

Our English Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

photographs,
captions,
subheadings,
heading,
facts, page
numbers,
contents page,
index,
glossary

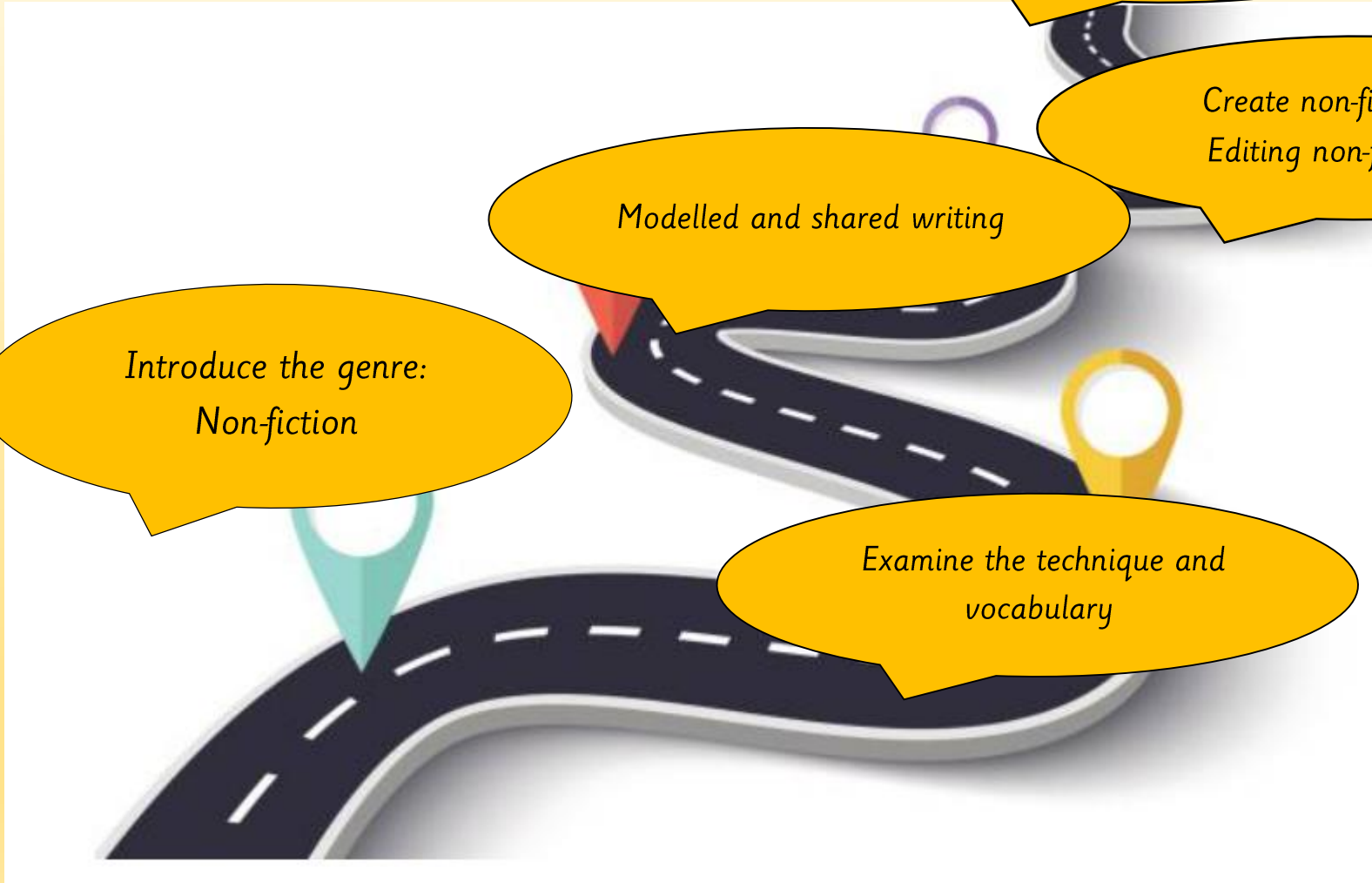
Introduce the genre:
Non-fiction

Modelled and shared writing

Examine the technique and
vocabulary

Create non-fiction book
Editing non-fiction text

Can I publish my work?



