

Our English Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Questions

Question mark

Non – fiction

features

Fish, snake, tiger, giraffe

Research

Organise ideas

Shared write

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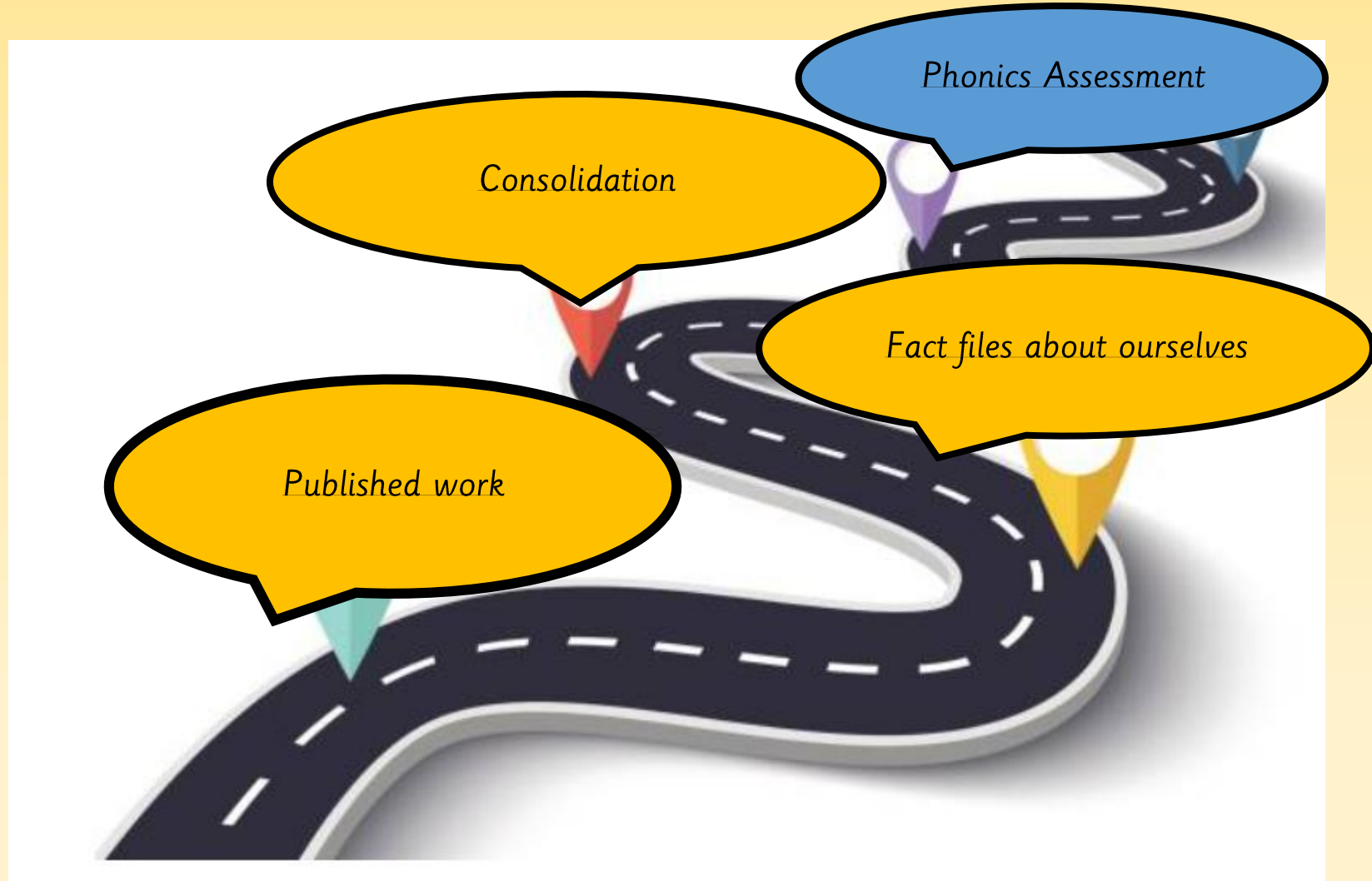
All about me

Favourite colour

Age

Appearance

hobbies



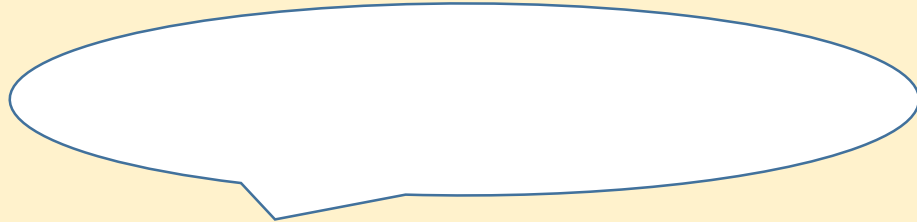
intelligent

Having or showing the ability to easily learn or understand things.

