

Spelling Shed

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| Introduction | <p>The suffix 'ion' is written as 'ssion' and pronounced with the 'shun' sound when root words end in 'ss' or 'mit'. The rules are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When the root word ends in 'ss' then add 'ion' straight on the end.• When the root word ends in 'mit', drop the 't' and add 'ssion'. |
| Main Teaching Activity | <p>The trickier spelling rule is for words ending in 'mit' so use the power point slide to show children the method of dropping the 't' and adding 'ssion'. Have them complete the next three independently and then check with a partner.</p> <p>Get children to come up to the board to show you what each ? represents.</p> |
| Independent Activity | <p>Get children to pick 5 of their spelling list words and look up a definition for each one. Write the word and its definition on a post it note and, if possible, stick all of the post it notes on a door, window or wall. See if children can use any of their spelling words in their work (or conversations) during the rest of day!</p> |

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