Dynamic Literacy

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **Generic Course, Language Arts 6**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **25 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

Students learn the meanings of the most important prefixes and suffixes in the English language. Words studied are those taken directly from content area textbooks so students gain the foundation they need to build a strong academic vocabulary, and they gain the ability to understand words they have never seen before.

Transfer

- Manipulate language for specific purposes
- Choose words to convey precise meaning
- Analyze how syntax and structure communicate meaning

Meaning

Understandings

-To discover how words work

-To explore words

-To propose, make observations, and question words

Essential Questions

- How do I figure out words I don't know?

- How do readers construct meaning from a word?
- How does fluency effect comprehension?

Application of Knowledge and Skill

Students will know...

Root Squares

Magic Squares

Stair Steps

Comprehension Boosters

Prefix

Suffix

Root word

Morpheme

Students will be skilled at...

Analyzing structural and context to decode word

Clarifying word meaning

Expanding vocabulary

Reading with accuracy

Academic Vocabulary

Prefixes (front of book)

Root words (see book)

Suffixes (back of book)

Learning Goals

By the end of the year, students will:

- improve vocabulary and reading comprehension
- recognize various prefixes, root words, and suffixes
- see words as composed of individual units of meaning
- apply knowledge of words

Day 1 - Root Squares

Learning Focus: morpheme

SWBAT:

- understand the meaning of the given root
- build words in the root family
- break apart words in the foot family
- understand the meaning of words in the root family
- understand the spelling principles applied to the root
- apply knowledge of words in the family
- asses and reinforce knowledge of words in the family

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Day 2 - Magic Squares

SWBAT:

- understand the meaning of the root
- break apart words in the root family
- understand the meaning of words in the root family

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Day 3 - Stair Steps

SWBAT:

- understand the meaning of the root
- apply knowledge of the root
- break apart words in the root family
- understand the meaning of words in the root family
- understand the spelling principles applied to the root

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Day 4 - Comprehension Booster**

SWBAT:

- understand the meaning of the root
- reinforce knowlegde of the root
- understand the meaning of words in the root family
- apply knowledge of words in the root family

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21st Century Life and Careers

WORK.5-8.9.1.8	All students will demonstrate creative, critical thinking, collaboration and problem solving skills to function successfully as global citizens and workers in diverse ethnic and organizational cultures.
WORK.5-8.9.1.8.B	Creativity and Innovation
WORK.5-8.9.1.8.C	Collaboration, Teamwork and Leadership
WORK.5-8.9.1.8.D	Cross-Cultural Understanding and Interpersonal Communication
WORK.5-8.9.1.8.E	Communication and Media Fluency

Formative Assessment and Performance Opportunities

- Online Activities
- Quizzes
- Tests

Accommodations and Modifications

- Differentiation/Enrichment options online

Interdisciplinary Connections

Unit Resources

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- Dictionary

- Word Wall

- WordBuild workbook