Sentence

"Anna is intelligent and hard-working".

TPs- Can you use it in a sentence?



Monday 2nd February 2026



LQ: Can I write the suffixes 's' and 'es'?



Steps to success

- *I can read words.*
- *I can add the suffix 's' and 'es'.*
- *I can read the new word.*

Star Words

suffix

Suffix -s or -es?

We add suffix **-s** or **-es** to make a **singular** naming word **plural**.

Singular means one or single.
Plural means more than one.

-s Sounds like:)))
/s/ → pets
/x/ → socks
/z/ → dogs

-es Sounds like:)))
/ɪs/ → boxes

★ **-es** comes after hissing sounds:
/sh/ wishes /ch/ lunches /s/ passes /x/ boxes /z/ buzzes

s

cat + s	street + s
lamp + s	light + s
soap + s	cup + s
tap + s	park + s
jump + s	shop + s
book + s	bag + s





es

es

Use when the word ends in
-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, tch or -x

bus	→	buses
class	→	classes
dish	→	dishes
lunch	→	lunches
patch	→	patches
box	→	boxes

plural

Singular	Plural
 ball	 balls
 egg	 eggs

TPs: What suffixes are at the end?

TPs: Read the words

Cats	Numbers	Books	Pegs
Books	Rulers	Trains	Trees
Names	Lamps	Logs	Kids
Parks	Taps	Pens	Days
Mends	Jumps	Pups	Bugs

Underline the suffixes.

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TPs: What is the rule?

TPs: Read the words

<i>Foxes</i>	<i>Dishes</i>
<i>Benches</i>	<i>Matches</i>
<i>Churches</i>	<i>Bunches</i>
<i>Crashes</i>	<i>Boxes</i>
<i>Fizzes</i>	<i>Lunches</i>

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The suffix rule

If the word ends with:

's', 'ch', 'sh', 'ss', 'x' or 'z'

We have to add an '-es' to make it plural.

Sentence writing with the suffixes.

es	s
foxes	cats
boxes	pegs

Think of a sentence with the suffixes.

The foxes are eating out of the bin!

Task

Today we will copy the words in our books, adding the suffix at the end to make it plural. We will then write sentences using the plural word.

Cat	Number
Book	Ruler
Name	Lamp
Park	Tap
Mend	Jump

Fox	Dish
Bench	Match
Church	Bunch
Crash	Box
Fizz	Lunch

Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have to do?



Tuesday 3rd February 2026



LQ: Can I understand verbs?



Steps to success

- *I can say verbs.*
- *I can read words with the suffix 'ing'.*
- *I can act out verbs.*




Star Words

verbs

'ing'

present tense

Verbs
A verb is a word that shows actions.
The action can be physical or mental.

 ride	 jump	 think
--	---	--

Verb	present tense
	<u>ing</u> call
	paint
	play
	yawn

suffix

The Suffix '-ing'
Year 3 and 4 - Writing - vocabulary, grammar and punctuation



gardening



Today we are going to learn about verbs.
Verbs are action words. What verbs am I doing?

CT to show actions (walking, jumping ect)

A verb ending in the suffix 'ing' is happening in the present tense (now).



balancing



reading



climbing

Guess the verb

Pick children to come up and act out
a verb.



Stem: They are _____.

What are the verbs in the sentence? Circle it.

I am running down the road.

Victoria likes reading before bedtime.

Jan is thinking about her weekend.

Yen is cycling up the steep hill to get to the top.

What suffixes does the verbs have at the end?

Task

Sit with your talk partner at your table and act out verbs one at a time.
The person that guesses should say the sentence 'you are _____.'



Self Assessment

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Wednesday 4th February 2026



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I am skipping through the shop.

Nicole likes cooking pasta.

Sam is playing with the blocks..

Tilly is climbing up the ladder.

Task

Today we are going to write a sentence using verbs, as if we are doing it in the present tense (now) using the suffix 'ing'.



Stem:

I am _____

Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have to do?