Let's warm up our brains!

outrageous

Do you know what this word means?

Definition: Very bold and unusual and rather shocking.

Sentence

Synonyms



Her outfit was outrageous.

shocking

disgraceful

TP- Can you use it in a sentence?

appalling

Monday 2nd February 2026-

Thursday 5th February 2026

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LQ: Can I publish my work?

Steps to Success



I understand the importance of editing.

I understand what the word 'published' means.

I can write my final published writing.



STAR WORDS



publish



final



TPs – Why is editing important?

Marked edited writing

all about ducks
ducks live in wet places
that have ponds or small
lakes. ^{also} They need a habitat
with water ^{vegetation} ~~plants~~

Final good piece of writing

All About Ducks
Ducks live in wet places that have ponds
or small lakes. Also they need a habitat
with water vegetation.

We are going to use our edited work from Friday to create our final published piece of writing.




Published writing means:

To write your best and final piece with hardly any mistakes. This writing will be available for everyone to read.

Here is my edited piece of writing.

TPs- Am I going to write the parts that have been highlighted pink? Why?

How did the Great Fire of London begin?

The grate ^{great} Fire of ^Llondon began on Sunday the 2nd ^fov
^Ssetember 1666. the fire started on ^ppudding lane at Thomas
^ffarryner's backry ^{bakery} 

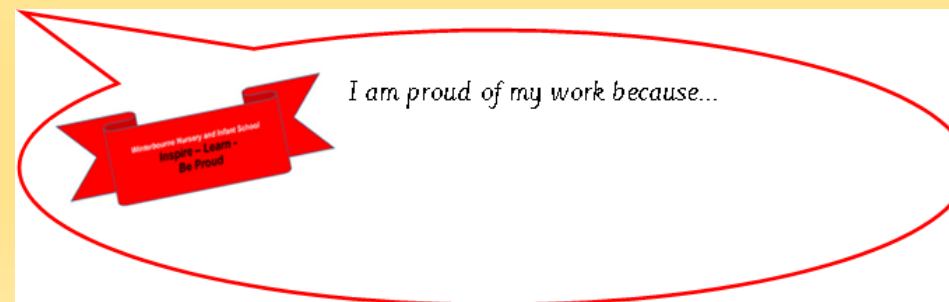
Here is my published piece of writing. I re-read and wrote my work clearly and neatly with my improved edits.

How did the Great Fire of London begin?

The Great Fire of London began on Sunday 2nd of September 1666. The fire started on Pudding Lane at Thomas Farriner's bakery.

Task

Use your edited work to help you write your final published piece of writing. We will not complete the title page. Begin from the Contents page. We have 3 days to complete the contents, headings, facts, captions, index and glossary.



Self - Assessment:

Do you understand the task?



Friday 6th February 2026

Friday 6th February 2026



LQ: Can I use the suffixes *ful* and *less*?

Steps to Success



I understand what a suffix is.

I know a suffix goes at the end of a root word.

*I can use the suffixes *ful* and *less*.*



STAR WORDS



suffixes

full

less

Suffixes
-ful, -less, -able, -ness

box+ful	bliss+ful
cup+ful	hand+ful
fit+ful	help+ful
jug+ful	rest+ful
pan+ful	thank+ful
sin+ful	wish+ful

nameless
spotless
heartless
countless



Revisit

The Suffix 'ing'

Can you add '**ing**' to these words and then write them in a sentence?

e.g. I am **walking** to the shops.

stick

pick

pour

sing

play

say

Revisit

The Suffix 'ed'

The suffix '**ed**' is added to the end of verbs to show that something has already happened, for example:

We play in the sand.

We played in the sand.



Revisit

The Suffix 'ed'

Can you add '**ed**' to these words, then put them in a sentence?

