



Spelling Shed

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Introduction

Looking at the suffix 'ion' explain that when the root word ends with t then the sound is pronounced 'shun' – 'tion'.

When the word ends with 'te' then the 'e' is dropped before 'ion' is added and the sound also becomes 'shun' – 'tion'.

Main Teaching Activity

Using the power point slide ask the children to add the 'ion' suffix to each root word, using the spelling rules above. Then get children to check their answers with a partner and practise reading the words and saying the 'shun' sound.

Share answers and discuss any misconceptions or mistakes.

Independent Activity

Using the spelling list words get children to work in pairs to try and find two new words that they can make from each word. For example:

invention – invent – vent
stagnation – sing – tags
migration – gram – tram

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Answers:



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