Thursday 5th February 2026



LQ: Can I write the suffix 'ed'?



Steps to success

- *I can write the suffix 'ed'.*
- *I can say words in past tense.*
- *I can write words with the suffix 'ed'.*

Star Words

suffix

Suffix -ed
action, past tense

-ed → /ɪd/
After a <d> or a <t>
melt + ed = melted

-ed → /d/
brag + ed = bragged

-ed → /t/
jump + ed = jumped

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'ed'

past tense

zip + ed	bat + ed
slip + ed	pat + ed
stop + ed	beg + ed
drop + ed	drag + ed
fit + ed	hug + ed
nod + ed	jog + ed

Today we will be looking at the **suffix 'ed'** and how write and say **verbs** in past tense using the suffix 'ed'.

[Nessy Reading Strategy | Adding '-ed' | Past Tense Verbs | Learn to Read](#)



Verbs in the past tense

When something has already happened we call it past tense. In most cases we add the suffix 'ed' to the end of the root word.

Ed makes the sound:



Suffix -ed

action, past tense

-ed → /id/

After a <d> or a <t>

melt + ed = melted

-ed → /d/

brag + ed = bragged

-ed → /t/

jump + ed = jumped

For most verbs you add an 'ed' at the end of the word to change it to the past tense. Lets read some together.

Jumped	Smiled	Reached
Clapped	Climbed	Talked
Hopped	Zippered	Danced
Cooked	Hugged	Kissed

What sound does that suffix make in that word? 'ed'

id
d
t

You have to double up a consonant, before adding an 'ed' to words like clapped, hopped, zipped, hugged.



However, there are some irregular verbs where the whole word changes in the past tense.

Present tense 'ing'	Past tense
Eating →	
Swinging →	
Writing →	
Choose →	
Running →	
Swimming →	
Reading →	

CT to write the past tense to these words.

Circle the verbs (past tense)

I climbed up the tree yesterday and hurt my finger.

On the weekend my cousin ran to the shop.

This morning I jumped out of bed and ate my breakfast.

What sound does
that suffix make in
that word? 'ed'

id

d

t

Task

We are going to write these verbs in past tense in your books, adding the suffix 'ed' at the end of the root word. As a challenge we will write a sentence using the past tense words.

Jump	Reach	Kiss
Clap	Climb	Talk
Hop	Zip	Hug

The **highlighted** verbs need a **double** consonant, before adding an 'ed'

EX/GD: NS- Write irregular verbs in past tense. E.g. ate

Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have to do?



Friday 6th February 2026



LQ: Can I write the days of the week?



Steps to success:

- *I can read the days of the week.*
- *I can write the days of the week.*
- *I can say what days are weekends.*

Star Words

days of the week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

weekends

Saturday

Sunday

weekdays

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

LQ: Can I write the days of the week?

Days of the week

There are 7 days of the week. We start the week with Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and the weekends are Saturday and Sunday.



What days do we go to school?

What days are weekends?

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

LQ: Can I write the days of the week?

What does each day start with?

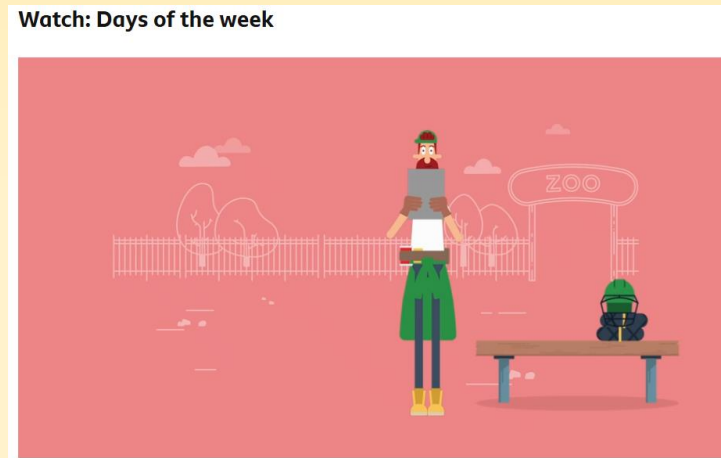
How many days in a week?

What is the first and last day of the week?

How many days are the weekend?

What word is at the end of each day of the week?

What day do we do PE on?



[What are the days of the week? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Task

We are going you write the days of the week in our book. As a challenge can you write a sentence explaining what your favourite day of the week is and why.

Friday

Wednesday

Monday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Tuesday

Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have to do?