Walk - *I **walked** to the shops*

lick

listen

watch

bang

kick

sprint

Revisit

The Suffix 'er'

The suffix '**er**' is added to the end of adjectives to compare two things, for example:

small

**The girl was smaller
than the boy.**



Revisit

The Suffix 'er'

Can you add 'er' to these words and then write them in a sentence?

Loud - The children were **louder** than their teacher.

hard

quick

bright

dark

high

deep

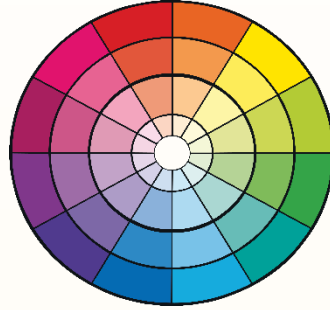
Today we are going to learn about the suffixes ***ful*** and ***less***.

TPs: Can you think of any words that have the suffix *ful* or *less* at the end of the root word?

Can you make five new words by adding *-ful* to the end of the root word shown in each picture? Click the pictures.



helpful



colourful



restful



watchful

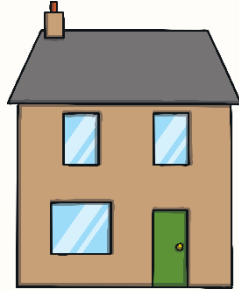


mouthful

Which of these words is **not** an adjective?

Can you write a sentence using two of the new words?

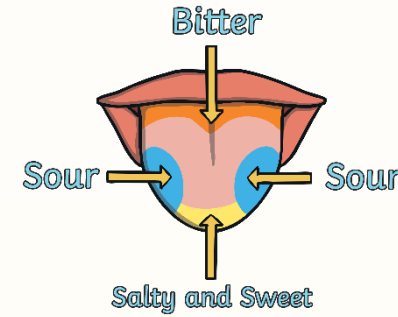
Can you make five new adjectives by adding **-less** to the end of the root word shown in each picture? Click the pictures.



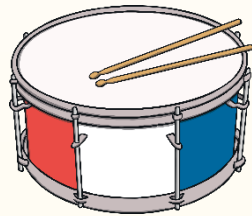
home**less**



spot**less**



taste**less**



noise**less**



heart**less**

Can you write a sentence using two of the new adjectives?

Can you read this story and choose whether each word in blue needs the suffix **-ful** or **-less** to make sense?

The Two Sisters

There once lived two sisters. One was always losing things, she was extremely **careless**. The other sister was very brave, she was absolutely **fearless**. They were both very **beautiful**. One day the **careless** sister lost her way in the forest. It started to get dark, and she began to feel **helpless** and alone. She couldn't see where she was going and fell in a patch of nettles. How **painful**! She was **hopeful** that her **fearless** sister would come and rescue her...



*How many adjectives ending in **-ful** can you think of and write down to describe this picture in one minute?*



How many adjectives ending in *-ful* can you think of and write down to describe this picture in one minute?



How many adjectives ending in *-ful* can you think of and write down to describe this picture in one minute?



Can you read the sentences and choose either the suffix **-less** or **-ful** to complete the root words so that they make sense?

It was **thought**less of him to leave the pins on the floor.

I think I will get chosen for the chess team, but it might just be **wish**ful thinking.

When Jo saw the mess the puppy made she was **speech**less.

Dad says being a parent is a **thank**ful job.

It is **thought**ful to send 'thank you' notes.

Can you write a list of all the adjectives ending in *-less* that might describe how these children are feeling?



We feel...

homeless
parentless
helpless
worthless
powerless

How many more did you think of?

Can you write a sentence about the boys using these adjectives?

Example answer: The *homeless* boys felt *worthless* and *helpless*

Let's sort the words to the correct suffix.

-ful

-less

end

shame

truth

child

use

stress

job

use

Task

Re-write the roots words by adding the correct suffix.

Sort the words to the correct suffix.

-ful

-less

Self - Assessment:

Do you understand the task?

