

Week beginning 4th May
Spellings suffixes -ate and -ise

This week, we are starting to look at how nouns and adjective root words can be changed into verbs using suffixes. These words have the suffixes -ate and -ise. You can change nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes **-ate**, **-ise**, **-en** and **-ify**.

Here are some examples:

author becomes **authorise**

motive becomes **motivate**

dark becomes **darken**

class becomes **classify**

Spelling list

pollinate

captivate

activate

motivate

communicate

medicate

criticise

advertise

equalise

finalise

Choose 3 tricky words and find a way to practice them. Could you write them out as many times as you can in one minute? Can you use rainbow colours to highlight the tricky part of the word? Can you find words within the words? Can you box them up and look at the shape of the words?

Choose a strategy that works for you and get practising.

Challenge - try the Jigsaw task and the code cracker game to find more words which contain these suffixes.

Code Cracker - ise suffixes.

Can you use the code to find more words (including some of your spellings) which contain the suffix -ise?

Look up the meaning of the words that you don't understand.

Crack the Code

Use the secret code to work out which of your spelling words are which!

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
22	20	4	26	14	12	13	18	21	17	6	15	11

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
5	24	19	7	2	3	16	23	8	1	10	25	9

22 26 8 14 2 16 21 3 14

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16 14 2 2 24 2 21 3 14

8 21 3 23 22 15 21 3 14

14 7 23 22 15 21 3 14

-ate Suffix Spelling Jigsaw

Cut out all of the jigsaw pieces. Can you build some words that have the suffix ate? Which words can you make?

e.g. hyp hen ate makes hyphenate

dic	val	ina	ida
ica	com	ate	ate
mun	ast	hyp	ate
poll	act	ic	ate
el	me	te	ate
iv	te	hen	te
cap	mot	tiv	te
iva			

Find out the meaning of the words that you do not understand.