

Mr Underwood's Phonics Group (week beginning 8th June)

New spelling rule! - adding suffixes '-ment' and '-ness'

The suffixes 'ment' and 'ness' can usually be added straight onto the end of a root word.

Firstly, can you think of any words that this spelling rule applies to?



enjoyment

darkness

- 1) Can you match the correct suffix to the root words below? Remember you are only using the suffixes 'ment' and 'ness'.

	'ment' or 'ness' ?
pay	
dark	
sad	
enjoy	
kind	
rude	
achieve	
great	
adjust	
agree	

- 2) Using the spellings below, choose **5 or more** words and write down what each of the words mean. Use a dictionary or the internet to help you with this activity if you don't know what the word means.

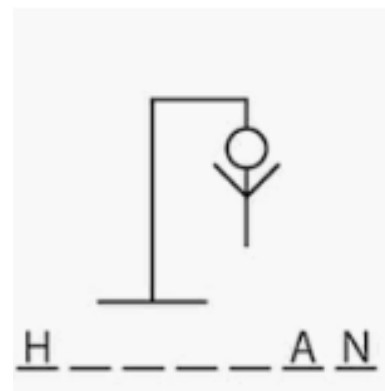
enjoyment	greatness
agreement	adjustment
kindness	achievement
payment	sadness
darkness	rudeness

3) Practice writing these spellings correctly using a spelling machine to help you.

Spellings	Copy - 1 st 	Cover - 2 nd 	Cover - 3 rd 
enjoyment			
agreement			
kindness			
payment			
darkness			
greatness			
adjustment			
achievement			
sadness			
rudeness			



4) Now, with a member of your household, play a game of hangman using the words above (ment or ness).



A final challenge! Try using some of the words we have been learning about and create your own sentences. Try to include **adjectives**, **adverbs** and **conjunctions** into your sentences.