until they have remembered it (I usually do actions, jumps etc. with the words) Also remind the children how many words there are in their sentence so they know for when they check back.

Your child will write the sentence (remind them to use correct punctuation).

Then check together.

Repeat for the next sentence.

If you child is really keen they can do both the partner 1 and partner 2 sentences.

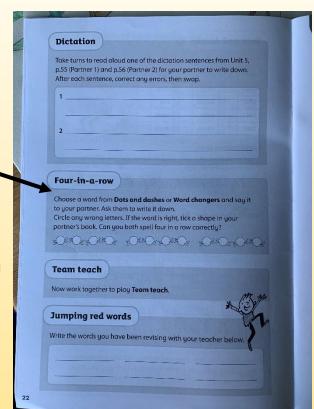


#### Four – in – a - row

Purpose: to help children recall the spellings of words practiced

Tell the children this is a game to help them practice spelling the words they have encountered in this unit.

Choose a word from 'Dots and Dashes' or 'Word Changers' and say it to your child. Ask them to write it down (they can write this anywhere). Circle any wrong letters (include reversed letters and letters not formed correctly). If the word is right they can tick or colour a shape in their book. The challenge is to spell four in a row correctly.



### **Choose the right word**

Purpose: to develop children's awareness of word families. To reinforce spellings; to help children select the correct spelling so a sentence makes sense

This is usually a class activity which we complete altogether on the interactive white board (which is why it isn't in your books).

Read the sentence together and together think about which word would make the most sense in the sentence. Talk about words which are in the same family (happily, happy and happier).

#### Extension task:

Ask your child to write the sentences in their text books or on paper.

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### **Choose the right word**

Complete the sentences using the correct word from each 'family'.

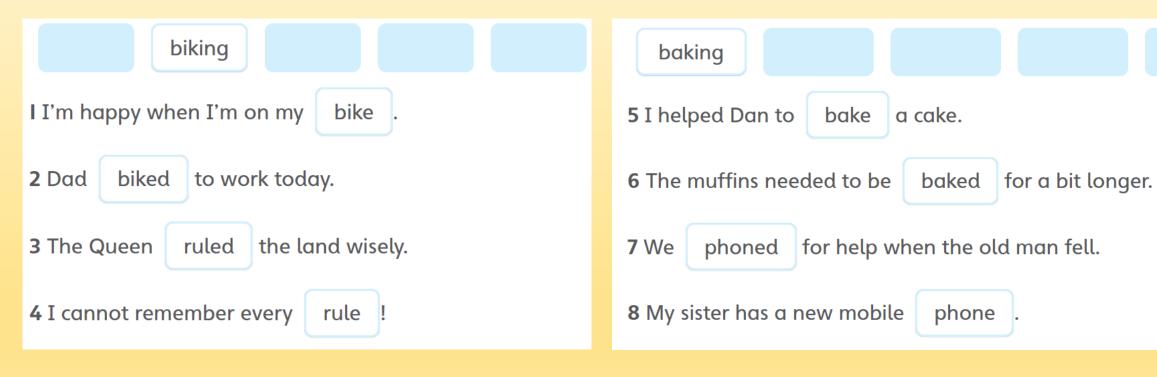
bike biking biked rule ruled			
I I'm happy when I'm on my			
2 Dad to work today.			
3 The Queen the land wisely.			
4 I cannot remember every			

### **Choose the right word**

Complete the sentences using the correct word from each 'family'.

baking	baked	bake	phone	phoned
<b>5</b> I helped Dan to a cake.				
6 The muffins needed to be for a bit longer.				
7 We for help when the old man fell.				
8 My sister has a new mobile .				

### **Choose the right word**



#### **Team Teach**

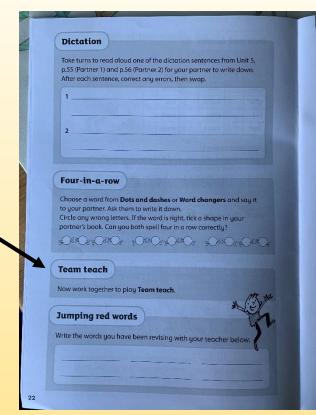
Purpose: For children to work together to review and revise words from he current unit and previous units.

Choose 10 words from the word bank (attached to the email or online). These should be words you think your child will find most challenging. Print or write out these 10 words. Ask your child to order or number these words in level of difficulty. (1-10)

Turn all the words over or cover them up.

Call out a word and children to write it

If they get it right, then they get the number of difficulty points they decided the word was. Repeat for all the words. How many points did they get?



#### **Jumping Red words**

Purpose: to help children recall spellings of red/orange words

The red and orange words are the common exception words and the word list words from the national curriculum (in your packs).

Read out 6 words from the sheet and ask children to write them down in their practice books.



